

Youth Descriptions

Youth 1: This youth who will emancipate soon is considered high risk and vulnerable. He experiences mental health challenges such as depression and trouble managing anger, and often has difficulty feeling hopeful about the future. He is on psychotropic medications. He has no permanent connections to any adult. He frequently has difficulty making good decisions and being responsible for his actions.

Youth 2: This youth who will emancipate soon has the potential to be very successful in college. He is smart and resourceful, but needs specific guidance on getting ready for higher education and the options available. He lacks information on scholarships, financial aid and timelines for application.

Youth 3: This youth who will emancipate soon has very little work experience and skills. He has never had any job training, and has no soft job skills. He has no clothing appropriate for employment or interviews, and lacks transportation to get a job. He does not have the documents he needs for employment such as a birth certificate, social security card and ID card. He is parenting, and will also need childcare in order to obtain employment.

Youth 4: This youth who will emancipate soon is struggling to complete high school and receive a diploma. He has attended non-public schools and special education classes, and lacks credits and basic academic knowledge. He is behind several grade levels, and needs special assistance catching up. He has no clear idea of what kind of work he wants to do as a career or a job he'd like to hold in the short term.