Homeless LGBT Youth in New York City

- 1,600 Homeless LGBT Youth
- 2,200 Homeless Youth
Cost of Leaving Homeless Youth without Shelter Compared to Incarceration

When left out on the streets without shelter, many youths will resort to the criminal activities of prostitution and drug dealing in order to survive.

Cost per year for Incarceration: $80,000

Cost per year for an RHY Bed: $30,000
When forced to survive on the streets without shelter, youths are subjected to significant levels of violence and trauma creating and exacerbating mental health issues.

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62% of the homeless LGBT youth in NYC have considered or attempted suicide.
New York State’s Declining Commitment to Homeless Youth

Total New York State RHY Funding Statewide

- 2008: $6,800,000
- 2012: $2,350,000

Total New York State RHY Contribution to New York City

- 2008: $2,890,000
- 2012: $744,000
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Total Number of Youth vs. Total Number of Beds

- Total Number of RHY: 3800
- Total Number of Beds: 250