



SURE Housing Initiative

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About Zebra Youth

Zebra Youth is a non-profit organization in Orlando that specializes in serving LGBTQ Youth ages 13-24

Zebra Youth offers a number of programs to meet the needs of this population.

- Drop in center at 911 N Mills
open 3-5pm Mon-Fri
- Groups and events
- Mental health counseling services
- 3 housing programs
 - Bridge Housing (waitlist)
 - Brighter Days RRH
 - SURE Housing Initiative RRH

Structure of the initiative



Health Resources and
Service Administration

Provider of funding
and oversight for the
initiative



Orange County
and Zebra Youth
Collaborate to
manage and
implement the
Initiative



Initiative Overview

Goals

The SURE Housing Initiative provides RRH services for clients for a period of up to 24 months. The goals of this program include:

Connecting participants with stable/secure housing

Ensuring connection to HIV care and medical services

Connecting clients with employment and/or qualifying benefits

Outcomes

The SURE Housing Initiative's outcome goals include

- Evidence of increased income
- Ability to maintain stable housing
- Evidence of at least 1 HIV medical appointment annually

Are you eligible?

- Eligibility is determined by three key factors
 - Age
 - HIV status
 - housing status



Services Provided

Rent payments for up to 24 months

Utility payments for up to 24 months

Intensive case management services

Employment readiness support

Connection to qualifying benefits

Coordination with medical case management services

Connection to Zebra Youth's services

Referrals for the SURE Housing Initiative

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What is the
SURE
Housing Initiative?

The **SURE** Housing Initiative is an intervention program for youth with HIV who are homeless or in unstable housing. The program connects youth to housing and case management services.

WHAT PARTICIPATION LOOKS LIKE?

Providing rapid rehousing for young adults aged 18 to 24 including LGBTQ+youth

- ◆ Eligibility Assessment
- ◆ Program Enrollment & Housing Placement
- ◆ Informed Consent, baseline survey & \$30 Gift Card
- ◆ 6 Month Survey & \$30 Gift Card
- ◆ 12 Month Survey & \$30 Gift Card

Are you eligible?

18 to 24 years

Diagnosed with HIV

- ◆ Experiencing unstable housing

Any questions?

Call 407-717-4505





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