

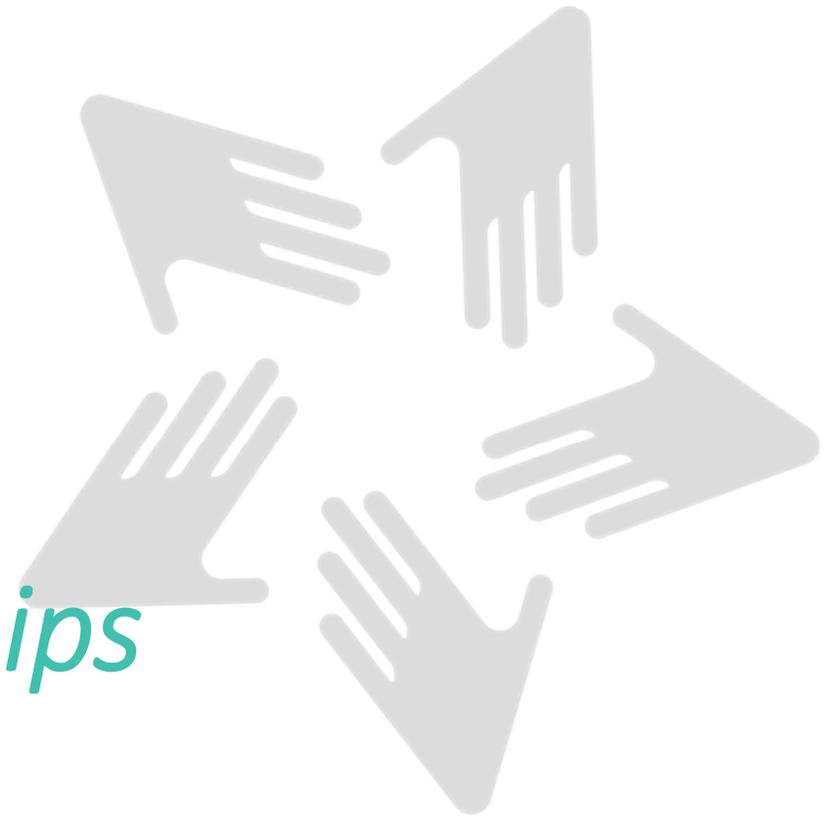


Star House



LAMAR PEOPLES

Outreach & Partnerships
Director



Our Mission:

Star House provides youth experiencing homelessness with a safe respite from the streets and connects them to a chance to thrive.



HISTORY

- 2006: Founded as an Ohio State University research project by Dr. Natasha Slesnick
- 2015: New Facility
- 2017: Independent Agency
- Ongoing best practices research through OSU Partnership





ON-SITE RESOURCES

- Food
- Open Kitchen
- Showers
- Restrooms
- Clothing
- Laundry Room
- Hygiene Items
- Medical Office
- Computer Lab
- Mental Health Therapy
- Case Management
- ID Card Processing
- Bus Passes
- Phone Booth
- Library
- Mailboxes
- Art Room
- Gymnasium & Patio

30+ Partner Connections

- Housing Assistance
- Job Connection
- Benefits
- Health Care
- Legal Aide
- Child Care
- Addiction Services
- Benevolence

Survivors.

Mothers.

Students.

Employees.

In Recovery.

Restored Citizens.



EVIDENCE-BASED DROP-IN

Street Outreach → Basic Needs → Trusting Relationships → Stabilizing Resources





African-American GUESTS SERVED

 2016: 293

 2017: 325

 2018: 362

 69.3% of all women

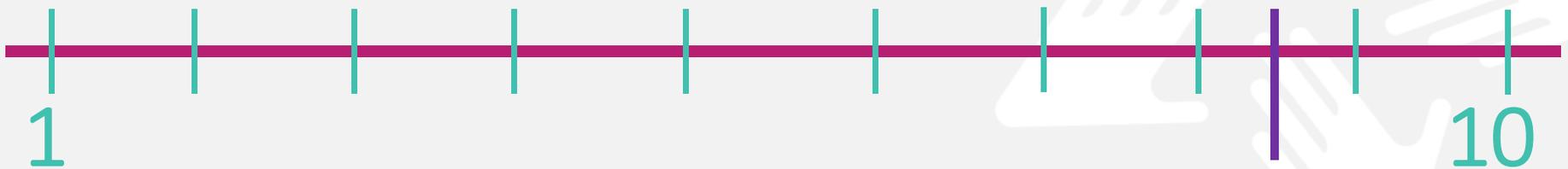


OUTCOMES

-  77% Obtained Housing
-  83% *Obtained Employment*
-  88% Obtained Medical Care
-  77% *Received Case Management*



ACES SCALE OF TRAUMA



8.5

youth aging out
of foster care



African-American Girls who aged out of Foster Care: (18 years of age)

55%

Star House connects black girls to organizations that gives them a chance to thrive beyond 18 years of age.

Bridges Ohio “supports former foster youth as they build a bridge toward a brighter future.” Housing, Employment and more.

African-American women who have children: (18 and over)

➤ 60%

➤ *Star House partners with the City of Columbus to make sure that black babies live beyond their 1st birthday.*

➤ Informational Materials, Pack and Plays, and Staff Training



Continuous Improvement

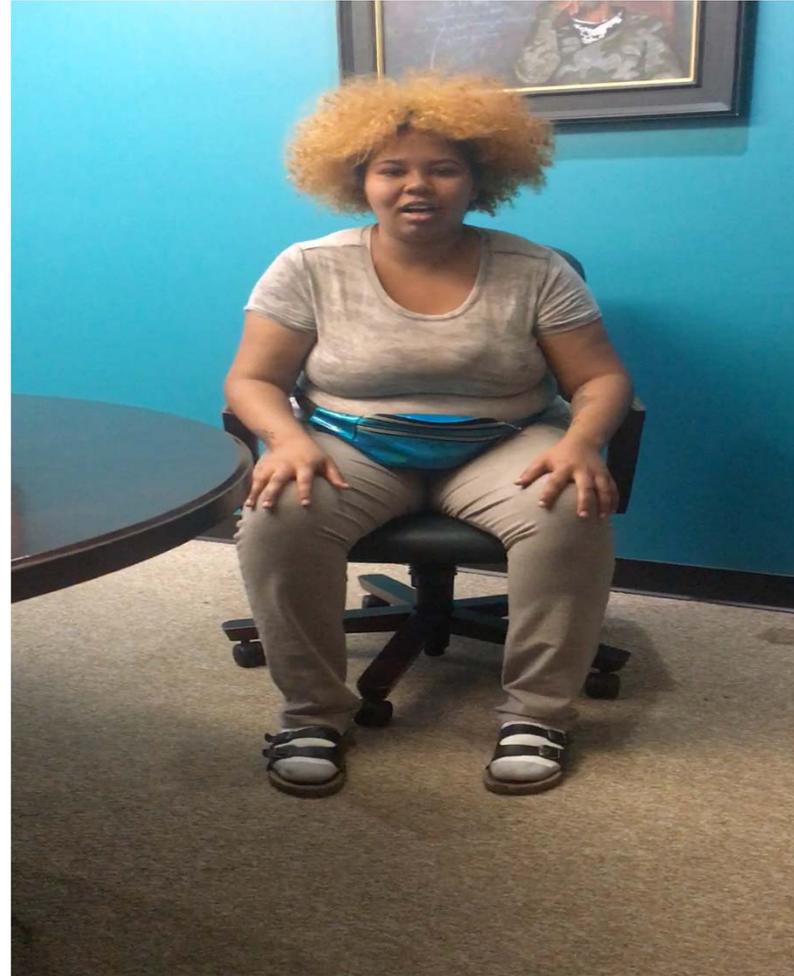
- Cultural Competency
- Outreach/ Recruitment
- Community Partnerships
- Trauma-Informed, Workforce Development, Social Enterprise



In HER own
Words:

“I feel very safe at the Star
House!”—Star House Guest

(Please listen to video)



TOGETHER, we can prevent chronic homelessness into adulthood for central Ohio youth.

How can you help?

