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**Subject:** Youth Services Money

Hi Peg - I am reaching out to inquire about youth services for Rutland County. In prior years the VCHRYP funded VAC to work with homeless youth and RCPCC for the transitional housing for youth who were homeless and/or parenting teens. I am curious as both of these programs received no money in the restructure of monies. The Phoenix Wellness and Counseling Center - (according to the Secretary of State's website they are a PLC incorporated in Rutland in June of 2018) received a grant instead to provide youth case management services.

From our AHS Field Director Adam Sancic:

"I spoke with Lauren this morning, and she said the grant funding she received was specific to case management, training and engaging clinical services through referrals from Family Services. Housing was not an expectation of the grant"

Youth housing is a critical need in our community - especially for those aged 18-24 year who rarely have references; or if they do they aren't the greatest. We are curious what if anything is planned to backfill the monies that were directly supporting the housing component and how a private company gets these funds. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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