

# Results Based Accountability Outcomes

Through its thirteen programs, in 2021 Spectrum made a difference for 971 youth and young adults ages 12-30 who were experiencing a range of life challenges including homelessness, mental health, substance use disorder, and unemployment.



**SPECTRUM**  
YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

## In 2021, young people at Spectrum...

**94%**

of at-risk youth in crisis who received case management from Spectrum's Compass Program had increased their stability at exit.

**90%**

of youth in our Counseling Program had experienced a clinically significant increase in mental health or a reduction in distress at exit.



**...had professional help from caring adults**



**...gained knowledge and learned new skills**

**56%**

of youth who received intensive job training and case management through our Detail Works and JOBS programs were employed at exit.

**68%**

of youth transitioning out of foster care receiving case management from our Youth Development Program were employed and/or in school at exit.

**76%**

of youth and young adults in Spectrum's transitional housing program – The Landing – exited to independent housing or to housing with family or friends.



**...moved onto more stable housing**

# The Impact of Level Funding by the State of Vermont

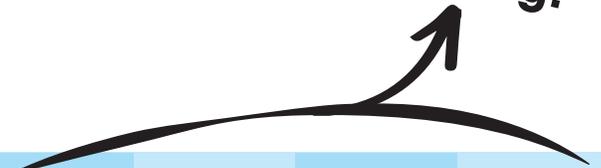
There was a time when the State of Vermont and the federal government provided Spectrum with the funding for our shelter and other programs which provide housing and care for youth who need that. But those days are gone.

As shown in the graphic below, the state and the federal government continue to give us the same funding year after year, despite the fact that the costs of living and the programs have gone up.

Spectrum and other human service nonprofits are doing the work of the State by caring for our most vulnerable and disenfranchised citizens.

**These nonprofits need to be compensated fairly and adequately by the state. No more level funding!**

**No increase in funding!**



## Spectrum's State Contracts

Spectrum Program	Government Agency	2022 Funding	2021 Funding	2020 Funding	2019 Funding
Transitional & Long-term Housing	Department Children & Families / Office of Economic Opportunities	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000	\$215,000
Transitional & Long-term Housing	Department of Children & Families	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$75,000*
Multicultural Youth Program	Agency of Human Services / Vermont Department of Health / Division of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000**	
Riverstone Counseling	Agency of Human Services / Vermont Department of Health / Division of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs	\$76,495	\$86,512	\$82,495	\$82,495
Crisis Support (Compass)	Department of Children & Families				
Multicultural Youth Program	Department of Children & Families	\$80,200	\$70,000		
Crisis Support (Compass)	Department of Children & Families	\$110,796	\$110,796	\$101,563	

*Contract began in January 2019. It has been extended twice through amendments that each added a maximum award of \$398,010.03 for 12 months of service. This is the equivalent of 4 years at \$398,010.03 funding each year.*

\* Initial contract was for six months

\*\* Included \$25,000 for vault project

\*\*\* Does not include Medicare allocation