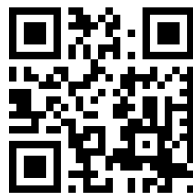


About Elevate

Elevate Youth Services (EYS) is a community-based nonprofit in Central Vermont that supports young people ages 12-24 who are navigating homelessness, housing instability, family conflict, system involvement, and other barriers to safety and belonging.

We believe that belonging is the foundation for wellbeing and stability. Young people don't fail out of systems—systems fail to meet their real needs. Our work is grounded in the understanding that connection, consistency, and trusted relationships are the strongest protective factors for youth.

EYS provides a community of care that meets young people where they are and walks alongside them as they move toward safer housing, stronger wellbeing, and self-determined futures. We serve both housed and unhoused youth, including youth who have experienced foster care involvement, juvenile justice involvement, family separation, trauma, and disconnection from traditional systems of support.



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Emergency Shelter & Residential Support

We provide safe, staffed shelter and residential programs that offer stability, structure, and care for youth experiencing homelessness or housing crises. Youth are supported with daily routines, education and employment goals, life skills, and individualized planning—all within environments that prioritize dignity, choice, and safety.

Transitional & Supportive Housing

Our housing programs support young people as they build the skills, resources, and confidence needed to move toward more permanent housing. Staff work closely with youth on housing readiness, budgeting, tenancy skills, and connection to community supports.

Coordination & Partnerships

We collaborate closely with schools, child welfare, housing providers, healthcare partners, and community organizations to reduce gaps in services and create more coordinated, youth-friendly systems of care.

Case Management & Youth Development

Youth work one-on-one with caring adults to identify goals related to housing, education, employment, health, and personal wellbeing. Our approach is strengths-based, trauma-informed, and rooted in Positive Youth Development—centering youth voice, choice, and leadership.

Health, Wellness & Prevention

EYS integrates mental health support, substance use education, sexual health education, and wellness programming that reflects young people's real lives. We focus on prevention through connection, skill-building, and access to accurate, affirming information.



Outreach & Drop-In Services

Through outreach and low-barrier drop-in spaces, EYS connects with youth who may not yet be ready or able to engage in formal programs. We offer basic needs support, harm-reduction resources, safety planning, and trusted relationships that often serve as the first bridge to deeper support.

How We Work

Across all programs, EYS is guided by shared commitments:

- Trauma-informed, relationship-based practice
- Harm reduction and non-punitive accountability
- Youth voice, choice, and self-determination
- Equity, inclusion, and dignity for all identities
- Community care as a protective and healing force

Our staff show up consistently, tell the truth with care, and remain alongside young people—even when things are complicated.