

# **Transitional Living Homes**



A public-private partnership: Cost-effective, short-term investments to build employability and independent living skills, and to reduce rates of reoffending

Transitional living homes are voluntary programs for boys and girls who are on juvenile probation and cannot go back to their families after a residential placement. This population is at high risk of failing without intervention.

#### We show them achievable paths to independence:

- earn a GED or high school diploma
- identify career aspirations and goals
- explore higher education or vocational studies
- volunteer in the community
- find and maintain jobs that match their abilities and career aspirations
- learn to budget, meal plan, create a resumé, interview for a job, negotiate salary, manage a cell-phone, open a bank account, get a driver's license

### At a glance

#### 3 homes in central and eastern NC

- combined capacity of 12 boys, 5 girls
- 6- to 12-month stays
- evidence-based model of care
- open to youth from all 100 counties

#### Programs for males and females

- ages 16-21
- serving juvenile probation after leaving Youth Development Center / residential placement



### Outcomes

#### In our care:

- 100% of boys and girls attend school
- 100% of eligible boys hold jobs
- 100% of eligible girls hold jobs

#### At discharge they receive:

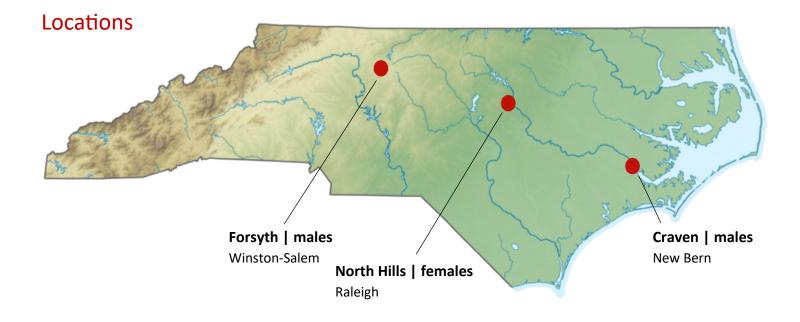
- 6 months of after-care services
- eligibility for higher-education mentoring and financial assistance

#### 12 months post-discharge:

• 80% have not reoffended

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## About Us

At Methodist Home for Children, we work to provide safe, stable homes where children and teens can thrive and live fully into their Godgiven potential. We hold national and international accreditations.

