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## Did you know...

- One in seven youth will run away from home before the age of 18.
- Between 1.3 and 2.8 million runaway and homeless youth live on the streets of America every year.
- There are 25,000 runaway youth in California on any given day. 25% of the nation's runaway youth.
- Orange County, with more than 50 miles of beaches attracts runaway youth from all over the county.
- 75% of runaway youth have dropped out or will drop out of school.



## About CSP

*Established in 1972, CSP is an Orange County, California based private non-profit 501(c)3 human services agency dedicated to serving families and youth who are involved with or at-risk of involvement with the justice system. CSP enjoys a successful history of providing comprehensive and quality prevention programs to children and families. Program services include Shelter Services, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Victim/Witness Assistance, Gang Prevention and Youth Development, Juvenile Diversion Programs, Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Prevention and Mediation Services.*

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## The Program

The CSP Youth Shelter in Huntington Beach is a short-term intervention “safe-haven” for runaway, homeless and at-risk youth 11-17 years of age.

The program provides a safe, supportive, therapeutic environment designed to give youth the experience of belonging to a group of caring, responsible people, and to provide them with the catalyst to stop the cycle of running away and homelessness.

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*A safe alternative to the streets while providing youths the supports necessary to link them to more stable living situations*  
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The Shelter program facilitates improved family communication, values, empathy, mutual respect and knowledge of normal adolescent development. After receiving Shelter services, youth and their family members will demonstrate an increase in positive interaction with peers, improved communication skills and positive attitudes towards family interaction.

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## Goals

- Family strengthening and reunification
- Diversion of at-risk youth from the juvenile justice system
- Homelessness prevention
- School drop-out prevention

## Services

- Temporary shelter
- 24-hour supervision
- Individual therapy sessions
- Family therapy sessions
- Support group counseling
- Academic assistance and tutoring
- Parenting groups
- Drug abuse education and prevention
- Skill-building development
- Self-sufficiency training
- Job/Career readiness
- Mentoring
- Exercise and recreational activities
- Aftercare services
- Community referrals
- Bi-lingual/Bi-cultural staff

**CSP Youth Shelter**  
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# CSP Youth Shelter

## Huntington Beach

*The Shelter provides a temporary safe haven for runaway, homeless, and at-risk youths 11 through 17 years of age.*

*The primary goal is family reunification; when that is not possible, alternative living solutions are developed to meet the combined needs of both the youth and the family.*

*The Shelter provides food, shelter, tutoring and a nurturing environment of understanding and guidance to youths in crisis.*

*The focus is on establishing positive experiences to rebuild delicate self-esteem and developing relationships that can be counted on to transcend present and future difficulties.*

*The shelter is a non-profit agency funded privately through public fundraising activities and corporate and community grants. It is dedicated to serving the youth and families of Orange County.*

*A positive and constructive experience*

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## *You can help too!*

### *Financial Support*

- ✓ I can make a tax deductible contribution today
- ✓ I can make a monthly pledge
- ✓ I can make an annual pledge
- ✓ I can participate in CSP's fundraising events
- ✓ I can include CSP in my will, living trust, retirement plan and/or life insurance benefit

### *Volunteer*

- ✓ I can volunteer at the Shelter
- ✓ Donation pickup
- ✓ Other \_\_\_\_\_



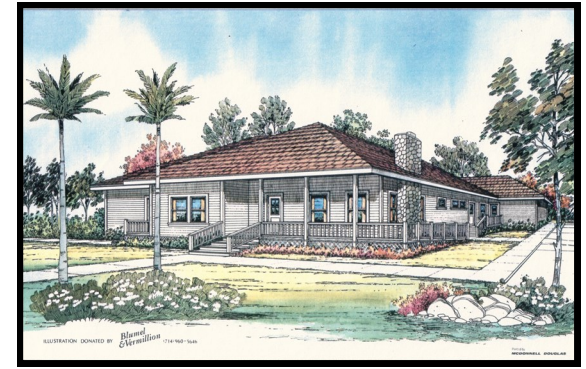
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## *A New Beginning...*

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## Huntington Beach



*A "Safe-Haven" for Orange County's Youth*

*A program dedicated to serving children and families in crisis*



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