NYTD Arizona

Status Report: October 2019 - November 2020

NYTD is federally required data collection intended to assess and achieve improved outcomes for youth in Arizona's Independent Living Program.

DCS has contracted ASU to survey all youth in foster care who turn 17 between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020

- Interviews Completed: 479
- Completed via Phone: 430
- Completed in Person: 49

What's Going Really Well in Life?

- School: 50%
- Family: 30%
- Placement: 20%
- Work: 10%
- Friends: 15%
- Health: 10%
- Relationship: 5%

Education: 86%

- Currently enrolled in school

Employment: 17%

- Work full-time or part-time

Safety: 9.2

- Average safety rating (10 = Completely Safe)

Support: 93%

- Have at least one supportive adult

Perceived Barriers to Future Education

- Cost of school
- Needing to work full time
- Not having transportation
- Not enough high school credits
- Academic problems

Future Education Plans

- High School (33.79%)
- Vocational School (31.64%)
- College (21.95%)
- Not Involved in Education (2.59%)

Transition to Adulthood Plan

Financial Knowledge

- Very Involved (34.11%)
- Somewhat Involved (38.51%)
- Not Involved (6.05%)
- Don’t know what TAF is (18.85%)

Future Career Goals

- Music Teacher
- Foster Mom
- Doctor
- Counselor
- Nurse
- Dental Hygienist
- Teacher
- Athlete
- Army General

What are you most excited about for your future?

- "Graduating with a PhD"
- "Getting a job and becoming successful"
- "Playing football in college"
- "Taking care of my family"
- "Owning a home"
- "Owning a business"