





An Azura Solutions Initiative









Overview of Foster360







## The problem we are solving

900 individuals age out of the foster care system annually in AZ alone.



More than half become homeless after age 18

of young women become pregnant by age

21



will earn a college degree



of homeless youth are victims of sex trafficking



1 in 4 will experience PTSD, they are almost twice as likely to suffer from PTSD as U.S. war veterans. **65**%

of children in foster care experience seven or more school changes from elementary to high school.

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM STATS:

Age 17: 37% will be involved in the criminal justice system

Age 18: 24% will be involved in the criminal justice system

Age 19: 20% will be involved in the criminal justice system

Sources: Annie E. Casey Foundation / Jim Casey Youth; National Youth in Transition Database / Children's Bureau / NYTDinfo@acf.hhs.gov







# Our Mission

 Foster360's mission is to break the cycle of homelessness and adversity for youth aging out of foster care by providing them with holistic wraparound services, empowering them with the necessary tools, education, and mindset to succeed in life while experiencing safe housing in a trauma-informed, community-centric and compassionate environment.



# Brain Injury in Foster Youth Population

- Over 50% of individuals who are homeless have a Traumatic Brain Injury
- Traumatic Brain Injury is an injury by force, i.e., domestic violence
- 85% of youth at Foster360 have an identified Brain Injury
- It effects Executive Functions





## Mesa Campus and Tempe Campus

- \* Mesa Stage One
- \*Tempe Stage Two & Three







### Workshops at Foster360

- \* Life Skills
- \*Fun
- \* Some Examples
  - -Cooking
  - -Financial Literacy
  - -Health Advocacy
  - -Healthy

### Relationships

-Trauma Yoga









## Thank You!

