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**Native Housing Summit
July 30, 2024**



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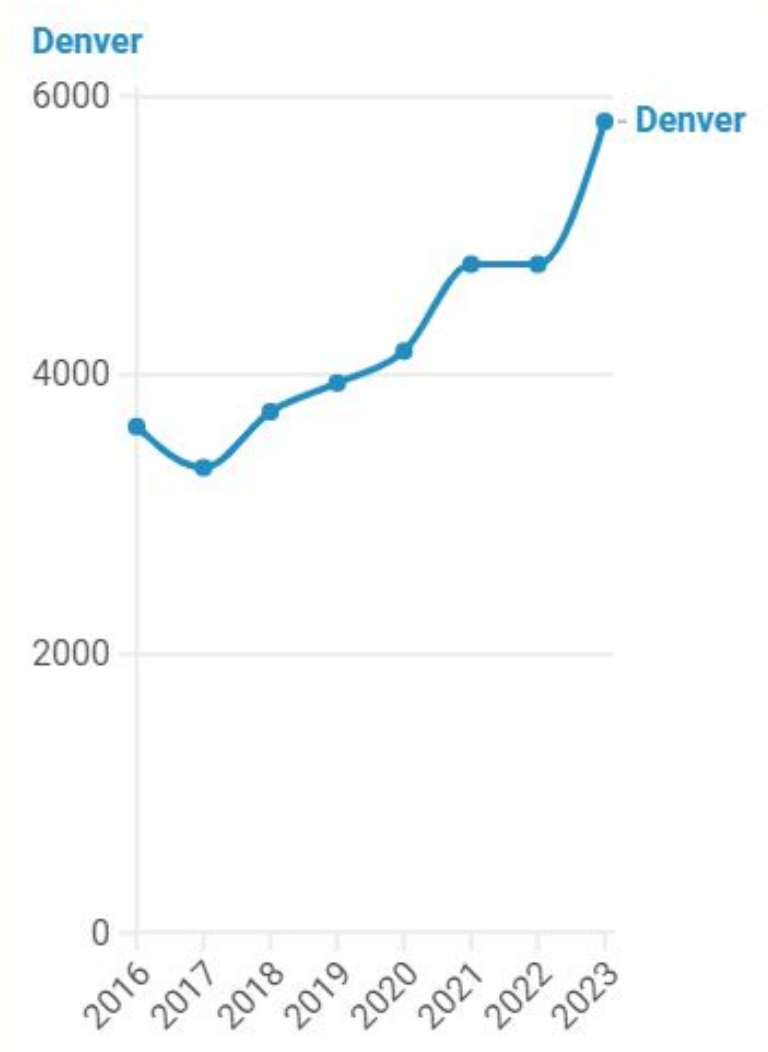
All Colorado youth have **safe housing, supportive relationships** and the opportunity for **self-sufficiency and success**.

mission

Urban Peak ignites the potential in youth to **exit homelessness** and create self-determined, fulfilled lives.



HOMELESSNESS IN DENVER



In 2023, there were 1,383 unhoused persons in the Denver metro area who were under 18 – roughly one in every seven of the people experiencing homelessness. This is a 73% rise over the previous year's total.

Source: [Metro Denver Homeless Initiative PIT Reports](#)



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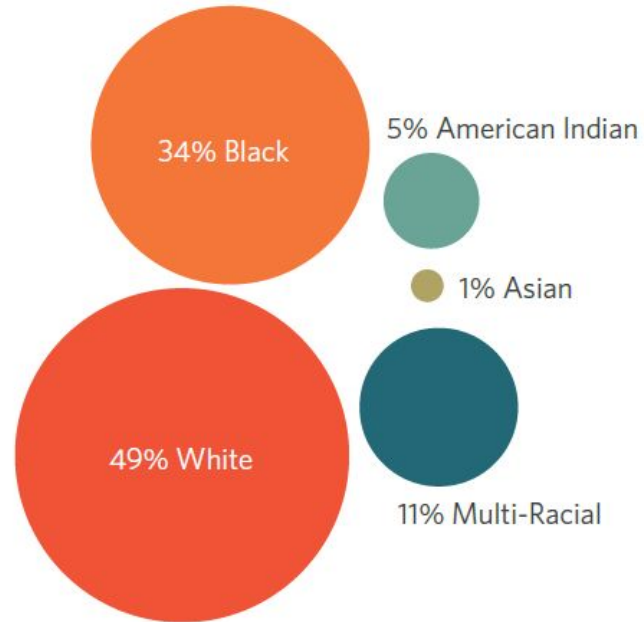
While the majority of homeless service providers focus on adults or families, **Urban Peak is the only agency in the Denver metro area offering a complete convergence of services for youth experiencing homelessness ages 15-24.**



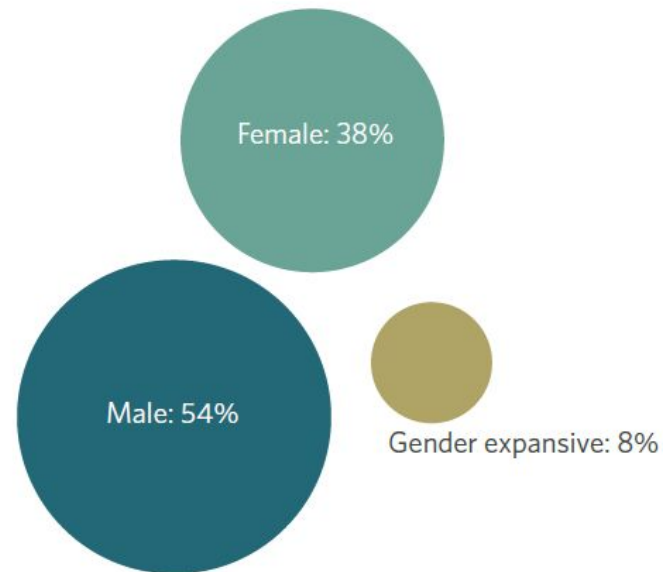
FY23 YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS



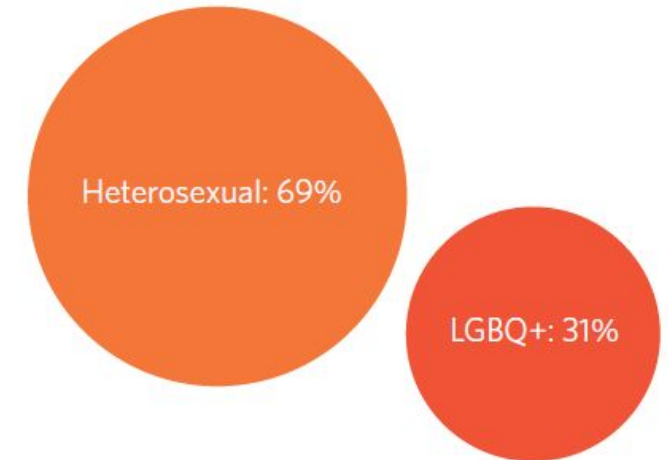
YOUTH RACE



YOUTH GENDER



YOUTH SEXUAL ORIENTATION



URBAN PEAK YOUTH NEEDS



SELF-REPORTED BARRIERS

Mental health issue 49%

Foster care involvement 31%

Domestic violence 35%

Family mental health disorder 46%

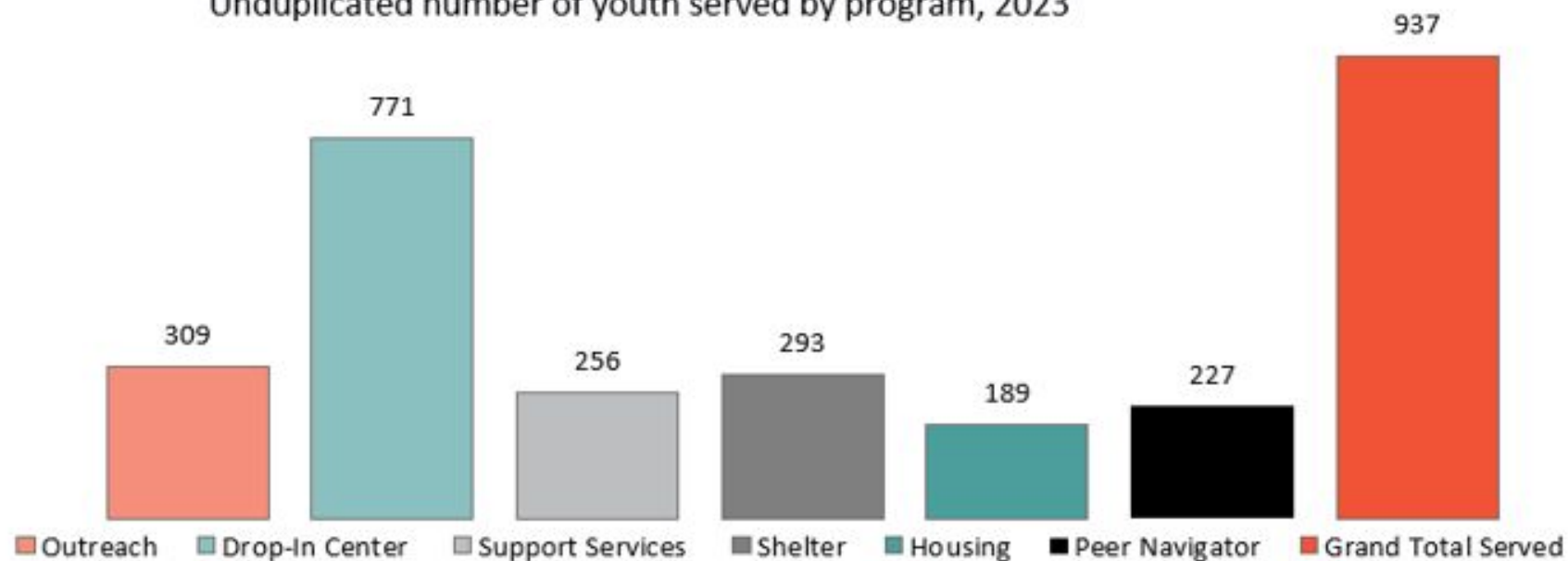
Family unemployment 42%



FY23 PROGRAMS

- Outreach
- Drop-In Center
- Overnight Shelter
- Housing
- Supportive Services
- Case Management

Unduplicated number of youth served by program, 2023



OUTREACH



DROP-IN CENTER



SHELTER



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



SUPPORT SERVICES



CASE MANAGEMENT AND LIFE- SKILLS MANAGEMENT

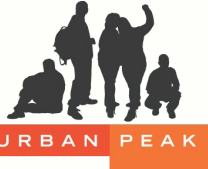


The Innovative Mothership



- Urban Peak has re-imagined what it means to break the cycle of homelessness and **transform the lives of the young people** we serve.
- **Trauma-informed design principles** throughout the building help youth feel safe, supported, and housed, so that they can focus on working toward self-sufficiency and independence.

Shelter



Two Sides:

- Minors 12-17
- Youth 18-24



Neighborhoods



Organized by affinity groups:

- Pregnant or Parenting
 - Infants to age 3
- Recovery
 - Youth in active recovery
- Migrants



Neighborhoods



Affinity groups (continued):

- Intellectual & Developmental Delays
- Independent Living
 - Youth who are working or in school
- Foster Care
 - Youth who have exited the foster care system



Wellbeing Center

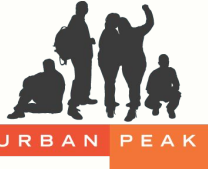


Amenities:

- Tech Lab
- Case Management Offices
- Classroom
- Art Studio
- Music Studio



Wellbeing Center



Amenities:

- Behavioral Health Space
- Community Terrace
- Programmatic Terrace





The Mothership - January 2021







The Mothership Groundbreaking - January 2023





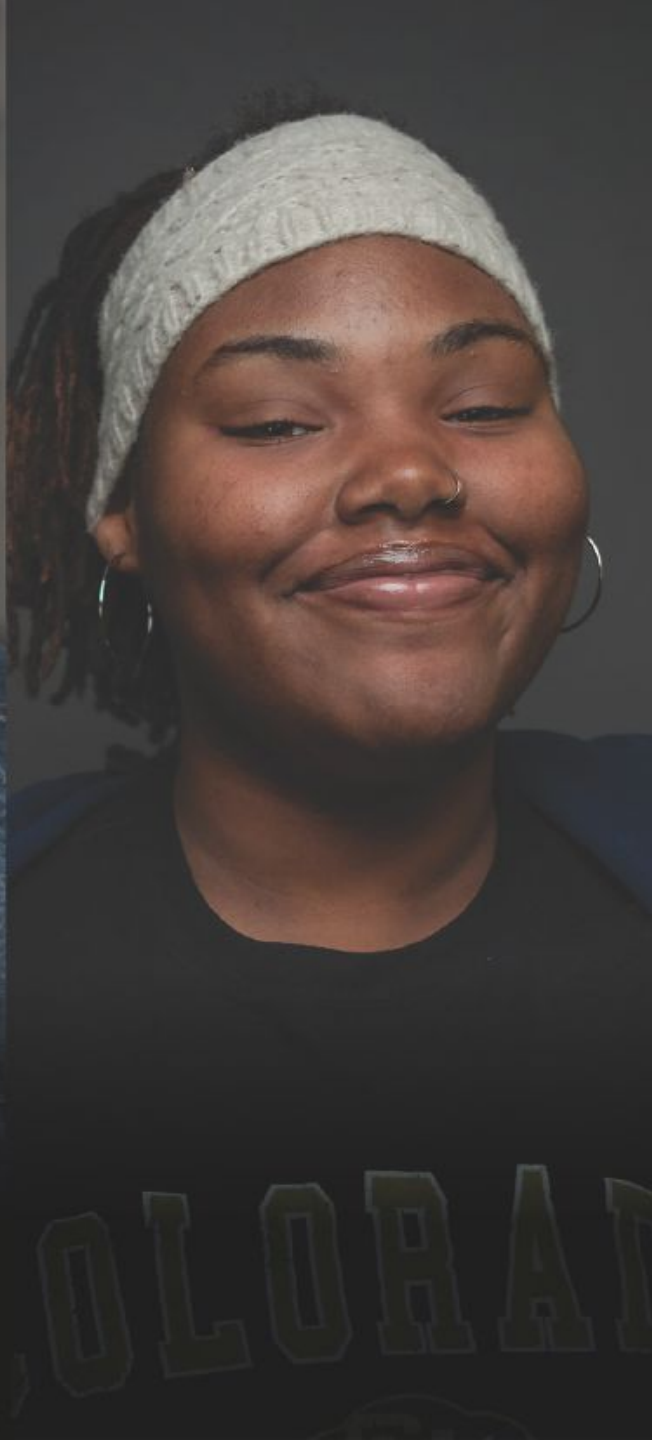
The Mothership - March
2023



The Mothership - January 2022



The Mothership - July 2024



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Schedule for Remainder of Day

Main Room

- **11:30** Meet & Greet / Q & A
- **12:00** Lunch (provided)
- **1:00** Kanso: Continuous Improvement
- **2:15** Break
- **2:30** Meeting the Supportive Housing Needs in your Community
- **3:30** Break
- **3:45** Session Continued
- **4:30** Welcome Reception - Rockies Stadium

Training Room

- **1:00** Occupancy Management: Homes for your Tribal Members
- **2:30** Break
- **2:45** Maintaining your Homes for Future Generations