

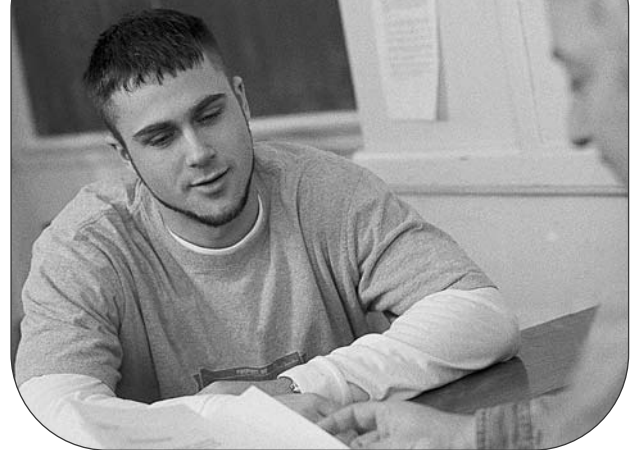


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## Program Overview

Transitions is an intervention program that assists youth at Lincoln Hills School (a Type 1 Secured Juvenile Corrections Facility in North Central Wisconsin) who will be returning to Brown County.

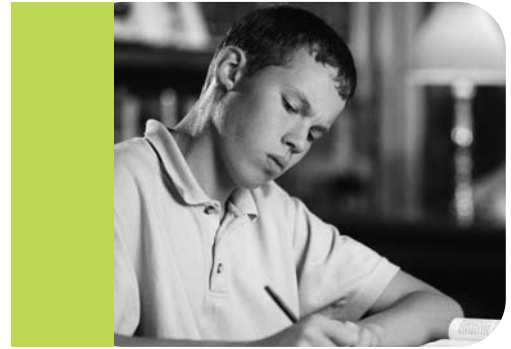
The program assists youth for six to 12 months prior to release and for up to two years after their release to maximize the youths' chances for success.

## Services Provided

Service plans are individualized according to youth and family needs and may include:

- ◆ Housing, Rent, Utility, and Basic Needs Assistance
- ◆ Educational advocacy including completion of a GED/HSED and exploration of vocational and other higher education opportunities
- ◆ Employability skills development, job search assistance, career exploration and planning
- ◆ Life skills education
- ◆ Communication skills training
- ◆ Leadership development
- ◆ Parenting skills education as appropriate

Weekly individual and group sessions are held for all participants to review progress, set goals and discuss any pertinent topics.



## Program Goals

Transitions staff help clients set personal goals and provide ongoing encouragement to achieve them. Special emphasis is placed on giving clients the tools they need to overcome barriers and maintain a crime free lifestyle.

## Eligibility Requirements

Any youth, ages 14-21, who is residing at Lincoln Hills School and transitioning back to a residence in Brown County can participate.

## What is the Cost?

Funding for the Transitions program is provided by the Bay Area Workforce Development Board through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Participation is voluntary and provided free of charge to participants.

## Contacts

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