Transition Age Youth (TAY) Program

Transitioning from adolescence to adulthood is a difficult task.

This is a time when young adults often lose much needed supports and services.

TAY aims to provide assistance to youth and young adults who find themselves in this situation.

TAY's mission is to equip youth and young adults with the supports along with the skills necessary to pursue and achieve their own personal educational, vocational-employment, independent living and wellness goals.

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

Malcolm X





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Hours of Operation Monday — Thursday 7:30 a.m. — 7:00 p.m. Friday 7:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

*Most insurance accepted, sliding fee scale for those without insurance. No one is turned away for the inability to pay.



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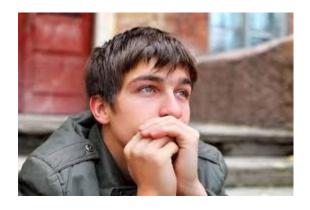
Preparing Youth and Young Adults for Tomorrow

for Tomorrow

Who We Are

Klaras Center for Families, KCF, is the Child and Adolescent Division of the Heart of Texas Behavioral Health Network.

KCF and local community partners developed the TAY Program, with the support of SAMHSA and the State of Texas, to provide services and supports to youth and young adults aged 16-26 for 6 to 18 months.





Who We Serve

The TAY Program serves
youth and young adults aged
16-26 in McLennan, Hill,
Bosque, Falls, Limestone and
Freestone counties. Youth
served may have a mental
health diagnosis and are
likely transitioning from
other service providers
including Child and
Adolescent Mental Health,
Juvenile Justice, Child
Protective Services and/or the
local School System.

What We Do

- Supportive education
- Supportive employment
- Resources leading to independent living
- Case management
- Training and guidance on writing applications, resumes, completing FAFSA forms, Budgeting and GED preparation
- Psychiatric services
- Counseling
- Skills training
- Groups

Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality.

Malala Yousafzai