ABOUT

Catholic Charities San Francisco Boys & Girls Home provide residential treatment, mental health, and community and school-based services to adjudicated youth ages 12-18, most of whom are transitioning from a juvenile hall setting or an out-of-state placement. A combination of therapeutic, educational, rehabilitation, and recreational programs address the multiple and diverse needs of each child. The youth live in two San Francisco residences, which are staffed 24 hours a day.

The San Francisco Boys & Girls Home serve as a diversion program for at-risk and in-risk youth of San Francisco encouraging healthy habits and relationships and productive re-entry into society. The program focuses on achieving personal stability for each client and working on restoring a healthy and successful relationship between the client, their family, and the community.

SERVICES

- Short-term, community-based program offering a home-living environment
- Activities geared toward increasing self-sufficiency and self-esteem
- Counseling and mentorship programs
- Work/study tutorials and vocational activities
- Family and individual therapy
- Individualized case management

IMPACT

26 YOUTH BETWEEN AGES 15–19 SERVED

- 1,003 hours of mental health provided
- 5 months average length of stay
- 36% returned home after completing the program

COVID-19 had a significant impact on the number of clients we served during 2021 due to state and county shelter-in-place ordinances that temporarily closed some of our programs as we worked to keep our clients and employees as safe and healthy as possible.