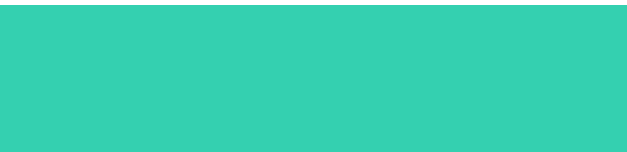




The Link

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April 21st, 2026



The Link's CORE Programs-Dakota County Funded

Hotel Shelter Program

10 youth per night
Case Management Support
Mental Health Therapy
Employment Support
Connection to Resources
Connection to Housing
Providers

Coordinated Entry

Housing Problem Solving
Housing Needs Assessments
Resource Connection
Shelter Openings
Housing outside of CE
Access to Drop In

Future Independent Pathways

Dakota County School District
Mckinney Vento Students
Case Management Support
Mental Health Therapy
Connection to Resources
Connection to Housing Providers

Hotel youth served:

Contract Year 24-25: 29 youth

Contract Year 25-26: 36 youth

Exits to PSH 2025: 83%

2025 Housing Resource Calls: 157

Assessments completed: 54

Drop in visits 2025: 260

Case Management Services 2025: 364

FIP students served: 47



Questions?