

# VULNERABILITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

Profiles of Foster and Non-Foster Youth Served by LifeWorks

Despite growing interest in the experiences of foster youth, relatively little is known about how foster youth differ from other at-risk youth who have no history of foster care involvement. The current report provides an in-depth look at how transition-age foster youth compare to other at-risk youth of a similar age across a wide variety of characteristics.



488 youth between the ages of 16-24 provided information about their history of foster care involvement.

## KEY FINDINGS: Foster youth versus Non-foster youth

### INCOME



A comparably high proportion of foster youth and non-foster youth served by LifeWorks resided in a place not meant for habitation when they enrolled in services.

### HOMELESSNESS



### TRANSITIONS



### SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

