

Resource Centers for Youth in Transition



Memphis

Tameka Greer, Program Director

South Memphis Alliance | 1048 S. Bellevue Blvd. Memphis 38106 | 901-774-9582

[South Memphis Alliance](#) works specifically with youth in foster care and families in need. They are a community collaborative partner that recruits foster families and trains community representatives. Dream Seekers receive assistance with permanence, education, employment, housing, physical and mental health, goal setting, anger management, parenting classes and prenatal care, substance abuse prevention/counseling, financial education and HIV/AIDS testing/counseling.

Chattanooga

Jack Parks, Program Director for Youth Services

I.A.M. READY Center | 1800 McCallie Ave. Chattanooga 37404 | 423-643-6444

[The I.A.M. READY Center](#) serves youth who are aging out of foster care by offering assistance with financial readiness, life/social skills and health education.

Nashville

Pamela Madison, Program Director

Youth Connections, Monroe Harding Resource Center

McKendree United Methodist Church, 3rd floor, 523 Church Street Nashville 37219 | 615-226-3614

[Youth Connections, Monroe Harding Resource Center](#), is a one-stop resource center for young people ages 16 to 25 who are currently in, or have aged-out, of the foster care system. The center connects youth to their community and offers a support system as to adulthood. YC participants are referred by community partners that serve youth aging out of foster care.

East Tennessee

Mary Binger

Project NOW | 201 W. Springdale Avenue Knoxville 37917 | 865-544-5066, ext. 1654

[Project NOW \(Navigating Opportunities that Work\)](#) uses the evidence-based Jim Casey Model to help youth ages 14 to 24 who have been in foster care to develop financial skills. During the program, youth open IDA savings accounts, which are matched dollar-for-dollar - up to \$1,000 for each year the youth participates in the program. Program participants develop a written plan for approved assets such as computers, vehicles and housing, medical or educational expense.