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Services Available for Youth Not Sleeping at Home

Following the news of the tragic death of a teen in his car, a reminder of services available for youth and young people not sleeping at home

Montpelier, Vermont The Vermont Coalition of Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs (VCRHYP) is saddened to learn of the tragic death of a teen in Hinesburg who was apparently sleeping in his car overnight. Police say Tony Moran, 17, of St. George, died in his car Tuesday from apparent carbon monoxide poisoning.

VCRHYP's 14 member agencies have resources available for youth and young adults who do not have safe or stable places to sleep. Services available throughout Vermont include emergency short-term shelter, support finding and maintaining permanent, stable housing, family mediation, individual counseling, and other support services. Member agencies provide individualized care for each young person and their family in order to provide crisis assistance as well as to aid in the long-term healthy development of Vermont's youth.

“ This is a tragic loss of a young life. We want to make sure every young person is connected to the resources they need to ensure they are safe and warm, especially during these cold winter months. Please tell youth you know that help is available to them,” says Bethany Pombar, VCRHYP Interim Director. “The thoughts of the entire VCRHYP community are with Moran's family, friends, and community members.”

The Vermont Coalition of Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs was formed in 1981 to provide a statewide safety net for youth in need by supporting a network of runaway and homeless youth programs throughout Vermont. Coalition members are community experts who provide key resources such as emergency shelter, food, clothing, crisis stabilization, transitional housing, access to community resources, family reunification, and more. For a full list and contact information of our member agencies, please visit www.vcrhyp.org.