CSEC Housing Transitional Living Program

What is CSEC?

- CSEC stands for Commercial Sexual Exploitation of a Child. It also often referred to as CSE, or CSAM. They all describe situations where a person, particularly a minor, exchanges sex for something of value because of force, fraud, or coercion, OR engages in sexual activity for the benefit of a third party (e.g. a trafficker or "pimp").

What is the CSEC Housing Program?

- The CSEC Transitional Living Program (TLP) connects CSEC identified clients with a menu of different transitional housing interventions through the Y Social Impact Center in King County. Once the client has elected to receive services the case manager will work with the client to identify which type of housing intervention they would like to participate in based on their needs and availability. Once placed, the CSEC CM and on-site staff will work with the client to provide wraparound services and work towards permanent independent housing.

Who qualifies?
- Participant is 12-25 years old.
- Identities as an exploitation survivor, or is it at high risk of exploitation.
- Must be unstably housed:
  - Living in a DV or CSE situation and seeking to leave.
  - Living in a place unsuitable for habitation.
  - Living in a shelter
  - Living in a car OR consistently moving from location to location (e.g. couch surfing, hotels/motels etc.).

How do I refer?
- Referrals can be from a service provider OR be self-referral
- Send an email to CSEChousing@seattleymca.org (**please refer outside service providers/community members to this email)**
- For internal staff **ONLY**, email the CSEC TLP Case Manager directly.

What happens after a referral is made?
- CSEC TLP Case Manager will provide you the CSE Screening Tool to complete and return within one week. For Self-Referrals, CSEC CM will contact the client directly to complete the screening tool.
- If eligible, case manager will meet with client to complete intake paperwork and place the client on their caseload.
  - If caseload is full, case manager will keep a waitlist or connect to another program for support in the interim.