

Building Relationships for Successful Youth Housing Resources



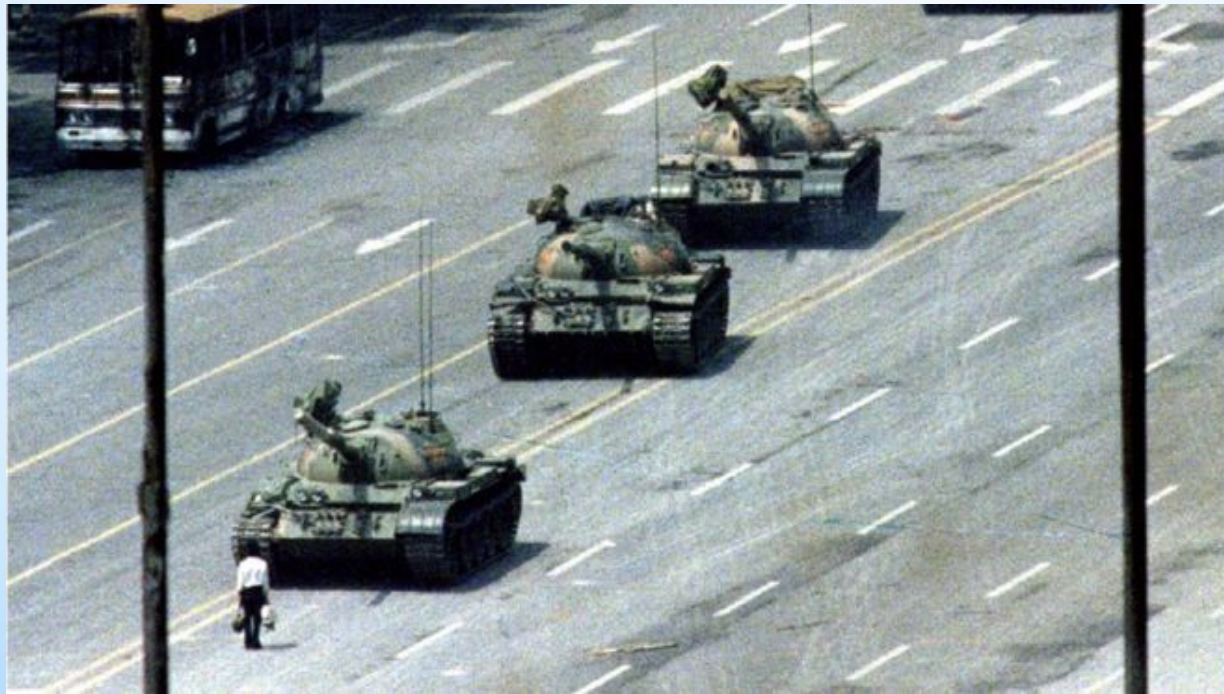
Welcome!

CASA of the 7th
Judicial District

Urban Peaks

Courage

Using what
you know



“Those who lack courage will always find a philosophy to justify it.”
Albert Camus

Help

Finding out what
you don't know



Ask

- Listen
- Identify Shared Interests
- Personalize the Narrative
- State the projected Outcome
- Align the Ask with the Interest and Resources of the Audience
- Listen



Monitor

- Mission
- Values
- Capacity



P ersonal

“The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen.

Just listen.”

Rachel Naomi Remen

CALVIN AND HOBBS AT MARTIN'S http://www.diddo.nl/calvin_and_hobbes/



Urban Peak Mission, Vision and Core Values



- **Vision:**
- All Colorado youth have safe housing, supportive relationships and the opportunity for self-sufficiency and success.
- **Mission:**
- Urban Peak ignites the potential in youth to exit homelessness and create self-determined, fulfilled lives.

Urban Peak Mission, Vision and Core Values Cont.



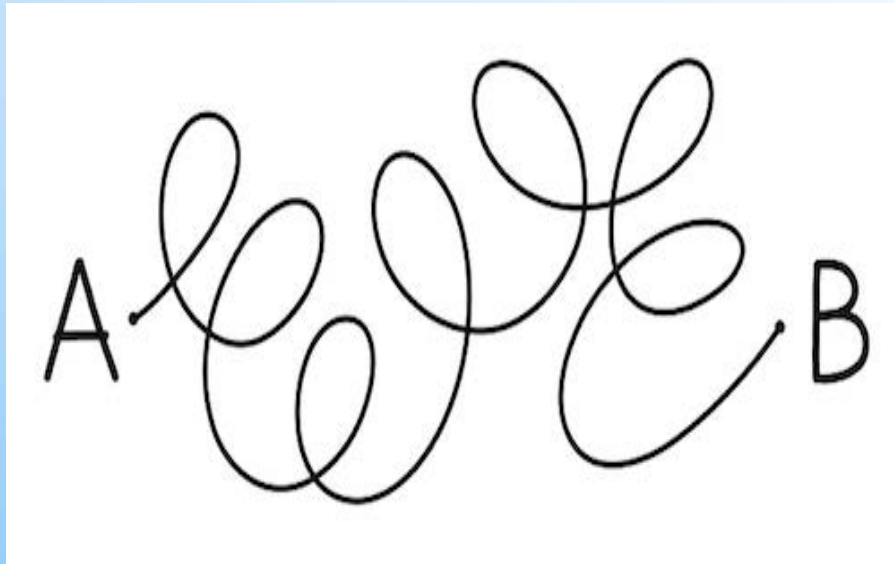
We Believe:

- • In the transformational power of acceptance.
- • In the responsible stewardship of our resources.
- • That with compassion, guidance and support, positive change and healing can happen.
- • That ending youth homelessness changes trajectories, saves lives and creates lasting community impact.

We are committed:

- • To problem solving, shared accountability and a relentless focus on achieving real, sustainable and measurable results for the youth we serve.
- • To being a national model of innovation and best practice through intentional focus on continuous improvement and growth.
- • To creating and providing a culture of safety, responsibility and respect.

The Process: Building Relationships and Fostering Hope



Client's Name: ACE

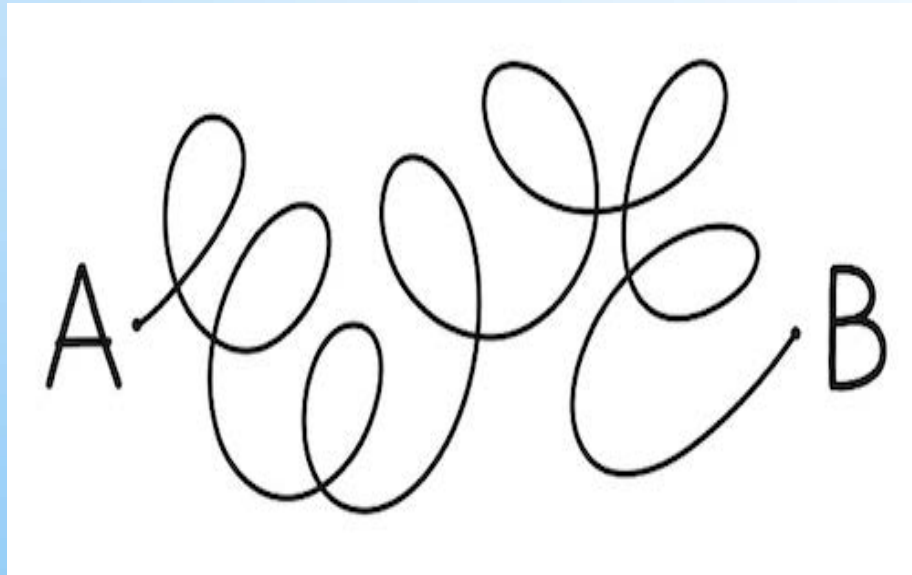
Age: 23

On the streets: 16 months

Street Outreach

- Exploratory Search
- Consistent contact
- Program explanation
- Community coordination
 - Shelter?

The Process: Building Relationships and Fostering Hope



Day Assistance Program (Drop In Center)

- Resource management
- Case Management
- Housing Process

Housing

- How we house
- Type of housing
- Connecting clients to the housing options that best fit their needs



Challenges

- Isolation
- Physical and Mental Health
- Resource gathering
- Adult-ing 101

Questions?

- CASA of the 7th Judicial District
- Carlton Mason
- cmason@casa7jd.org
- 970-249-0337
- Mariah Emond
- memond@casa7jd.org

- Urban Peaks
- James Bates
- james.bates@urbanpeak.org
- 417-576-2372
- www.urbanpeak.org
- Reach out for more information on how to get involved!