

**WHO CAN HELP?**

**MIDWEST CHILDREN'S  
RESOURCE CENTER**  
651-220-6750

**BRIDGE FOR RUNAWAY  
YOUTH, INC (MPLS)**  
612-377-8800

**SEXUAL OFFENSE SERVICES (SOS)**  
651-643-3006

**SAFE ZONE (St. Paul)**  
(youth drop-in center)  
651-224-9644



To make a referral,  
please contact an MCRC  
case manager

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**RUNAWAY  
INTERVENTION  
PROGRAM**

**INFORMATION  
FOR  
PROFESSIONALS**

## WHAT IS THE RUNAWAY INTERVENTION PROGRAM?

Midwest Children's Resource Center (MCRC) of Children's Hospitals and Clinics of MN-St. Paul, offers the RIP program. This program provides health care assessments for high-risk teens (ages 10 to 17 years) who have run away from home.

### SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Abuse documentation
- Interventional case management
- Home visits for sexually exploited teens
- Group counseling
- Health education

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## WHAT ARE THE RUNAWAY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS GOALS?

### FOR RIP PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

- Improve their understanding of the risks of running away
- Improve their understanding of their youth's physical & developmental needs

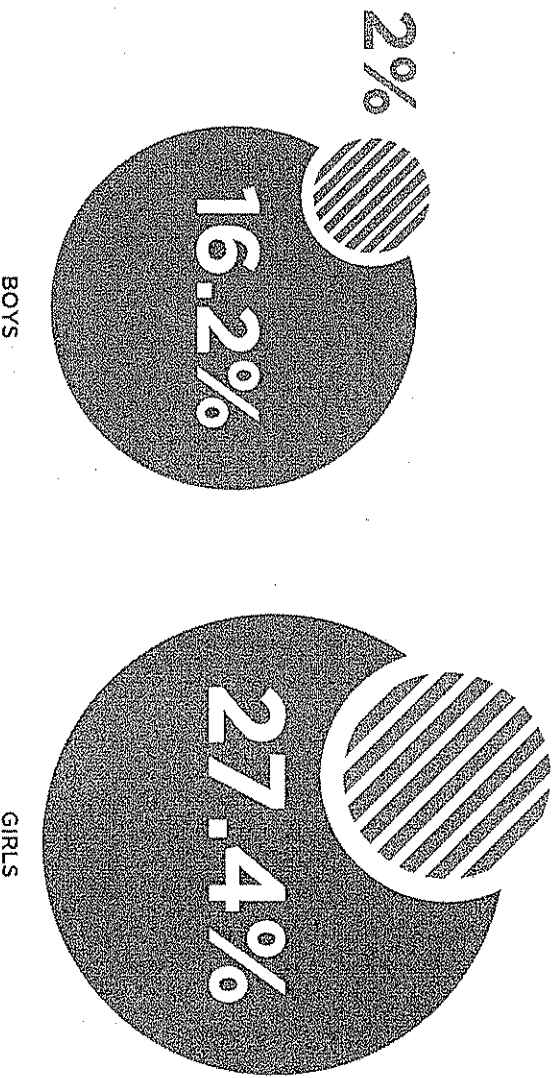
### FOR YOUTH

- Reduce the traumatic response of victimization
- Improve health and protective factors

## ABUSE RATES AMONG URBAN NON-RUNAWAYS VS. RUNAWAYS

NON RUNAWAYS  
RUNAWAYS

7.5%



BOYS

GIRLS