

Do you...

want to *finish school?*

Find a job? Get your

OWN APARTMENT?

Are you *worried* about

how you will **make it**

on your own? Are you

looking for a place where

you can *be yourself?*

Come see us at

The ROAD

303-982-6755

www.theroad4youth.org



5220 West Ohio Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80226
at Brady High School
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At The ROAD we help you prepare
for the challenges of adulthood.

Together

*we'll figure out where you want to
go and help you build the skills
to get you there.*

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At The ROAD our sole purpose
is to help you succeed





The **ROAD** provides you transition services to develop the skills necessary to positively transition to adulthood, avoid risky behavior, and achieve greater self-sufficiency.

The **ROAD** is an award-winning drop-in resource center for youth, ages 15 to 22, who live in the Jefferson, Gilpin or Clear Creek County areas. All of the activities offered at **The ROAD** help you develop as a person and learn the skills to make it on your own. As a program of Jefferson Center for Mental Health, **The ROAD** is staffed by mental health professionals, interns and volunteers, all of whom are invested in making your time at **The ROAD** beneficial, fun and safe.

Services at **The ROAD** are designed to engage you in setting your own goals, designing your own future.

Enhance your leadership potential and skills. Increase your confidence and comfort to lead others. Be part of The **ROAD** Youth Advisory Board.

Transition Services

- **Street Smarts** – An opportunity for youth to openly discuss questions about drugs and alcohol, living on your own, relationships, health and more. Visit our website for a current schedule of groups.
- **Independent Living Skills** – Learn how to budget, shop and cook, fix your car, find an apartment and a job. Your weekly participation earns you incentives needed to help you achieve greater independence.
- **Healthy Relationships** – Discuss the key relationships in your life – friends, family, girlfriends, boyfriends, etc. What is healthy and productive? What should you expect from other people in your life?

Counseling and other mental health services are available through **The ROAD** and **CrossRoads** programs.

Please contact **303-982-6755**

- **Jobs -- READY, set, go!** – Together with your **ROAD** advisor, assess your skills, set your goals and map the road to your future. Receive help with job readiness and job search, resume writing, mock interviews, job application assistance, and more. The program is available to youth ages 15-22.
- **GED** – Many future US jobs will require higher levels of education. If you're between the ages of 17-25, start by getting your GED through **The ROAD**. Tutoring is free. If you qualify, we will pay for your final GED test.

Drop-in Resource Center for Youth

Monday through Thursday 12:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The drop-in center is a welcoming and safe place for you to spend time and be yourself. We strive to provide an environment that is both supportive and enjoyable.

We offer:

**Basketball • Computers (on-site) • Food • Fun Activities
• Games • Movies • Pool Table • Video Games**

Presentations on:

Careers • Job Skills • Housing • Health • Cooking

"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step." – Chinese Proverb