***LGBTQ Homelessness Facts***

* In 2011, as many as 40% of homeless youth identified as LGBT
* Family rejection on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity was the most frequently cited factor contributing to LGBT homelessness
* Youth being forced out of their family homes as a result of coming out as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender was the next most cited reason for LGBT homelessness

Data: Serving Youth: Findings from a National Survey of Services Providers Working with Lesbian, Gay, bisexual and Transgender Youth Who Are Homeless or At Risk of Becoming Homeless, The Williams Institute, The Palette Fund, and True Colors Fund, October 2011 through March 2012