



MORE THAN

# 23,000 kids

AGE OUT OF U.S. FOSTER CARE EVERY YEAR

## 70%

OF KIDS IN FOSTER CARE WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE, BUT...

## 1 in 4

KIDS WHO AGE OUT WON'T GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR GET A GED

## ONLY 3%

OF KIDS WHO AGE OUT WILL EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE



## 1 in 2

KIDS WHO AGE OUT WILL DEVELOP A SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE



## 7 in 10

GIRLS WHO AGE OUT WILL BECOME PREGNANT BEFORE AGE 21



## 60%

OF BOYS WHO AGE OUT HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME

MORE THAN **40%** OF KIDS WHO REACH 18 WHILE IN FOSTER CARE WERE IN THE SYSTEM FOR MORE THAN 3 YEARS



Children's Home Society of Minnesota



Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

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\*STATS FROM NATIONAL FOSTER YOUTH INSTITUTE

