

Where Kids Get Help.... Fast!

Mission Statement:

YMCA Safe Place Services is a branch of the YMCA of Greater Louisville. The mission of the YMCA of Greater Louisville is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The mission of Safe Place Services is to accept, affirm and advocate for youth by empowering them to reach their full potential in spirit, mind and body. As a part of the YMCA of Greater Louisville, Safe Place Services is committed to making our community stronger by providing help, hope and healing to teens and families in crisis.



YMCA Safe Place Services
2400 Crittenden Drive
Louisville, KY 40217
502.635.5233

Do You Know TARC is a Safe Place®?



TARC offers a route for youth who do not know where to turn.

*Look inside to learn
the basics.*

Transit Authority of River City, Union Station
1000 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203



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If in Indiana: 812.284.5229



www.ridetarc.org
502.585.1234
TTY 502.213.3240

Google maps     



Procedures

When a youth boards a vehicle
looking for a Safe Place:

All TARC buses and all TARC buildings are designated as Safe Place sites. When a youth comes to Union Station for a Safe Place, the YMCA Safe Place Services will be called to connect the youth with a counselor.

The ability of TARC buses to serve as mobile Safe Place sites has increased the possibility for young people to access help if they need it. These buses travel streets where sometimes there are no stationary Safe Place sites.

Because TARC buses are unique Safe Place sites, special procedures will be followed when a youth boards a bus for a Safe Place.

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Driver continues along route* and contacts radio operator letting them know that there is a youth needing a Safe Place.



TARC road supervisor is then contacted and designated as person who will meet the bus along the route, pick up and transport the youth to a YMCA Safe Place shelter where they can meet with a counselor.



TARC radio operator will telephone the YMCA Safe Place Services to let the staff know that the supervisor is on the way with a youth.



If youth is picked up in Indiana, they are not to be transported across state lines.

**TARC will contact:
Clark County Youth
Shelter & Family Services Inc.
118 East Chestnut
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
Phone: 812.284.5229**



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