

Locked Placement

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What would be the benefit of locked placement?

- I don't see any benefits except therapy which unlocked placements can provide too.
- I wouldn't have the option of running away.
- I don't like when the placement is locked up.
- Safety.
- Takes away temptation – sobers you up.
- Can't go back to our pimps.

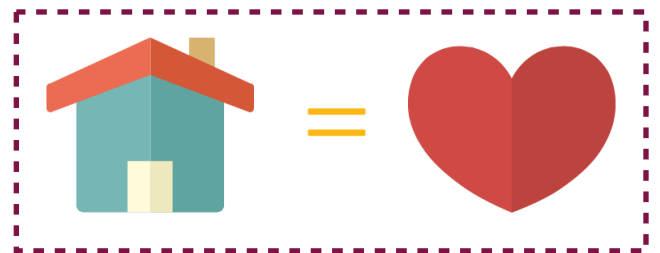
- The only benefit is I would not be able to run, but it wouldn't make me feel like I'm recovering because I would feel like it wasn't my will that I stayed. If it was my will I will feel like I made it through by myself.
- I wouldn't have the option of running away.
- It would be bad cause I can't stand it.
- To remain long enough to complete education, receive therapy and to appreciate freedom.

“There is no benefit.”



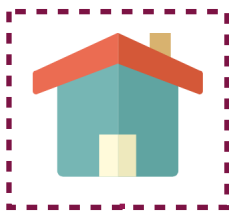
If you could create the perfect placement for CSEC youth, what would it look like and what would it offer/provide?

“It would be a six bed with an on-campus school, therapy sessions, groups, and home passes. Every Friday we would have an outing and we would also have a lot of activities to do within the facility. It would be located away from a track and somewhere secluded, so it would be hard to run away. It would also have staff that are survivors so they can relate to us.”



6-bed group home





“It would have better staff and better group home supervisors. It would be a placement that cares and gets to know the girls. There would be several options so that the girls don’t get tired.”

“ I would like it to feel more like a “real” home. ”

“We would get my nails done and go shopping every month. At some placements clothes took so long to get to me that I had to go in the street and get them myself and when I did get them I got second hand clothes.”

“It would provide us with an electronic device that we can get on social media with for an hour a day. Also, it would have outings every weekend. The kids would be able to make dinner on specific days. The staff would enroll them in school the next day they get there. The staff need to be sensitive to our feelings. We would have therapy 2x a week (group therapy and one-on-one therapy) and also family therapy every other week based on the progress. There would be a nice amount of money to get the girls some clothes and things to make her feel pretty, because she obviously doesn’t have much self-respect and feels like she’s pretty because she is sex trafficking. Also, the staff would allow them to be on the phone with people the parent approves of. It’s so much I can’t write it all but these are the first things that come to mind when I think of an ideal placement that will keep me from AWOLing.”

“It would provide groups throughout the day so the girls can share stories and talk about experiences. It would have a beauty salon and the placement would provide clothes, hygiene products, radios/IPOD, and each room would have a TV with cable and so much more. I can keep going on and on.”

“It would offer small groups with life skills for the real world.”

“A program should provide us with the ability to interact with members of the community. The staff would be more like mentors instead of guards. It would offer more programs and resource fairs to open our minds to music, culture, etc.”



“ I would like to see more help, and better trained and understanding staff ”