

# User Experience Study & Design for Hope Farm

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## Hope Farm

A mission-driven vision and design with the goal of improving the transition in the lives of young men aging-out of the foster care system.

When young men and women reach the age of 18, they “age-out” of the foster care system and the resources that they provide. A large percentage of these teens become instantly homeless with no means of support.

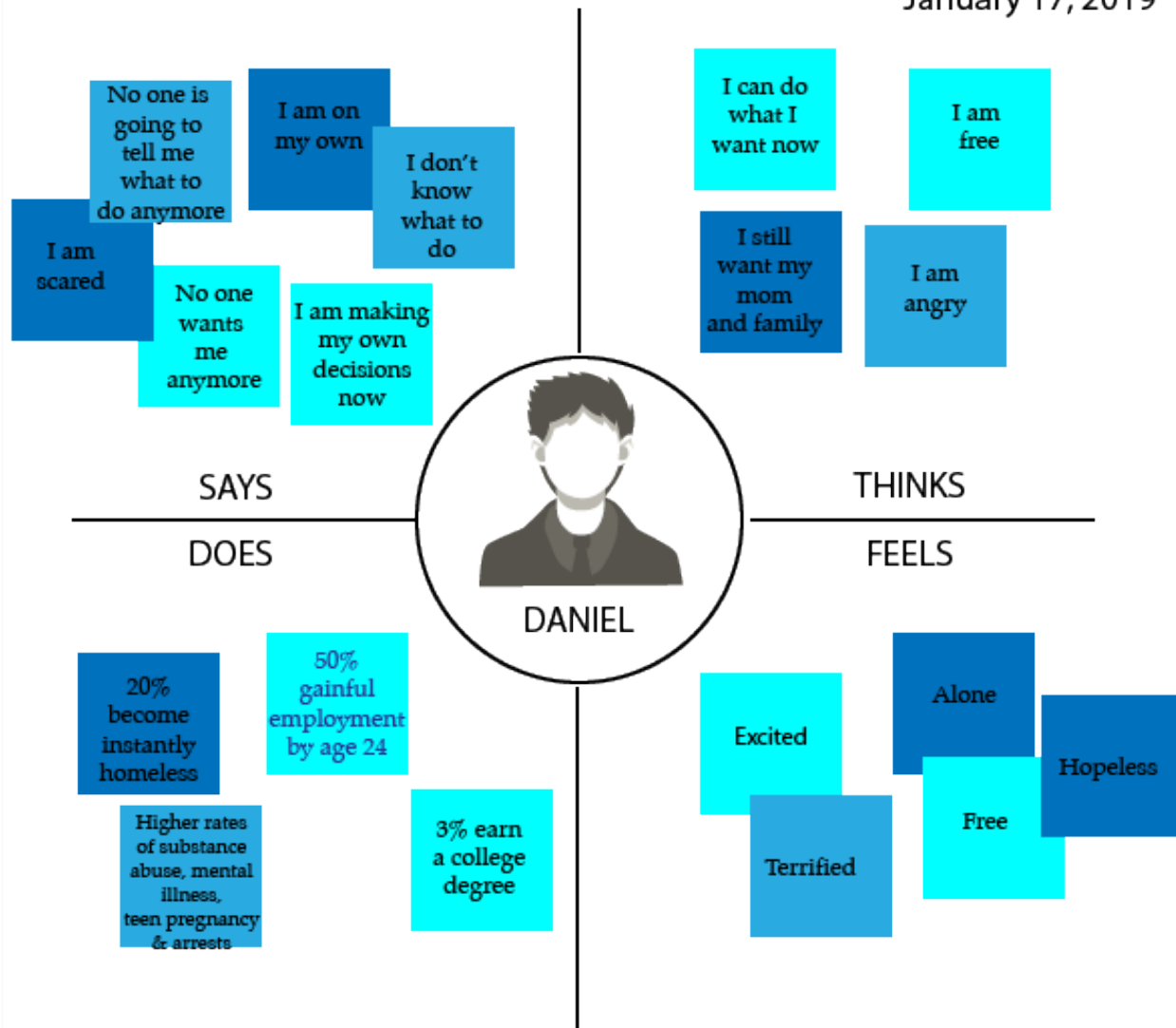
This has been realized and addressed by the Federal government and only some state agencies, but research shows the success rate of the transition is still very low.

### **Findings:**

- 20% become instantly homeless
- only 50% find gainful employment by age 24
- only 3% will ever earn a college degree
- higher rates of substance abuse, mental illness, teen pregnancy and arrests

# EMPATHY MAP

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# JOURNEY MAP

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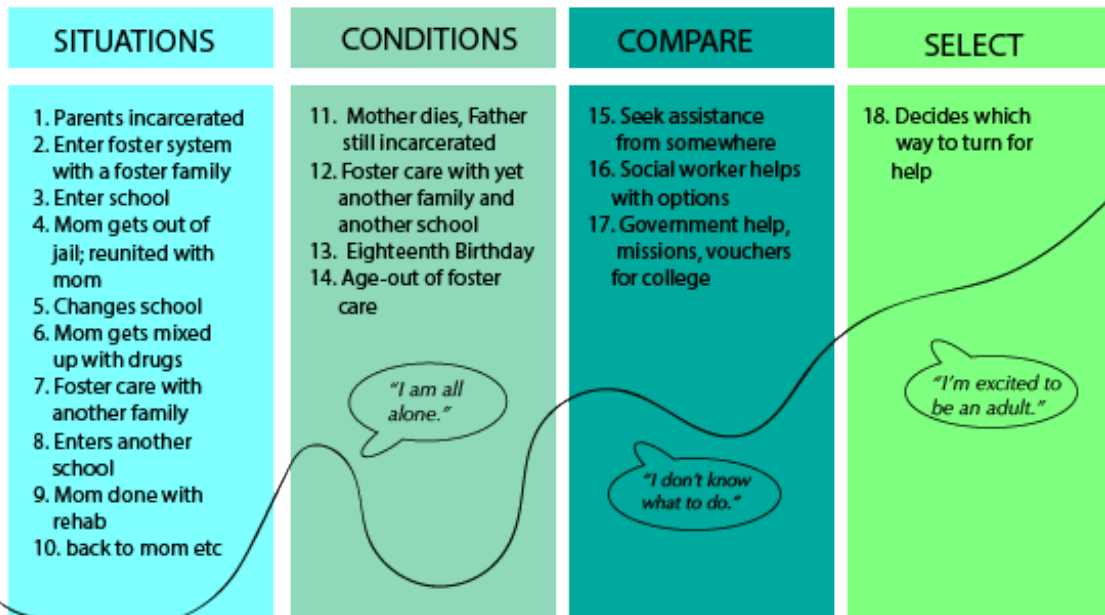


## DANIEL

Scenario: Daniel has been in and out of foster care his whole life. Now that he is 18 years old, he has aged-out of the system and knows he needs help.

## EXPECTATIONS

- Stability
- Income
- Education
- Healing



## OPPORTUNITIES

- Improve the transition for boys coming out of the foster care system by providing continuity, stability, education, life skills, love, work integrity and counseling.

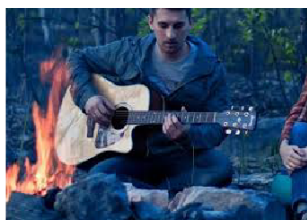
## MEASURE GROWTH

- Skills learned, money saved, mental status, outlook



Hope Farm is an outreach program to help young men transition from foster care into society by providing housing, education, life skills, love, work integrity and counseling.

## Compassion



## Resources

### EDUCATION

GED and college resources available. Life skills and work skills will be central.

### COUNSELING

This transition from boys becoming men is aided through counseling and ministry with biblical

*"Hope Farm has always been there for me! - Someone Special"*

*"It makes us happy to give our time and resources to these kids" - Volunteer*

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[WHAT WE DO](#)[VOLUNTEER](#)[APPLICATION](#)[DONATE](#)**Foundation:**

Hope Farm was founded on the realization of the need for the transition to help integrate young men from foster care into society.

**Housing:**

We have a 200 acre farm that can house up to 6 young men.

**Support:**

Hope Farm works with state agencies to advocate for young adult men that would benefit with the transition into adulthood.

**Mentoring:**

We work with ministry programs that have an interest in mentoring these young men. They will be taught love in a healthy manner formulated from the Word of God.

**Mental Health:**

By gaining an understanding in their role as a Godly man, husband, and father, will help them come out of the system and have a healthy outlook on how to treat themselves and others.

**Freedom:**

This program is designed to break the cycle of neglect, rejection, and insecurity through ministry, hardwork, support and counseling.



## Get Involved

- Books
- Clothing, shoes
- Animal Care Items

- Vet Tech
- Veterinarian
- Ministry Students

**Who We Work With:**

- Agency number one from the state
- Ministry number one from somewhere
- Agency number two from the state
- Ministry number two from somewhere
- Agency number three from the state
- Ministry number three from somewhere

**COME VISIT OUR STORE:** We sell eggs, honey and handmade items.

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**Summary:**

By providing continuity, stability and support, Hope Farm will help teens make the transition into adulthood.

The hope is that they will “graduate” with:

- Wholeness spirit, soul and body
- Social and emotional healing
- A sense of responsibility
- A verifiable skill
- Monetary savings

