Follow The Beaten Pathway To Find Community

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Where Do I Start?

2007 Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSI)

Goal - Intentionally Meet Foster Youth Student Needs by Expanding Support and Services

Who can teach me about Foster Services in my community?
Who Should I Invite To The Table?

Who are our Foster Youth Connected to?

What Services Can Benefit our Foster Youth Students both On-Campus and Off-Campus?

**Starters Tip:**
Collaborate with your Campus FY Liaison and/or Foster and Kinship Care Education Provider
Connect with other Colleges (Community Colleges and Four-Year Institutions)
Community Partners Must-Haves

- **County Independent Living Program(s)**
- To find your local ILP coordinator or probation officer please contact the TAY Policy Unit at TAYPolicy@dss.ca.gov.
- **County Child Welfare/Probation Workers/Supervisors**
- **Housing Programs Specifically for Foster Youth (THP-FC and THP-Plus)**
  THP-NMD County Roster: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cBNmrO19y84zM1jGsUYbdeoBlf3lCMtLOQWdiY1stM/edit#gid=2069713702](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cBNmrO19y84zM1jGsUYbdeoBlf3lCMtLOQWdiY1stM/edit#gid=2069713702)
  THP-Plus County Roster: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v7Ef7Yt2uLhRPjOgWLNCleavUWPsE7-IWDKYcnCPIW4/edit#gid=1217215374](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v7Ef7Yt2uLhRPjOgWLNCleavUWPsE7-IWDKYcnCPIW4/edit#gid=1217215374)
- **County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**
- **Foster Youth Services Liaisons at your County Office of Education**
- **Local Programs That Provides Resources to Transitional Age Youth** (Mental Health, Employment Services, Technology Support, Scholarships, Housing, ).
- **Child Welfare Attorneys***
Ideas to Start Building Strong Community

- Host a Convening
- Attend County Office of Education Collaboration Meetings for Foster Youth Students
- Create Advisory Committee or Ongoing Higher Education Collaborative Meetings Hosted by your Campus
- Engage your Community Partners in Your Events
- Tap-in with your College Foundation Office
Outreach & Recruitment

- Participate in County Office of Education Collaborative Meetings
- Present a Workshop at your County Independent Living Program
- Present at your Local Foster Care Agencies
- Program Information Sessions
- College Advisory Committee Meetings
Thank you

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 https://www.sierracollege.edu/student-services/support-programs/guardian-scholars/
Leveraging Community Partnerships

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Inspiring and Fostering Independence

Started in 2012

1.5 Counselors
2 Classified caseworkers

EOPS staff support for eligibility and clerical
Types of partnerships

- Living skills and community support
- Housing
- Education
- Holidays
Northern California Youth and Family

Independent Living Program – this is the agency that provides ILP in Shasta, Butte, and Tehama counties

ILP+ - Under the Next Up program, Youth & Family extends ILP services to youth beyond age 26

Community based housing and independent living skills
Northern Valley Catholic Social Services
Adopt-A-Family

Helps families in need during the holidays in Shasta, Tehama, Butte, and Trinity County. To be eligible, families must have been referred by a participating agency.
It’s simple, every year we try to provide as many families with a Thanksgiving Dinner as possible.

This event is created in part by Northern Valley Catholic Social Services and Redding Dutch Bros.
Housing Partners – LSS of Northern California

Achieving Change Together – Shasta (funded through OES)

Homeless & Housing Insecurity housing provider
Youth and Family agency

- HUD vouchers
- Shasta County Step Up – housing support
- ILP mentor housing
Housing Partners – Other

Hill Country Center for Hope
- supportive housing for 16 young adults

Host Homes – Ready for Life foster care agency
- The goal of short-term Host Homes is to provide a safe, temporary, welcoming space for up to five months where the young adult has time to repair their relationships with self-identified family or make decisions about other housing options with the support of a caring housing case manager.
## Community Housing Resources

For additional resources or information you can call 211 or go to 211shasta.org.

### General Housing Services
- **North Valley Catholic Social Services**
  - (530) 241-0572
  - www.nvcss.org
- **People of Progress**
  - (530) 243-3811
  - www.peopleofprogress.org
- **Housing & Community Action Programs (HUD)**
  - (530) 225-5160
- **Shasta County Independent Living Program**
  - (530) 365-9240 ext 120
- **Redding Veterans Center**
  - (530) 223-3211
- **Salvation Army**
  - (530) 227-2207

### Shelters & Missions
- **Good News Rescue Mission**
  - (530) 241-5754
  - www.gnrmission.org
  - 3100 S. St. Redding, CA 96001
- **One Safe Place (Shasta Women’s Refuge)**
  - (530) 241-0867
  - 24hr Cross Line:
    - (530) 241-0117
    - www.scwr.org
    - 2280 Brenton Dr., Bldg A, Redding, CA 96003

### Low Income Housing
- **Redding Housing Authority**
  - (530) 225-4048
- **Shasta Lake Housing Authority**
  - (530) 275-7400
- **Burney/Pit River Tribal Housing**
  - (530) 335-4858
- **Heritage Plaza**
  - (530) 241-7740
  - 1875 Brenton Dr., Redding, CA 96003
- **Shadowbrook Apartments**
  - (530) 221-5722
  - 1835 Hartnell Ave, Redding, CA 96002
- **Battle Creek Apartments**
  - (530) 278-8005
  - 2425 Shady Lane, Anderson, CA 96007
- **Anderson Court**
  - (530) 367-5745
  - 1565 Fair Oaks Blvd, Anderson, CA 96007
- **Manzanita Hills**
  - (530) 367-4944
  - 1526 Spruce St, Anderson, CA 96007

### Transitional Housing
- **Tara Hills Garden Apartments**
  - (530) 276-9500
  - 4555 Red Rd, Shasta Lake, CA 96009
- **Deer Creek Apartments**
  - (530) 222-5171
  - 1660 Deer Creek Rd, Shasta Lake City, CA 96019

### Seniors Based Housing
- **Tree House Senior Apartments**
  - (530) 241-0286
- **Hotel Redding**
  - (530) 241-2331
- **Lorenz Hotel**
  - (530) 243-6451
- **Mercy Oaks Village**
  - (530) 242-1797
- **Mountain Vistas**
  - (530) 244-7901
- **Battle Creek Senior Apartments**
  - (530) 378-1005
- **Golden Umbrella**
  - (530) 223-6034 or 1-800-400-6446
- **Pilgrim House**
  - (530) 222-2210

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General community partners

Shasta County Office of Education
- Foster Youth Services Coordinating program – hosts monthly partnership meeting

SMART Center
- Referrals for employment services

CYC
- Peer leadership and advocacy
Specialty services

Local mental health provider for longer-term therapy
Others

Shasta County Dept of Social Services
Tehama County Dept of Social Services
Other local foster youth agencies
Tehama County Office of Education
Youth Justice agencies
Americorps Parent Partner
How to find and engage partners

Attend community networking events – specific to foster youth and general

Educational pathways networks – K-12 through post-secondary

Collaborate with on-campus partners – Basic Needs, EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs, Financial Aid, Career Center

Offer on-campus space for community agency staff to meet with students

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