



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/1cBNmrOi9Yj84zM1iGsUYbdeoBif3lCMtLOQWdiY1stM/edit#gid=2069713702>

- THP-Plus County Roster: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v7Ef7Yt2uLhRPj0gWLNCLeavUWPSE7-IWDKYcnCPIW4/edit#gid=1217215374>

- ✓ **County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**

- ✓ **Foster Youth Services Liaisons at your County Office of Education**

- ✓ <https://www.cde.ca.gov/schooldirectory/county-offices-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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NEXT
UP

*Leveraging
Community
Partnerships*

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Dean of Student Services



**Shasta
College**

SCI*FI - Shasta College Inspiring and Fostering Independence

Started in 2012

1.5 Counselors

2 Classified caseworkers

EOPS staff support for eligibility
and clerical





 YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
(530) 238-0514
swatson@hillcountryclinic.org



Community Partners

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.**

SHASTA THANKSGIVING

[HOME](#)

[NOMINATE](#)

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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

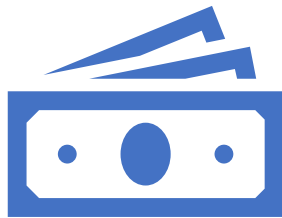


Achieving Change Together – Shasta
(funded through OES)



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) 241-0552 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) 365-9260 ext 120

Redding Veterans Center (530) 223-3211

Salvation Army (530) 222-2207

SHELTERS & MISSIONS

Good News Rescue Mission (530) 241-5754

www.gnrm.org 3100 South St. Redding, CA 96001

One Safe Place (Shasta Women's Refuge)

(530) 244-0687

24hr Crisis Line: (530) 244-0117 www.scwr.org

2280 Benton 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 Benton Dr. Redding, CA 96003

Shadowbrook Apartments (530) 221-5722

1835 Hartnell Ave. Redding, CA 96002

Battle Creek Apartments (530) 378-1005

2425 Shady Lane Anderson, CA 96007

Anderson Courts (530) 365-5745

1565 Fair Oaks Blvd Anderson, CA 96007

Manzanita Hills (530) 365-4944

1526 Spruce St Anderson, CA 96007

Tara Hills Garden Apartments (530) 276-9500

4555 Riddle Rd Shasta Lake, CA 96019

Deer Creek Apartments (530) 222-5171

1660 Deer Creek Rd Shasta Lake City, CA 96019

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Ministries for Christ (530) 276-7947

Restoration Enterprises, Inc.

(530) 245-0500 www.restorationenterprises.org

Samaritan Homes (530) 243-4615

End Times Ministries (530) 241-5905

Faith Works Community Coalition

(530) 242-1492 faithworks@charter.net

VOTC: Visions of the Cross

(530) 722-1114 visionsofthecross@charter.net

Promise Homes (530) 440-8022 or (530) 524-2312

About Time Recovery Homes (530) 241-4622

Redeemed Recovery (530) 241-5518

Serenity House (530) 605-6078

The Rock (530) 229-1704 www.therockrecovery.org

SENIOR BASED HOUSING

Tree House Senior Apartments (530) 246-1086

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

This resource list is provided compliments of Shasta Community Health Center.

www.shastahealth.org

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Higher Education Partners



California State
University **Chico**

PATH Scholars



Inspiring Scholars
Butte College

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

SCI*FI branding – name recognition