

Category Definition

Outreach – Intentional efforts to contact disconnected young people with the goal of starting the process of reconnecting to services and supports.

Basic needs – Basic needs are the foundational and most basic necessities for human survival. They consist of: shelter, water, food, and clothing.

Stabilization – The unique mix of services and supports that are necessary to ensure a young person has the required level of safety, stability, guidance, and social emotional supports required to succeed in school and at work.

Education – Secondary Education refers to education providing a high school diploma or GED. Post-Secondary Education refers to programs that offer college courses or CTE certification.

Employment – Early Work Experience refers to work readiness training, skills development and placement in jobs or internships that support the development of basic employability skills, or the earning of survival wages. Career-Potential refers to jobs that start at \$2 above minimum wage and are full-time, and have a path to at least \$17 an hour with benefits within 18-24 months.

Service Population

(H) Homeless – a young person is considered homeless if they: lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence; are sharing the housing of other persons, or living in motels, public places, cars, parks, abandoned buildings; or are an under 18 runaway, foster youth, or have aged out of foster care.

(P) Pregnant and Parenting

(F) Foster Youth – A young person is considered to have been in the foster system if they were removed from the custody of their parents or guardian by the juvenile court.

(J) Justice Engaged – Is a young person who has been convicted of a crime, or incarcerated.

(All) – All Opportunity Youth can access services

| Initial Contact | Basic Needs | Stabilization & Support | | | | | | | | Education | | Employment | | |
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| Outreach & Self-Referral Sites | Basic Needs | Safe Place (Drop-in Center) | Education- Focused Coaching | Behavioral Health | Housing | Family Planning & Parenting Support | Life Skills and Case Management | Government Resource Access | Health Care Access | Secondary | Post-Secondary | Job Readiness | Early Work Experience | Career Potential |
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Network Info

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- Boys and Girls Club
- Bill Wilson Center
- Child Advocates of SV
- ConXion to Community (CTC)
- Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY)
- First Place for Youth
- Opportunity Youth Academy (OYA)
- San Jose Conservation Corps
- San Jose Job Corps
- Silicon Valley Children's Fund
- TeenForce
- Teen Parent Support Program –
Planned Parenthood Mar Monte
- Teen Success – Planned Parenthood
Mar Monte
- Teen Success Inc.
- Work2Future Foundation

Boys and Girls Club

Stabilization Services (*Life Skills, Case Management, and Coaching*)

Who Qualifies?

All Opportunity Youth ages 16-24

Education and Career Development

- The program is designed to enable youth to become proficient in basic educational disciplines:
 - o Critical thinking
 - o Literacy
 - o Math problem solving
 - o Writing skills
- Enables youth to set goals, and begin preparing for postsecondary education.
- Technology is also offered such as, digital art, net-smart, Lego and Robotics.
- There is also an Engineering Club available for students who are interested.

Character and Leadership Development

- The youth are taught to apply learning to everyday situations and develop values such as community and personal responsibility.
- Examples of Community and Personal Responsibility:
 - o Improve Behavior and Self-Esteem.
 - o Improve Interpersonal Communication Skills
 - o Improve Public Speaking
 - o Long-Term Academic Improvement
 - o Develop Leadership skills

Health and Life Skills

- Help young people resist alcohol, tobacco, drugs and early sexual activity.
- Youth will develop self-concept, social and conflict resolution skills.

Art and Cultural Enrichment

- Youth are taught to develop creativity, awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity through the visual, written and performing arts.
- Hands- on exploration of a variety of historical context and cultural significance.

Sports, Fitness and Recreation

- Help youth meet physical fitness standards and address social-emotional development by building team skills through various activities.

For more information about Boys and Girls Club please contact the Administrative Office at 408-957-9685

Who Qualifies?

All Opportunity Youth ages 16-24

Drop In Center

Housing and Healthcare Access

- Day Services for homeless youth 13-25.
- Services include:
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Personal care items
 - Lockers
 - Access to phone, computers or email.
- Healthcare services are provided through the Valley Medical Center.
- Youth and young parent families are provided free access to medical screening and HIV testing.
- Showers, washer and dryer facilities are available for free.
- The drop-in center is located at 693 South 2nd Street.
- Hours are Monday-Friday: 9 a.m-5 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 9a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Drop in Center- Youth Works Training Academy:
 - Provides an Employment Series called "Art of Success" for ages 15-24.

For more information please contact Bill Wilson at (408) 850-6125 and ask for intake counselor.

LGBTQ: Outreach & Family Reconnection Services

Life Skills, Case Management and Coaching

- The LGBTQ Outreach Program supports youth of all sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, and validates all persons within the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning communities.
- The program works directly with youth to connect them to housing, education, and mental health resources within the BWC.
- A young person is provided with case management to help with any conflicts they are experiencing with identity and help families understand how to embrace their child.
- There are also physicians that work with a young person who is looking to undergo transitional surgery.
- Every Sunday at 1pm there are classes offered to help educate families on how to support their children and help with any necessary counseling.

For more information please call Alex Krantzler at (408) 925-0233 or email akrantzler@bwcmail.org

Family and Advocacy Services

Life Skills, Case Management and Coaching

- FAS is School based, meaning students have to attend either Mt. Pleasant or Lincoln High School.
- The outcome of the program is to stabilize the family so the student can become academically proficient, function in school, and attend on a regular basis.
- A young person receives case management, rental assistance, tutoring and bus passes.
- FAS was developed to address the needs of extremely low-income families who are homeless or on the verge of becoming homeless.
- The program helps to support families and connect them to community resources so the children can remain in school, giving them the best chance of academic success.
- The services include:
 - Linkage to emergency financial resources (rental assistance/utilities bill assistance)
 - Short-term, intensive case management to youth and their families (Spanish/English)
 - Educational resources to address academic challenges
 - Budgeting and financial management assistance.
 - Legal needs assistance.
 - Parent education workshops

For more information about program services and referrals, please contact: Tami Moore, Program Manager (408) 278-2552, tmoore@bwcmail.org

Center for Living and Dying

Life Skills, Case Management and Coaching

- Provides children, adolescents, and adults' emotional support for dealing with:
 - Grief
 - Loss
 - Trauma
 - Facing life-threatening illness
 - The trauma of having a loved one die.
- The program offers grief groups for ages 5-17.
- There is also a parent/caregiver group to assist adults supporting children through the grieving process.

For more information please contact Bill Wilson Center at (408) 243-0222 and ask for an Intake Counselor

Chat 4 Teens

Life Skills, Case Management and Coaching

- Connects teens in a live instant message chat with volunteers trained to provide support without judgment.
- Chat 4 Teens is safe and anonymous, giving teens a free place to vent, work through problems or get information about community resources.
- Teens can log on and chat about anything that is troubling them including:
 - o Relationship problems
 - o Parents
 - o School
 - o Cutting
 - o Suicidal thoughts
 - o Pregnancy
 - o Depression
 - o Abuse
 - o Loneliness or stress.

Youth can call a 24/7 Youth Hotline at (888) 247-7717 to speak with a counselor over the phone.

Contact Cares

Life Skills, Case Management and Coaching

- Offers multiple confidential help lines for individuals of all ages.
- Trained volunteers provide supportive listening, counseling, crisis intervention, and referrals to callers.
- All help lines are confidential and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

24-7 Line for Youth – (888) 247-7717

A hotline for youth ages 7-24, providing supportive listening, crisis intervention, information and referrals. Youth may call anytime for any reason.

Crisis Line – (408) 850-6125

A contact line for anyone experiencing depression, anxiety, grief, loneliness, parental stress, or general hard times.

Centre Cares HIV/AIDS Hotline – (408) 850-6179

A hotline for people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Anyone whose life has been touched by HIV/AIDS can call the line for supportive listening, crisis intervention, information and referrals.

Safe Place

Life Skills, Case Management and Coaching

- Safe Place program serves youth ages 12-17 residing in Santa Clara County.
- Safe Place provides children in danger with a link to immediate help.
- Available to any child who is in danger or feels unsafe, whether the threat is from a parent, stranger or peer.
- Safe Place locations include:
 - o Schools
 - o Community centers
 - o 7/11 Stores
 - o Round Table Pizza
 - o Armadillo Willy's
 - o Safeway stores
 - o Taco Bell
 - o Fire stations and all public buses and light rails.
- When a child requests help, a call is placed to Bill Wilson Center which sends trained staff and volunteers to respond promptly and provide appropriate help.
- Young people can text the word 'safe' and their current location to the number 69866 and they will receive an address of the nearest Safe Place site.

For more information please contact Bill Wilson Center at (408) 243-0222 and ask for Deryk Clark

Family and Individual Counseling

Life Skills, Case Management and Coaching

- Available to youth of all ages in Santa Clara County.
- Address a variety of problems facing individuals such as:
 - o Family conflict
 - o Substance abuse
 - o Depression
 - o Anxiety
 - o Stress
 - o Out-of-control behavior
 - o School problems.
- Counseling services including couples counseling, parenting groups and court-ordered counseling are available to all ages on a sliding fee scale.

Please contact Bill Wilson Center at (408) 243-0222 and ask for intake counselor.

Healing Heart Program

Life Skills, Case Management and Coaching

- Serves youth ages 5-17 as well as their parents or caregivers.
- The Healing Heart Program is a special grief program that is designed to be a resource where families and youth can connect in life-altering times of grief and loss.

Please contact Bill Wilson Center at (408) 243-0222 and ask for intake counselor.

ESG/ Rapid Rehousing Program

Outreach

- Serves Homeless families, Youth, Disabled, and Domestic Violence Victims (no age requirement)
- Services includes:
 - Intensive case management
 - Housing search
 - Rental assistance
 - Employment assistance
 - Emergency shelter
 - Community resources

For more information contact Tami Moore at (408) 278-2552, or email tmoore@bwcmail.org

Transitional Age Youth Outpatient Mental Health Services

Behavioral Health

- Services are available for youth and young adults' ages 16-24 residing in Santa Clara County.
- Provides immediate mental health services to young people ages 16-24 that may be experiencing a mental health crisis.
- There is a 24-hour Young Adult Support Hotline that immediately connects youth in crisis to mental health specialists.

Please call the Young Adult Support Hotline at (408) 850-6140 for support or more information.

Juvenile Justice Diversion Services

Life Skills, Case Management and Coaching

- Juvenile Justice Diversion Services assist first-time youth offenders and youth on probation. (This is a referral service only)
- Counseling, family therapy, case management and 24/7 crisis support are provided to the youth and also to their families.
- Group sessions are available and focus on anger management, improving decision-making skills, and impulse control.

Please call (408) 850-6125 and ask for intake counselor.

Youth and Family Mental Health Outpatient Services

Behavioral Health

- Provides case management, psychiatric, and medication support for Medi-Cal eligible children and youth up to 21 years old who are experiencing mental health issues.
- Counselors meet one-on-one with youth (home, school, office) to provide support, guidance and behavioral health.

Please contact Bill Wilson Center at (408) 243-0222 and ask for intake counselor.

Quetzal Housing

Housing

- A group home that serves girls ages 13-17 who are chronic runaways from the Santa Clara County Foster Care System.
- At Quetzal, girls receive the counseling, support and life skills training they need to feel safe, supported and successful in transitioning to longer

Please contact Bill Wilson Center at (408) 243-0222 and ask for intake counselor.

Peacock Programs

Housing

- The Commons is a twenty-eight unit apartment complex that provides permanent supportive housing to transitional age youth 18 - 25 years old.
- This includes youth who are:
 - Chronically homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
 - Aging out of foster care
 - Victims of domestic violence.
- Services Include:
 - Case management
 - Employment counseling
 - Independent living skills
 - Counseling

For more information or to be placed on a wait list, please call (408) 907-4687.

Transitional Housing Placement Program- Plus Foster Care

Housing

- Provides housing and supportive services for young adults' ages 18-24 who have been emancipated from foster care or kinship placement.
- Provides:
 - Housing and life skills
 - Coaching youth
 - Training
 - Encouragement
 - Educational Planning
 - Career Development
 - Establishing permanent housing
- The goal of the program is to help youth find and maintain permanent housing and live independently with confidence.

Please contact the Department of Children and Family Services, Independent Living Program at (408) 975-5644.

TAY Inn

Housing

- Participants must be transitional age youth (TAY) ages 18 to 24, who are experiencing a mental health challenge that is interfering with their daily life functioning.
- Youth may be experiencing homelessness, substance abuse issues, as well as other life domain issues.
- The TAY Inn provides at-risk transitional age youth (18 - 24) with temporary housing and supportive services in a safe, voluntary, and welcoming 24-hour environment.
- Youth can stay in the program up to 90 days.
- Services are provided at no cost to participants.

For more information, youth can call the TAY Inn 24/7 phone line at (408) 907-4680.

School Outreach Counseling

Housing

- Participants must be transitional age youth (TAY) ages 18 to 24, who are experiencing a mental health challenge that is interfering with their daily life functioning.
- Youth may be experiencing homelessness, substance abuse issues, as well as other life domain issues.
- The TAY Inn provides at-risk transitional age youth (18 - 24) with temporary housing and supportive services in a safe, voluntary, and welcoming 24-hour environment.
- Youth can stay in the program up to 90 days.
- Services are provided at no cost to participants.

For more information, youth can call the TAY Inn 24/7 phone line at (408) 907-4680.

Foster Family Agency

Housing

- Provides stable homes to children and youth of all ages entering the foster care system due to child abuse or severe neglect.
- The goal is to support reunification whenever possible; however all of Bill Wilson Center homes are concurrent homes, which can lead to permanency.

For more information please contact Elena Cacace at (408) 494-0652.

Treatment Foster Care Oregon (TFCO)

Housing

- TFCO is an evidence-based program for youth ages 12-18 who are chronically involved with the juvenile justice system.
- TFCO utilizes foster parents and behavior modification techniques and is a short term intervention typically that last 6-9 months.
- TFCO families receive support from treatment teams as well as 24/7 on-call assistance.

For more information please contact Alexandra Fillmore at (408) 494-0654.

Foster Youth Services: Independent Living Skills Program (ILP)

- One- on-one support to assist Santa Clara County youth in transitioning successfully from foster care into independent living.
- Services Include:
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Housing
 - Living Skills
 - Connections
- The focus is on immediate needs and long-term life plans.
- Services are open to youth 16 to 21 years old in Santa Clara County who have been in foster care or who are involved in juvenile probation

Please call Deryk Clark at 408.850-8466 or email at dclark@bwcmail.com

Child Advocates of SV

Stabilization Services (*Life Skills, Case Management, and Coaching*)

Who Qualifies?

Foster youth ages 16-21

- Child Advocates of SV provides stability and hope to children who have experienced abuse and neglect through, counseling, academic support and case management.
- Child Advocates serves approximately 46% of Santa Clara County's foster children each year.

- There are hundreds of abused and neglected children navigating life in the foster system alone without the benefit of a stable adult presence in their life.

For more information please email Tamie Barragan at tamie@cadvocates.org or call at (408) 573- 5669

ConXion to Community (CTC)

Education (Secondary)

Who Qualifies?

All Opportunity Youth ages 17-24 years old

Pre-GED

- Students work at their own pace to prepare for moving forward into the GED Test Preparation class.
- If you are between the ages of 17-24, you may be eligible for support services which are provided by ConXion.
- These services include:
 - Case management
 - Daily snacks
 - Bus pass, and employment assistance.
- The areas of study are Science, Social Studies, Math, Reading and Writing.
- These classes are open to the public.

GED

- Classes are provided on-site in partnership with East Side Union High School District's and Independent Adult Schools.
- These schools target youth who have:
 - Dropped out of school
 - Are at-risk of dropping out
 - Extremely short on high school credits.
 - If you are between the ages of 17-24, you may be eligible for support services which are provided by ConXion.
- These support services include:
 - Case management
 - Daily snacks
 - Bus pass
 - Employment assistance.
- These classes are open to the public.

Pro Social Program

- Helping youth prepare for college or career schools.
- This program is designed to help parents fill out the FASFA application and the college application process.
- *A young person has to be referred to by the probation department in order to have access to the Pro Social Program.*

Parent Hub

- This program is designed to help get parents engaged in their child's school life.
- Research shows that parent engagement in schools is closely linked to better student behavior, higher academic achievement, and enhanced social skills.
- *A young person has to be referred to by the probation department in order to have access to Parent Hub services.*

For more info on the CTC Parent Hub, please call Rebecca Acosta at (408)899-0152

Computer- Based English as a Second Language

- Students can complete the curriculum at their own pace.
- Participants ages 16 and up will learn the language skills needed to obtain employment

Energy Education and Management

- ConXión is a proud CBO Ambassador partner with Energy Upgrade California.
- This program is designed to help students become aware of:
 - Community affiliates
 - Support grassroots outreach
 - Share what impact they have on the goals to reduce Green House Gas.

For more information about CTC, please call 408-213-0961 or email contact@conxion.org

Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY)

Stabilization Services (Life Skills, Case Management, and Coaching)

Who Qualifies?

Any Opportunity Youth ages 16-18 who is in the juvenile justice system or at risk of systems entry

Law Program

- FLY's Law Program is a semester-long legal education and life skills course that teaches youth who are involved in or at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system about the law and consequences of crime.
- The Law Program uses:
 - o Role-plays
 - o Debates
 - o Mock trials
- These services help capture youth interest, educate youth about the law, foster the development of life skills and encourage the highest-risk youth to envision a positive future.

For more information please contact Randi Perry at randi@flyprogram.org

Aftercare Program

- This program serves in-custody youth who are in long term detention.
- While the youth are incarcerated, they receive legal education classes and then following their release they receive up to 6 months of FLY case management.

For more information please contact Susie Rivera at susie@flyprogram.org

Leadership

- The Leadership Program helps youth begin by completing an assessment that identifies their greatest barriers to living a crime-free, self-sufficient life.
- Youth receive leadership training in groups, kicking off the year with a wilderness retreat that builds self-confidence, communication skills, collaboration, and positive peer relationships.

For more information please contact Vince Cabada at vince@flyprogram.org

Mentor Program

- This program serves youth on probation in Santa Clara County, many of whom struggle with substance abuse.
- The youth work one-on-one with a mentor, who are often the first positive and healthy adults the youth have had in their lives.

For more information please contact Cassidy Higgins at cassidy@flyprogram.org.

Middle School Law Program

- This program offers a five-day legal education course to 7th graders at schools in under-resourced communities with higher rates of crime and school-drop outs.
- Youth at the greatest risk of dropping out of school then receive case management during their 8th grade year in order to prevent them from entering the juvenile justice system.

For more information please contact Susie Rivera at susie@flyprogram.org

First Place for Youth

Stabilization Services (Housing)

Who Qualifies?

Opportunity Youth ages 18-21 who are in extended foster care or AB12 eligible

My First Place

- Youth have to be 18-21 years old.
- **Currently in extended foster care or AB12 eligible.**
- If a youth has been emancipated from care on their 18th birthday, they become eligible for My First Place.
- Homeless youth not in the foster care system are also eligible.
- The program is a nationally-recognized model for providing current and former foster youth the opportunity to develop a sense of permanency.
- Young people live in one- or two-bedroom apartments and have access to:
 - Support with move-in costs
 - Rent
 - Food
 - Essential furnishing
 - Health and mental health needs
 - Access to employment and education services.
- First Place pays the master lease for the apartment complex, but youth are still expected to pay a portion of the rent.
- The youth pay their portion of rent but it goes into a rent savings account. The youth does not have access to this money until they are no longer in the program.
- This savings account is designed to help youth save their money so once they are out of the program they have a chunk of money saved to help them get back on their feet.

For more information please call Joy at (510) 272-0979 X241

Steps to Success

- This program is designed to meet the unique needs of current and former foster youth as they plan for their future careers.
- The program supports both their education and employment pursuits. This means High School Diploma or GED Certificate and enrollment in post-secondary Ed. or CTE programs.
- Support includes education planning, financial aid, on-campus resources and resume and cover letter writing.

For more information please call Rachel Carlos at 408-394-3313 or email rcarlos@firstplaceforyouth.org

First Foundation

- First Foundation is a nationally- recognized, intensive program to provide intensive academic and personal counseling to support foster youth still in high school, who are academically behind.
- The program offers personalized attention and counseling in critical areas.
- These areas include high school completion and college preparation, physical and mental health issues, relationship-building, self-advocacy and the development of independent living skills.

For more information please call Rachel Carlos at 408-394-3313 or email rcarlos@firstplaceforyouth.org

Opportunity Youth Academy

Education (Secondary)

Who Qualifies?

Any Opportunity Youth ages 16-24 who has been disengaged from High School for more than 3 months

Blended Learning Model

- Blended Learning Model means students can receive their High School Diploma through both teacher instruction and online learning.
- Opportunity for students to obtain their High School Diploma.
- Can earn High School Diploma at own pace using the SiaTech online curriculum.
- There are teachers on campus at all times to help students when needed.
- Students are supported by the teachers, counselors, education navigators, community liaisons, and are provided internships through the Santa Clara County office of Education.
- Students leave the program with a HS Diploma, and a postsecondary or career plan.
- Flexible scheduling is available, students that are minors are required to attend the OYA for at least 6 hours per week. and students who are adults are required to attend 2 hours per week.

Potential OYA Students

- Want to return to school and complete their High School Diploma
- Want to identify and explore possible change or career paths
- Are not currently enrolled in school
- Are between the ages 16 and 24

Contact Information

- Erika Velasquez by email at Erika_Valasquez@sccoe.org or phone (323) 804-2617

San Jose Conservation Corps

Education (Secondary) and Employment (Early Work Experience)

Who Qualifies?

Any Opportunity Youth ages 17.5-27 years old who has been disengaged from High School

Environmental Projects

- The Environmental Projects Department provides entry-level positions for all new trainees.
- These positions are:
 - Neighborhood Clean-Ups
 - Construction of fuel breaks
 - Hiking trail reconstruction
 - Fence and picnic repair
 - Renovation of parks,
 - Tree planting
 - Pruning
 - Irrigation systems
 - Landscaping
 - Installing horseshoe pits
 - Graffiti removal
 - Storm Drain Cleaning
 - Concrete Sidewalk Repair
- The program is designed to help youth understand:
 - The importance of being on time every day
 - How to work with their supervisors and fellow trainees
 - The importance of showing up to work on time

For more information please call Alyssa Rice-Wilson at (408) 459- 6484.

AmeriCorps

- AmeriCorps offers 75,000 opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups, in which San Jose Conservation Corps participates.
- As an AmeriCorps member, you can:
 - Tutor and mentor disadvantaged youth
 - Fight illiteracy
 - Improve health services
 - Build affordable housing
 - Teach computer skills
 - Clean parks and streams
 - Manage or operate after-school programs
 - Help communities respond to disasters.

For more information please call Mary Bravo at (408) 459-6490.

Charter School

- SJCC is an independent charter high school that provides and serves:
 - Education
 - Employment Training opportunities
 - Personal Development to former dropouts
 - Low income students
 - Disadvantaged young adults who have fallen behind in acquiring credits towards graduation
- The Charter school provides students with high school diplomas up to age 27.

For more information please contact Ashley Koch at (408) 459- 6420.

Recycling

- Recycling is part of the job-training or Career Technical Education (CTE) aspect of the organization.
- Recycling Collections - SJCC has a Collections crew, which serves over 150 recycling clients in the South Bay area.
- The clients include restaurants, bars, offices, and schools.
- The Driver/Helper teams drive front-loaders, side-loaders, and flatbed trucks to pick-up a variety of recyclable materials.
- These materials include cans and bottled beverage containers, paper, and cardboard.

For more information please call Alan Ha at (408) 459-648.

San Jose Job Corps

Education (Post-Secondary)

Who Qualifies?

Opportunity Youth ages 16-24. Youth cannot have pending probation and must be able to provide right to work documents.

- Helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.
- In addition to career training, Job Corps also provides academic training, including basic reading and math.
- Courses include independent living, professional skills, and social skills which help with transitioning into the workplace.
- Driver's Education is also available to all students needing their driver's license.
 - Auto Body Paint and Refinishing
 - Auto Brakes and Alignment
 - Auto Transmission and Engine
 - Auto Tune-up Electrical Systems
 - Carpentry
 - Computer Technology
 - Culinary Arts
 - Customer and Services and Sales
 - Dental Assisting Employment
 - Electrical Maintenance
 - Facilities Maintenance
 - Health, Ventilation and air condition (HVAC)
 - Material Handling
 - Medical Assistant
 - Medical Secretary
 - Office Administration
 - Security and Protective Services
 - Transportation Communications Union (TCU)- Advanced Clerical
 - Welding

For more information, please call or email Chris Allen at (408) 937-3205, allen.chris@jobcorps.org

Silicon Valley Children's Fund

Stabilization Services (Life skills, Case Management, and Coaching)

Who Qualifies?

Foster youth ages 16-24

YES to Higher Education

- Foster youth attend and graduate from college at rates far below their peers.
- SVCF scholars are ten times more likely to graduate from college because students are provided with scholarships, tutoring and mentor support services.

For more information please call Sherri Brooks at (408) 484-6203 or email sherri.brooks@svcf.org

Relationship Inspiring Scholar Excellence (RISE)

- RISE was developed to specifically address the high first-year scholar dropout rate.
- The first year of college is a difficult transition for many young people, and even more so for foster youth who cannot rely on strong family support.
- SVCF campus-based RISE coaches (some of them former foster youth) create integrated support systems for our new college scholars.

For more information please call Sherri Brooks at (408) 484-6203 or email sherri.brooks@svcf.org

High School Roadmap to Independence

- Many foster youth have low high school GPAs, which do not reflect their true abilities, because of any trauma, unstable living situations and multiple school transfers.
- SVCF provides students with tutors and operate a summer school credit recovery program.
- This allows any student to replace missing high school credits.

For more information please call Marie-Busque at (408) 484-6205 or email marie.busque@svcf.org

Career Kickstart

- SVCF & TeenForce have partnered with top Silicon Valley tech companies to change the odds for foster youth and help open the doors to the tech industry.
- This project offers STEM and work force skills training to all high school foster youth in Santa Clara County.
- Upon completing the training, youth will receive paid work experience in the high-tech field.

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Employment Connections

- The average 24-year old foster youth earns 57% less than their peers and 25% of foster youth become homeless before age 20.
- While many teenage foster youth are eager to begin working, to gain income, job skills, life skills, and self-confidence, they need support to get connected and mentorship to help facilitate successful employment experiences.
- SVCF works with Teen Force to identify motivated foster youth and support them through the process of finding, preparing for, and holding paid summer and part time jobs.

For more information please call Malisa Barclay at (408) 484-6202 or email malisa.barclay@svcf.org

TeenForce

Employment (Career-Potential)

Who Qualifies?

Any foster youth ages 16-24

- TeenForce is an organization that helps foster youth (ages 14-24) gain work experience.
- Provides work readiness training, skills development and job placement services.
- Foster youth gain confidence and skills while improving adult/teen relationships.
- Youth become healthy, caring and responsible young adults who have important roles in the community.
- A young person is trained to become "career ready" and assisted in finding job placement.

For more information please call Sonya Trac at (408) 827-3078 X14 or email at sonya@teenforce.org

Teen Parent Support Program (TPSP)

Stabilization Services (Family Planning and Parenting Support)

Who Qualifies?

Pregnant and parenting youth (mothers and fathers) in Santa Clara County under the age of 21

- TPSP is designed to enhance the health, social, and economic well-being of pregnant and parenting adolescents and their children.
- TPSP assesses clients' needs and helps young parents to stay in school.
- Programs offered through TPSP:
 - ▶ **Comprehensive Case Management:**
 - o Young parents are assigned a case manager which allows the opportunity to enhance their health, social, and economic well-being. This includes assessing clients' needs to allow them to stay in school and receive any necessary supportive parenting resources.
 - o Teen mothers and fathers can access the services.
 - o Enroll youth up to their 20th birthday and 21 is the cut-off date for services.
 - o Case managers will meet with youth at their preferred destination, wherever they feel most comfortable.
 - o Spanish speaking case managers are available as well.
 - ▶ **Family Life Education:**
 - o Available in schools and other community settings to address sexuality, STD prevention and different birth control options.

For more information email Jeanette Marazzo at Jeanette_marazzo@ppmarmonte.org or call (408) 808-1807

Teen Success - PPMM

Stabilization Services (Family Planning and Parenting Support)

Who Qualifies?

Opportunity Youth ages 16-20. This program is open to only girls, have only 1 kid, and plan on pursuing a HS degree

- The purpose of Teen Success is to help teen mothers maintain their current family size until they complete their high school education
Women only
- The goal is to provide a weekly supportive environment for teens ages 12-19 years old who are pregnant or currently parenting.
- Teen Success will give youth 10\$ at the completion of each weekly group that you attend and follow program rules.

For more information call or email Jeanette Marazzo at jeanette_marazzo@ppmarmonte.org, (408) 808-1807

Teen Success Inc.

Stabilization Services (*Family Planning and Parenting Support*).

Who Qualifies?

First time pregnant or parenting female opportunity youth 14-19 who have not graduated from High School or do not have a GED

- The mission of Teen Success, Inc. is to help underserved teen mothers and their children become educated, self-sufficient, valued members of society
- The Goals of Teen Success, Inc. are to support teen mothers to:
 - Complete high school or the equivalent (GED)
 - Develop strong parenting skills to nurture their child's positive development
 - Maintain their family size
- Two-Generation Program Approach includes:
 - One-on-One Coaching for 18 months
 - Resource Brokering - mitigating barriers by developing action plans and connecting to services
 - Educational Navigation - support school re-enrollment, advocate for services, and ensure on-track to graduate
 - Healthy Parenting Support - developing skills with practice opportunities
- 47-Week Peer Learning Group:
 - Social and Emotional Learning
 - Parenting Education
 - Reproductive Health Education

For more information email Jennifer Pecher at jpecher@teensuccess.org

Work2Future Foundation

Education (*Post-secondary*) and
Employment (*Early Career Experience*)

Who Qualifies?

Any Opportunity youth ages 18-24

- Work2future Foundation provides publicly funded vocational education and training programs in Santa Clara County.
- Work2future was established with the purpose of creating and advancing new opportunities to connect workforce and economic development, promote small business development, growth and sustainability.
- Priority of services are for:
 - Low-income job seekers
 - Those who have been laid off
 - Homeless
 - Any at-risk or 'opportunity' youth.
- All adult participants are assessed and connected with a career advisor who guides them through work readiness which includes improving job search skills.
- Programs:
 - WIOA Youth Cohort Courses
 - Certified Production Associate
 - Computer User Support
 - TechBridge Career Path with Introduction to Coding.

For more information call or email Harold Wilson at harold.wilson@work2futurefoundation.org