



**SHASTA COUNTY
INDEPENDENT
LIVING PROGRAM**

PROGRAM BULLETIN

May 2006

Boys Rap and Girl's Circle promotes resiliency, confidence, and connections for boys and girls. Youth meet once a month. This month we will meet on Wednesday May 31st, from 6-8pm at our Anderson office. We will have pizza and social time for the first hour and then break out into our groups. **We will only be able to take 10 girls and 10 boys per session. Please make sure that you sign up by calling Lisa Goza at 365-9260 ext 120. We will not take anyone who is not signed up on the night of the class!!**

The May experiential group will be put on by Job Core and all of the branches of the Armed Services on May 23rd from 4:00-6:00pm at Howell Hall in the Downtown Mall. Job Core will speak for approximately one hour and then you will have the chance to visit with the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines at their various stations.

*****June ILP Graduation – Make sure you RSVP by May 30th to Lisa Goza @ 365-9260 ext 120 or lgoza@youthandfamily.info. All social workers, ILP youth and families are welcome; however, we need to have a count of all people attending. If you are a graduating senior or ILP graduate (aging out of ILP) and you plan to participate in the ropes and zip line course please make sure you have a release signed by May 30th. ILP caseworkers have the releases with them.**

We will be holding our ILP Graduation on June 17th at Victor Youth Services. Make sure you save the date on your calendar. We will be celebrating youth graduating from high school; youth aging out of ILP and youth who have had exceptional growth in different areas this year. From 9am-12pm the youth who are graduating from high school and the youth who are aging out will be able to participate in a ropes and zip line course with the Victor Youth Services staff. We will be sending those youth a special invitation. Please make sure your name is on the list if you are graduating as you will need to have a permission slip signed to participate. From 12-4 we will have a BBQ and graduation ceremony followed by a dunk tank where you can dunk an ILP staff (we are all voting to dunk Cheril☺ please support our efforts). We will also have a DJ and possible softball game later. We would like any youth who would like to share their art, poetry, or other special talents sign up for a spot to show their items or time to share their poetry. We are looking forward to a great day!!! Social workers, probations officers and foster families please feel free to join us.

Shasta County ILP would like to thank all of the people who make our program a success. We have many people from social workers, THP programs, The City of Redding Housing Department and many community members who continually go out of their way to help our youth. The following businesses have contributed to the ILP program this year: Anderson Mini Storage, Sandra Downs Property Management, Equity Property Management (Linda), Renters HQ, Ann Koo (apartment owner), and Restoration Enterprises. The furniture donations we have received from the community, since last October, have helped furnish 7 aftercare youth's first apartments. Again, thank you to all the wonderful people out there who have contributed. The teens continually tell me how grateful they are for the support.

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