



**SHASTA COUNTY
INDEPENDENT
LIVING PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM BULLETIN
November 2005**

The application for the period for Cal Poly Pomona and the entire California State University system started at the beginning of this month and will continue until November 30, 2005. If you know of youth who are interested and have the potential to be successful at Cal Poly Pomona or any other California University, please contact the ILP office right away. Cal Poly offers a Renaissance Scholarship. However, there are several steps that need to be taken to apply for this scholarship. Please contact our office ASAP if you are interested.

Join us for the November experiential class on November 21st from 3:30-5:00pm. We will be meeting at the SMART Office, located at 1201 Placer St (corner of East and Placer). Learn how to develop a resume, search for a job, filling out applications and keeping a job. Please RSVP Cheril by November 14th at 365-9197 ext 105.

Annette is continuing her community project for the aftercare youth. She has obtained a storage unit and is collecting items for aftercare youth's first apartment. We are also in need of some good shelving for the storage unit to organize the items. If you have anything you would like to donate please contact Annette at 365-9197.

This month the Shasta College ILS class will be on Budgeting and Banking. The class will be held on November 17th from 4-6 at the NVCSS Conference Room. Come and learn about keeping track of your money and setting up a bank account. Please RSVP Colleen Oshier at 247-3321 by November 15th.

Get Involved!! California Youth Connection needs your voice to help make changes to the foster care system. This organization was developed by foster youth. The youth members are between the ages of 14-24. Foster youth members are assisting their county and state in making the foster care system better and breaking the stereotypes of foster youth. Local meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday from 5:30-7pm at the CYC office, 1650 Oregon Street in Redding. For more information call Lisa or Hemal at 243-8450.

Teens 16 and up that are in placement are entitled to ILP services. If you know of a youth that has not been referred aged sixteen or up, who lives in a foster home or group home please contact ILP. ILP serves teens placed from other counties as well as Shasta County teens. In order for ILP to serve foster care youth, ILP requires a current Transitional Independent Living Plan completed by the youth with his or her county social worker or probation officer. The TILP is the responsibility of the county social worker or probation officer and should be completed every 6 months, starting at age 15.5. Former foster youth aged 16 to 21, who were in placement at 16 or older, can call Shasta County ILP for support in the areas of employment, housing, connecting with community resources and more. Contact ILP to determine eligibility.

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