



**SHASTA COUNTY  
INDEPENDENT  
LIVING PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM BULLETIN  
October 2008**

**New THPP+ Assistant:** We would like to welcome Joe Maikranz as the new THPP+ assistant. We have 8 youth now placed in our Transitional Housing Placement Plus Program. Some of you have already met Joe at our last ILP meeting. He has been busy helping us get the new program up and running. He is a great addition to our team.

**Experiential Group:** Our next experiential group will be held on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4-6pm, at Howell Hall in the Downtown Mall. Join us for a hands on Crock Pot Cooking Class. Each youth will receive a crock pot. We will fill each crock pot up with ingredients from a great recipe. Youth can take the crock pot home, plug it in, and have a great meal for the next day. **Please RSVP to Scottie @ 365-9260 ext 112, for this class, as we have limited spaces.**

**Foster Youth Garden:** October will be the last month for gardening before we shut down for the winter. The garden will reopen in March. The youth have been busy planting fall and overwintering crops of celery, onions, garlic, cabbage, and broccoli. We will still need to put up a fence for the spring but so far we have kept the deer at bay with some great netting we found which has been placed over each row. The youth will be selling at the Farmers Market, next year, so we have been busy planting crops that will overwinter and give us a good start next spring.

If you are a youth who is interested in earning some extra money, next spring, by selling at the Farmers Market, please contact Lisa Goza at 365-9260 ext 120 as we will be working over the winter to get ready for the market in the late spring.

**For the month of October the garden will be open on Wednesdays, from 3:30-5:30pm; unless we have an experiential class on that day. The garden will close for the winter on November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**ILP Services:** 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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