



**SHASTA COUNTY
INDEPENDENT
LIVING PROGRAM**

PROGRAM BULLETIN

July 2007

Foster Youth Garden: The garden has new summer hours. There will be an adult at the garden to supervise on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9am-12pm. We will also be having a cooking class on one of those days each week. We will be using food from the garden to prepare lunch and teach the youth how to use the different vegetables we are growing.

We started harvesting vegetables from the garden and delivering them to aftercare youth. We are also using them for our cooking classes. Last week the teens made a stuffed zucchini dish, garlic bread and grilled veggies with herbs from the garden as a side dish. We will be starting our fall starter plants next month. The youth who are coming out to the garden are doing a great job.

Summer Time Fun: Our first movie day was a great success. We had a lot of fun watching Shrek III. We will be meeting at Anderson's Prime 11 Theatre on the following dates to provide the youth with a free movie day this summer. Come and join us for popcorn and fun. You need to call Scottie Sewart at the front desk to sign up. **Please make sure you sign up and as we need a count of how many youth will be coming.** We will meet at the theatre at 1:30pm on each of the dates. We will be working out the exact movie with the theatre. Youth must be able to be left on their own with ILP staff and show appropriate behaviors.

Movie dates: July 10th/1:30pm, August 7th/1:30pm.

****** This month only – the movie day will be followed by pizza at Roundtable Pizza in Anderson at 4pm provided by CYC. We will have a limited ability to transport some youth from the theatre to Roundtable. Please let Scottie know if your youth will need transportation. We possibly have room for 10 youth to be transported between all of the workers.**

Experiential Groups: We will be taking a break from our experiential groups for the summer. We will be starting them up again on August 15th. We hope everyone has a great summer.

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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