



Independent Living Program

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ILP would like to welcome Yolanda Knight as our new youth support worker. Yolanda is a former foster youth with ILP, Butte College and system experience. She will be helping us with workshops, aftercare drop-in and much more. We are excited about having her as part of our ILP team!

Congratulations to all 2006 graduates!! If you are a graduating youth and have not yet talked with your ILP worker about ILP's graduation stipend please do so immediately.

Are you a former foster youth between the ages of 18-21? If so we would like to invite you to join us for some fun and food! We are calling this exciting event 'Aftercare Drop in Day' where all former ILP youth can get together with their peers and workers for support and guidance. If you are in the midst of a confusing transition in your life and desire some free help this is the place to be or if you just want to come by for a minute for some good conversation and food feel welcome. Dates and Times:

Aftercare Drop In June 8th in Oroville from 4-5pm. 1881 Robinson St.

Aftercare Drop In June 29th in Chico from 4-5pm. 2577 California Park Dr.

Mark your calendars men! If you are a young man participating in ILP this is your chance to hang with the guys for a fun evening of bowling. Bowling with ILP will take place from 4-6pm on June 13th. Contact your ILP worker for more info or if you need a ride.

If you are interested in attending the June ILP workshops held in Oroville please contact your ILP worker for further information.

Butte College ILSP leads the state's community college ILSP's in instruction hours. Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm at 2491 Carmichael Dr. Ste.300 in Chico. ILP youth who attend receive valuable life skills information and credit for household goods. Call Kathy Lovelace at 897-6237 to learn more. For the month of June Butte College ILSP will offer: 6/7-Final ILSP Store, 6/10- Ropes Course in Paradise, 6/14-Celebration of Independence.

* Note: There will be no classes in July due to summer break. Classes will start back up on August 23rd.

The Butte County California Youth Connection chapter is currently on hold. If you are interested in being part of CYC, call adult supporter, Tami Thompson at 893-2316 ext 212 for chapter information. Visit CYC's website at www.calyouthconn.org.

Teens 16 and up who are in placement are entitled to ILP services*. If you know of an unreferrred teen aged sixteen or up in a foster home or group home please contact ILP. ILP serves teens placed from other counties as well as Butte County teens. In order for ILP to serve youth out of county, ILP require a current Transitional Independent Living Plan completed by the youth with his or hers county social worker or probation officer. Former foster youth aged 16 to 21, who were in placement at 16 or older, can call Butte county ILP for support in areas of employment, housing, connecting with community resources and more. Involvement in ILP aftercare is the ticket to ILP's START program. This program offers assistance with move-in costs and rent. Call ILP Aftercare at 893-2316 ext 231 or 1-888-893-4011. * Contact ILP to determine eligibility

