



**SHASTA COUNTY  
INDEPENDENT  
LIVING PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM BULLETIN  
October 2006**

**Youth Advisory Board:** The Shasta County Youth Advisory Board will have its next meeting in November. We will be skipping our October meeting due to problems with a location to meet. The youth chose to meet at a local bowling alley; however, the local bowling alleys did not have a space big enough to accommodate the whole group. If you are part of the advisory board or wish to become part of the advisory board please call Lisa Goza at 365-9260 ext 120 with suggestions for next months meeting location.

**Experiential Group:** Do you know how much it will cost you to move out on your own? Do you know how to access a HUD voucher and what the rules are? Do you know how to budget your money and organize your time???? Join us on October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 4-6pm, at Hall Howell, in the Downtown Mall, for our Budgeting and Organization class. Each youth will receive a budgeting book and a planner. **Please RSVP to Lisa Goza @ 365-9260 ext 120.**

**ILP Drop IN Night:** ILP will be having another drop in night on October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Stop by and have some pizza at Roundtable Pizza, in the Mt. Shasta Mall. Visit with your ILP caseworker, friends, ask questions, and relax.

**Donations:** We have received many great donations from the community for our youth who are moving into their first apartment. We have already given out most of the donations we received. If you have furniture, household goods, or linens you would like to donate please feel free to drop them off at our Anderson office or call us at 365-9260 ext 120.

**Movie Night:** Shasta County ILP has teamed up with the new Prime 11 Cinemas, in Anderson, for a movie night. Join us on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm to see the GridIron Gang. This movie is rated PG13 and is the true story about teens that started a football team from a juvenile hall facility. **Please RSVP Lisa Goza by October 9<sup>th</sup>. We will fill you in on exact times and the length of the movie when you call or by a second email on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Eligibility:** 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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