



Independent Living Program

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ILP would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2007! We would also like to give a very sincere "Thank You" to Meagan Meloy and BCOE for their generosity in providing the funding that made our grad stipends as large as they were.

The 2006-2007 poetry book is complete and submitted. Thank you to those who submitted their poetry and art work. The book will be available soon.

Keep your eyes open for the upcoming CYC fundraising event. If you are a youth in care or after care between the ages of 14-24 and are interested in participating with our local CYC chapter please contact adult supporter Tami Thompson at 893-2316 x 212 or chapter member Yolanda Knight at 893-2316 x 214. We would love to have you!

If you are interested in transitional housing please remember that you must be currently active with Butte ILP and participating in meetings with your ILP worker.

If you are ILP eligible and live in Chico or Paradise please come join us in some fun at this month's Transportation Workshop. This workshop will be on June 26th from 5-7pm at Youth and Family programs located at 2577 California Park Dr Chico 95928. Please contact your ILP worker if in need of transportation.

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:

- The second Thursday of every month in Oroville from 4-5:30pm. 1881 Robinson St.
- The fourth Thursday of every month in Chico from 4-5:30pm. 2577 California Park Dr.

Check out our new ILP Myspace account at: www.myspace.com/butteilp

Teens 16 and up who are in placement are entitled to ILP services*. If you know of an un-referred 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

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