



## Independent Living Program

## PROGRAM BULLETIN

March 2008

The grand opening for the ILP store will be on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm. The ILP store has re-opened at its new location. The address is 3860 Morrow lane Suite B in Chico. Come check us out!

### **ILP store hours are as follows:**

- Mondays 11-5pm
- Tuesdays 11-6pm
- Thursdays 11-6pm
- Closed Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

In-care and aftercare youth are encouraged to fill out an ILP store application. Contact your ILP worker or Tami Thompson at 893-2316 x 212 to find our more about the store.

Congratulations to Casey, Dustin and Kalika for winning the ILP logo drawing contest.

Oroville's Girls Night Out will take place on Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. Call your ILP worker if you would like to attend and are in need of transportation. We will be eating at Francisco's located on 2280 Myers Street. Hope to see you there!!

The next workshop will take place in Oroville on Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup>. This workshop we will be learning about taxes. The workshop will take place from 5-7pm at the Youth and Family office located on 1881 Robinson St. STE E. Call your ILP worker if you need transportation.

The new FAFSA for 2008-2009 is now available. If you plan to attend college in the near future please talk with your ILP worker about financial aid and grants available to you. Help is available.

Be prepared to tackle your most difficult school subjects this year! If you are eligible for ILP services you are also eligible for free tutoring services through BCOE. If you would like extra help and support in passing the Exit exams or other school subjects please ask your ILP worker about receiving free tutoring.

CYC will be meeting March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at the Youth and Family office located at 2577 California Park Dr. If you are in need of transportation or need more information please call Yolanda Knight at 893-2316 x 214.

ILP is opening ACDI hours to all in-care and aftercare ILP eligible youth. If you need to meet with your ILP worker for any reason please keep the following dates in mind:

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

Check out our ILP Myspace account at: [www.myspace.com/butteilp](http://www.myspace.com/butteilp) (add us) :)

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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