



**SHASTA COUNTY
INDEPENDENT
LIVING PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM BULLETIN
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Shasta County ILP is in need of donations of furniture, dishes, and other household items for our aftercare youth who are moving into their own apartments. Our storage unit was filled to the brim but last month we had 4 youth move into their own apartments so, once again, we are in need of donations. We also have two girls who ended up with apartments which have washer and dryer hookups. If anyone has a washer or dryer (in good working condition) that they would like to donate, please contact us.

The Shasta County Youth Advisory Board is looking for teen input. If you are between the ages of 14 and 21 join us at Angelos Pizza (1774 California St) on September 21st from 6-7pm. The Children and Family Service Supervisors are looking to the youth for information on what works and what doesn't work in the foster care system. They are hoping the teens can help generate solutions to make the system work better for all foster care youth.

Join us on September 14th, from 4:30 – 6:00pm at our first ILP Experiential Group of the year. We will be meeting in the Winco parking lot. We will have a competition to see which team can be the best shoppers. We will be working in teams of 6. The food that we purchase will be donated to the Rescue Mission when we are done. Each team will receive a certain amount of money and a set of rules for the competition.

The 2006/2007 Chafee Grant application is on line at www.csac.ca.gov. Located on the right hand side of the page is a column titled Students/Parents; go to Commission Programs and you will find the Chafee Grant application page. Please make sure to print the verification page and mail it to, or, bring it by the office for Lisa Goza to sign. If you would like to come into the office so someone can walk you through the process please contact your ILP caseworker.

ILP will be having another drop in night on September 27th, from 4:00pm-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.

We would like to welcome Maria Velasquez to our ILP team. Many of you have already met Maria as she has jumped right in and is working with youth in the program. Maria comes to us with a many years of experience working with children and families. We are very grateful that she has decided to join our ILP team.

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