



**SHASTA COUNTY
INDEPENDENT
LIVING PROGRAM**

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Changes in ILP:

ILP has had a recent shift with the departure of Lisa Hanaway as the ILP coordinator. ILP will continue providing one-on-one casework with all of our youth to make the transition as smooth as possible. Our number one priority is to help youth, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call your caseworker or Jennifer Forehand who is standing in for the time being to cover for the position. Jennifer's number is: (530) 365-9197 ex: 109.

Experiential Group:

In an effort to provide more hands on experiential groups, properly prepare for groups and have an adequate number of youth participating; we will only be allowing the first 20 kids that **RSVP** to attend our experiential classes this year. **We can no longer accept youth that just show up or RSVP on the day of the class.** We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause but it is very important that ILP youth learn personal responsibility by providing an **RSVP**, on time, to participate in the classes.

The first experiential group will be held on September 21st from 4:30pm- 6:30pm at the Youth and Family building in Anderson. In an attempt to better prepare our youth for the responsibility of managing their money, the first class of the year will be on budgeting, and it will focus on shopping on a budget. We will be visiting an area consignment store to shop for work clothes. If a youth cannot be at class without supervision please do not send them to this class without first checking with their ILP caseworker. **Please RSVP to Scottie Sewart at 365-9197**

Honey Bee Festival:

ILP will be hosting a booth at the Honey Bee Festival in Palo Cedro at Bishop Quinn High School on September 11th and 12th from 8:30 am to 4 pm. ILP will be selling crafts including mosaic stepping stones, and jewelry that the youth have made, as well as face painting and magnet making. All proceeds go to the youth and their end of the year graduation celebration. If you are a youth interested in working at the festival, or would like more information so you can visit us, please call your ILP caseworker for more details!

Back to School:

Are you a senior this year? Keep in touch with your ILP Caseworker as you go through your checklist of things that need to be done. Here is a tentative list of things you may need help with:

- Cap and gown/graduation invitation order slips come out in the fall. Don't wait until the last minute to get them ordered.
- If you are planning on attending a University next year the application process is usually only open for a month right around November of this year.
- FAFSA for the fall of 2011 opens in January, an important date to remember is March 2nd when the CAL GRANT GPA Verification is due by.
- Shasta College dorms are easier to apply for and get into the earlier you apply, start thinking about your Fall College plans for next year!!!!
- PLAN! PLAN AHEAD! ☺

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