California Youth

Connection (CYC)

California Youth Connection (CYC) is a youth-led organization that develops youth leaders who empower each other and their communities to transform the foster care

system through legislative and policy change. It is open to current and former foster youth ages 14 to 24.



Humboldt's CYC chapter meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at TAY from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Employment Training

Division

TAY has partnered with DHHS
 Employment Training Division and The Job
 Market to support youth with finding jobs,
 succeeding at work, and achieving

financial stability. A TAY Vocational Counselor is available for one one-on-one assistance with job search,



resumes, cover letters, applications, interview practice, vocational assessments, goal-setting, skill development, college applications, and referrals to GED preparation, job readiness workshops, and training scholarships for qualified youth.

Transition to

Independence Process

Model (TIP)

Here at TAY we use the evidence-supported practice known as TIP. The TIP Model is a youth-driven model that focuses on teaching young people how to become self-sufficient in areas such as employment, education, housing, personal relationships, life skills and creating supportive social networks within their communities. The TAY team is committed to helping youth successfully transition from adolescence into adulthood.



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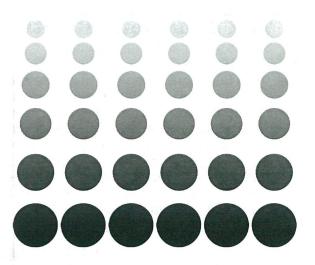
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What is TAY?

The Transition-Age Youth (TAY) Division was launched in 2011. All services are voluntary. The program serves youth and young adults ages 16 to 26. The TAY Division has three main units which are all co-located: TAY Behavioral Health, the Independent Living Skills program (ILS) and the Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration (HCTAYC). The TAY Division also partners with DHHS Public Health, the Employment Training Division, Alcohol & Other Drug Services for adolescents and adults, juvenile probation and other community partners and organizations.

Stop by during our "Drop-In" hours every Wednesday from 1 to p.m. at 433 M St. Eureka. You can meet staff and/or schedule an appointment with TAY Behavioral Health, ILS, HCTAYC, a TAY Peer Coach, or a vocational counselor. Twice a month we have a Public Health nurse available. We have food and activities to help you feel welcome.

TAY Behavioral Health

Serves youth and young adults ages 16 to 26

The Behavioral Health Unit provides specialty mental health services such as individual and family therapy, case management, referrals for psychiatric services and wraparound for young people that focus on the transition domains of employment, housing, education, career and personal well-being. We are excited to begin to offer group therapy, as well.

Independent Living

Skills program (ILS)

- Serves youth and young adultsages 16 to 21
- The Independent Living Skills program is designed to assist current and former foster youth as they transition from the foster care system into independence. Youth who have been in foster care after their 16th birthdays are eligible for ILS services until the day before their 21st birthday.

ILS coordinators facilitate a variety of services, including assistance in obtaining a high school diploma or GED certificate, pursuing post-secondary education, career exploration, job placement and retention, daily living skills including financial skills and management, retrieving copies of vital documents, fun and educational workshops, and so much more!

Peer Coaches

Serves youth and young adults

ages 16 to 26

Our TAY Peer Coaches are here to provide outreach and engagement to young people. They utilize their lived experiences of homelessness, foster care, juvenile justice, and mental health to mentor and empower young people to be their most authentic selves and to support a healthy transition into adulthood.

Humboldt County

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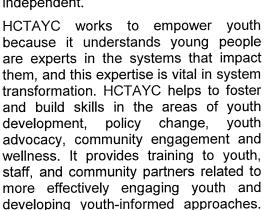
Collaboration

Serves youth and young adults ages 16 to 26

The Humboldt County Transition-Age Youth Collaboration was launched in 2008 as a collaboration bringing youth, the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services, Youth In Mind, California Youth

Connection, and the Y.O.U.T.H. Training Project together to improve the services

transition into adulthood and become
independent.



Youth Advisory Board

For more information, call 476-4922.

If you want to make a real change in Humboldt County and you are between the ages of 16 and 26, apply to be on HCTAYC's Youth Advisory Board. Members receive a monthly stipend for their work.

humboldtgov.org/904/Transition-Age-Youth their work.
humboldtgov.org/541/Independent-Living-Skills-Program