



## One Stop TAY Center Fiscal Year 10/11 Report

### **San Bernardino TAY**

#### **Accomplishments for the past fiscal year**

##### **July 2010**

Teigyn and Amanda F. attended the Youth in Mind Leadership conference in Sacramento.  
July 13<sup>th</sup> Clinic Supervisor and two TAY Partners led Spirituality Conference sponsored by WET and the Cultural Competency Department.

##### **Aug 2010**

Danielle B. –Had a baby girl  
August was back to school for many of our Valley College students as they are preparing for another journey towards their education.

##### **Sept 2010**

September 30<sup>th</sup> TAY clients and staff attended “Lift Every Voice” Program at Bob Murphy Community Day School. Program included: Poetry readings, SBVC College Bound Program Presentation, Soul Water Rising Director and music.

##### **Oct 2010**

October 16<sup>th</sup> - NAMI Bowling event  
NAMI talent show award for musical play  
October 20 – TAY Annual Harvest Festival: Pumpkin carving, games, costume contest and food.

##### **Nov 2010**

William M. has graduated (aged out) from the TAY center, is working full time, renting a room and is saving to purchase a vehicle.  
November 17 TAY sponsored the annual Thanksgiving celebration. TAY Partners and staff shared a Thanksgiving feast which included all the traditional meal items. Participants shared their thoughts on what they were thankful for this season.

##### **Dec 2010**

TAY sponsored their annual Giving Tree Campaign.  
49 TAY Partners wish lists were filled.  
December 22, 2010 TAY Holiday Party included food and gift giving.  
December 24, 2010 5 youth were transported by staff to an event on Christmas Eve to a faith organization for services and pizza afterwards

##### **Jan 2011**

Keisha E passed her national exam to be a certified medical assistant.  
January 12 – TAY Birthdays were celebrated with birthday cake

##### **Feb 2011**

Mary’s Table reported that all of our TAY volunteers are doing really well and that they want to do a story and article on them. They really enjoy having our youth.  
February 10 - African American Mental Health Event with WET and Cultural Competency staff  
February 25 – TAY Movie Night. TAY Partners who earned TAY Dollars were able to attend TAY Movie Night. Featured movie – ‘Labyrinth’

##### **Mar 2011**

Raven had her baby at 3:55 p.m. 3-18-2011. A Boy 7. lbs. 5oz...20 inches  
Porsha R. delivered a healthy baby girl  
March 30 – Spring Fling. Event included a picnic theme. Games played included Wii and pool tournaments and egg toss. 6 clients received certificates of achievement for their personal progress within the program

##### **April 2011**

Tobi W. gave birth to a boy 6 lbs. 2 oz named Luke.

April 28 - Movie night. Movie shown was "Nightmare before Christmas." TAY partners attended movie night by using TAY dollars they had earned doing community service or group attendance. Hot dogs, popcorn and sodas were available

### **May 2011**

William P. became the father of a new baby

Developed and are running two peer run groups: Dual Diagnosis and S.P.E.A.K. OUT (LGBTQI and allies)

May 13 was the annual TAY Softball tournament. A MVP award was given. Picnic lunch was served.

### **June 2011**

June 27<sup>th</sup> was the State of the Department. 7 TAY Youth participated

Director's Award at State of the Department was presented to TAY.

Dominique graduating Cal State San Bernardino with his BA and is all ready in his Masters program to become a therapist.

### **Goals for next fiscal year:**

For the fiscal year of 2011/2012 the Goals for the One Stop TAY center are as follows:

Increase the number of peer run groups from two-to four.

Increase cultural competency to cultural proficiency among staff and youth by developing ongoing training using the NAMI format.

Increase staff and services when the 'H building' is ready for move-in.

### **Rancho Cucamonga TAY**

#### **Accomplishments for the past fiscal year:**

- Provided shelter bed placements to 7 young TAY at a new west end shelter bed placement, who would have otherwise been homeless. 5 other youth were also placed in homes in San Bernardino and Rialto.
- Developed and implement various new groups to meet consumer needs in accomplishing their goals.
- Program director joined TAY Committee to help advance knowledge of issues TAY face and to prompt solutions.
- Rancho TAY was honored as contract program of the year at the Evening with the Stars Event hosted by DBH.
- TAY programs for San Bernardino were honored by DBH Director, Allen Rawland, with the Director's Award of Excellence.
- We attended more outings that were requested by clients this year.
- Held our first elections for the peer advisory board-The united group.
- Rancho TAY hosted our second Halloween Bash which was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended. This event was also attended by the Irwindale TAY. This was just one example of collaboration with our other TAY centers in Irwindale, Yucca, San Bernardino and Victorville.
- We have had an increase in attendance by the LGBTQQIA community and more involvement in our Rainbow Alliance group by our TAY clients. We hosted a panel discussion at this year's LGBT event which was a great success per client reports on the event.
- The Rancho TAY fielded 19 calls this year through the after-hours crisis phone.
- We have increased the efficiency of collecting data on our clients through the use of the KET ad 3M reports. These reports have shown an increase in the number of clients working and attending school. Within Pacific Clinics programs we have told that the Rancho TAY program has the highest number of clients employed and in school!
- In May, Our site successfully underwent the recertification audit.
- Program director attended training on CANS outcome measure tool which now has a San Bernardino version and is likely to be adopted to measure outcomes for the program.

## **Rancho Cucamonga TAY cont.**

- Staff involved with treating our clients who are Deaf attended a training to increase our knowledge on being culturally sensitive with this group. We are now serving 4 TAY who are Deaf through groups, case management and individual services.
- Continued relationships with the following High School's in our area:
  - Altaloma HS, Rancho Cucamonga HS, Chaffey HS and Los Osos HS.
- Established a relationship with New Hope school to help our TAY clients compete their missing units to graduate High School and receive their diploma's. We have had 5 clients attend the school and 2 who have already graduated the program!
- Continued collaboration with county social workers in attending TDM meetings for clients ageing out of foster care and providing them with referrals to assist them with successfully transitioning into their adult lives.

### **Goals for next fiscal year:**

1. Implement CANS outcome measure tool to collect data on continued improvements made by our TAY consumers thereby showing the effectiveness of this program and potentially increasing funding for the TAY clients in need of service.
2. Continue to collaborate with outside community resources and groups especially in relation to collecting donations for our clients and increasing the amount of housing options we have here in the west end of San Bernardino. Currently for this fiscal year, we have no shelter bed homes this side of the county and our clients are traveling up to 3 hours by bus to attend our program.
3. Continue to work on new employment, school and volunteer opportunities for our TAY clients.

## **Victorville TAY**

### **Accomplishments for the past fiscal year:**

**June 2010** several TAY did an excellent job at the TAY Open House, offering original art pieces for raffle and speaking at the ceremony. Several TAY attended Evening with the Stars. TAY also hosted special guest speaker Matthew Caughlin from the Moses House who spoke about Healthy Sexual Practices.

**July 2010** Marinello Beauty School Orientation held at TAY Center. Several TAY members attended the San Bernardino Softball Game & Picnic, the Western BBQ at the YES Center and the High Desert Equality LGBTQ Picnic.

**August 2010** several TAY furthered education and moved into the workforce.

**September 2010** the August trend continued regarding education and employment. A TAY, who battled her own addictions, volunteered to sponsor a peer for NA.

**October 2010** one of our TAY was hired by the County. TAY attended and assisted in working a Resource Fair. Workforce Development did a presentation at TAY Center.

**November 2010** one of our TAY obtained a second job. Early Recovery Skills (drug and alcohol group) successfully increased partnership with Victor's Wraparound Program so their clients could attend the group at TAY for support.

**December 2010** TAY staff nominated Mrs. Perkins - TAY Housing Provider, and she was recognized with an award at the Holiday Tea Ceremony. Several TAY prepared the Gingerbread House for entry at the Holiday Tea and one TAY attended. More TAY obtained employment. Victor hosted a Winter Mad Hatter Party for All VCSS-Victorville Families. TAY members participated by helping preparing decorations for this event. Victor also hosted a Food and Toy Drive for VCSS -Victorville Client Families. TAY helped prepare boxes of food and wrapped toys.

## **Victorville TAY cont.**

**January 2011** several TAY did excellent work helping set up for the Family Resource Center (FRC) Open House. TAY members submitted ART work that was framed and given to some of the attendees at the FRC Open House. A new TAY Advisory Board was elected.

**February 2011** two TAY and FRC Program Orientation Meetings were hosted to familiarize Community Partners with services offered and inform them of how to refer clients for services.

**March 2011** TAY continued in pursuit of educational and job opportunities, including attending orientations at DeVry and Victor Valley College. The TAY Mavericks Group did an excellent job during the meeting with the Victor Community Support Services Board Members. They prepared and hosted a lunch for and worked with TAY and FRC staff on a live demonstration of activities done through the two programs to better the lives of clientele.

**April 2011** One TAY obtained employment at Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA), a vehicle and steady housing. Another TAY obtained her own apartment. A TAY secured employment for summer and plans to start college in the fall. TAY staff helped host Kids Matter Resource Fair at the High Desert Church in Victorville, doing arts and crafts with the kids while promoting the VCSS programs to parents.

**May 2011** VCSS was recognized for our participation in Kids Matter event. We were involved with Evening with the Stars and participated in Foster Care Awareness Day.

**June 2011** Two TAY graduated High School. One Enrolled at VVC. Several TAY traveled to and participated in a dance with the Yucca Valley TAY Center. TAY BBQ held at Pebble Park with several TAY showing-off their organizational and culinary skills.

During the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year:

We had 54 Unduplicated FSP's.

We had 68 Unduplicated NON-FSP's.

We had 139 Unduplicated Outreach and Engagement contacts.

Our total Unduplicated count for FY 2010-2011 was 182, exceeding our contract goal of 156 by 26 persons.

We vouchered TAY Shelter Bed Housing for over 25 persons.

9 FSP TAY successfully completed educational programs.

10 FSP TAY obtained employment.

4 FSP TAY became mothers, one giving birth to twins.

All of this was accomplished with a contract dollar reduction of \$135,122.00 from the previous FY and a reduction in staff hours.

It has been a very rewarding time for the staff and the TAY to see what the youth are able to accomplish with support, vision and reinforcement on the path the TAY are taking of Wellness and Recovery.

### **Goals for next fiscal year:**

1. Meet or exceed our unduplicated count across all modes of 156.
2. Demonstrate FSP clients benefit from treatment by realizing CRP goals.
3. TAY across FSP and Non-FSP modes of service will have an increased knowledge in the areas of: independent living skills, anger management and parenting skills, enabling them to make healthier choices and improve the quality of their daily lives.

## **Yucca Valley TAY**

### **Accomplishments for the past fiscal year:**

- 15 went back to school
- 1 TAY applied to college
- 12 FSP met their recovery plan goals
- 11 TAY got a job

### **Yucca Valley TAY cont.**

- 1 TAY received custody of his/her child
- 1 FSP received an award from the Basin Wide Foundation for volunteering
- 2 TAY began receiving SSI
- 13 FSP placed in/obtain housing
- 1 FSP received needed legal aid
- 4 TAY Applied for Job Corps
- 2 FSP were accepted in Job Corps
- 3 FSP were assisted in relocating to out of area family
- 2 FSP had babies
- 4 FSP entered into Rehab
- 2 TAY left DV relationships

### **TAY Fundraising Activities**

**June 2010** - Jumble Sale

**July 2010** - TAY partnered with Carrows to help bus tables/provide water while telling customers about TAY. The Peer Leadership Board received 10% of the profit for the nite

**July & August 2010** – Car Washes

Summer of 2010 – See's Candy Funding Raising Sale

### **Outings that the Fundraising Supported**

- Joshua Tree National Park
- Swimming at the local pool
- Desert Hot Springs Spa
- Matinee movie
- TAY had Disney day
- Field Trip to Rileys Farm
- Knotts Soak City
- Bowling

### **Positive Social Activities**

\*TAY Created Halloween crafts: mini pumpkin painting, spider hatchlings, pumpkin carving

\* Halloween Party

\* Chick Flick Friday

\* Hiking in the Morongo Preserve

"Totally 80's" day

"Retro 70's" day

\* Harry Potter Day

\*Field Trip to Job Corps

\*TAY had a pool tournament with the Santa Fe Social Club

\*Participated in and WON an Inter TAY Softball Tournament

\*Dyed Easter Eggs

\*Making & Decorating Cookies

\*Ugly Sweater Day

\*Valentine's Day craft projects

\*Making a Thanksgiving Dinner & inviting family

\*Corned Beef & Cabbage on St. Patricks DAY

\*Star Wars Day

\*June 2011 – Summer Dance – invited all other TAY centers to participate

\*Dr. Suess Day

## **Yucca Valley TAY cont**

### **Culturally Enriching Activities**

TAY watched movie for black history month

Held a Luau

Made Tribal Masks

Made Pinata/Cinco De May Celebration

### **Notable Dignataries Visit the Yucca Valley TAY Center**

**October 2010** - Center was visited by Congressman Jerry Lewis' legislative assistant Jennifer Wickre

### **Other Notable Occurances**

**February 2011** Yucca Valley Youth Commission filmed a video about the TAY Center . Public Health Presentation on STD's and how to prevent them

**April 2011** - Peer Leadership Board received a monetary donation from San Bernardino County Probation Office—Youth Accountability Board

**May & June 2011** - TAY assisted with prep for Project Connect, volunteered to dress as fruit & vegetables to promote healthy eating

### **Goals for next fiscal year**

Get the FSP up to 27 and maintain that

Increase access/options for housing in the Yucca Valley Area

Establish more groups - particularly re: female issues as well as substance abuse issues

Increase opportunities for volunteering so that TAY have items for resumes