

## Mission Statement

*Fred Finch Youth Center seeks to provide a continuum of high quality programs for the care and treatment of children, youth, young adults and their families, whose changing needs can best be met by a variety of mental health and social services. The goal is for clients to be professionally served in the least restrictive environment appropriate to their needs so that they may function at their highest*

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CONTRA COSTA YOUTH  
CONTINUUM OF SERVICES  
FOR RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH



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# FRED FINCH YOUTH CENTER

## Contra Costa County Transition Age Youth Full Service Partnership Program

*Dignity ♦ Respect  
Compassion*



## *Transition Age Youth Full Service Partnership*

The Transition Age Youth (TAY) Full Service Partnership (FSP) services young adults of Contra Costa County who have mental health challenges and are faced with homelessness. Individually designed services support participations to gain the skills, knowledge and abilities to move successfully into adult life. In addition to working toward educational and employment goals they learn to imagine and develop aspirations for their future.

The service environment is one of respect, compassion and unconditional high regard. Each youth is welcomed and treated with dignity. The service team is dedicated to assisting each youth leave the program with skills and stability to make choices and maximize their opportunities for success.

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### *The Service Team*

Each young person is the leader of his/her service team. Team members include Fred Finch staff and others who are selected because of their unique relationship to the young person and/or their capability to assist him/her meet unique needs – family members, friends, Contra Costa County staff, other community service providers, educators, members of the faith community and friends.

Each youth received culturally competent services from multiple Fred Finch program staff who can best meet his/her needs. Youth are encouraged and provided opportunities to assist and support each other.

## *Services Assist Youth in Many Areas*

- Developing community living skills
- Recovery from substance abuse
- Effective use of health care services and medication
- Obtaining and maintaining safe, stable housing
- Moving forward on the journey to emotional self-healing
- Recognizing their self-efficacy and feeling empowered in their lives
- Advocating for themselves and others
- Developing supportive relationships, receiving and giving support
- Identifying, accessing and utilizing community resources
- Exploring options and choices
- Recognizing and developing a supportive environment
- Learning to believe in their abilities, acknowledge and use their strengths

## *Obtaining Services*

Youth aged 16–25 who have roots in West Contra Costa County and a mental disability that impairs functioning needed for independent community living are invited to contact Diana Kurlander, Program Director at 510.439.3130 Ext. 103.