

# Monthly THP-Plus/THP+FC Conference Call

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>: 10:00 TO 11:00 A.M.



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# AGENDA

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Welcome and introduction

Report Back from THP+FC Regulations Meeting

Update on Senate Bill 1252

Quarterly THP-Plus data

Highlights from CalYOUTH Survey

# THP+FC Topics Clarified in Meeting with Community Care Licensing

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Fingerprints and background clearances for all adults in the living situation

- Landlords and homeowners from whom a NMD rents a room
- THP-Plus participants
- Dorm mates

*Must be changed in state law; not at CCL's discretion*

Do children of parenting NMD count towards 1:12 staffing ratio? **NO**

Is CCL required to inspect and approve each scattered-site unit? **NO**

Are counties allowed to add additional requirements to THP+FC in contracts? **YES**

Is it required to issue a 1099 to THP+FC Host Families? **Not under the discretion of CCL**

What should providers do if they can't get education records, immunization records, TB tests and other medical records? **Document efforts**

# Topics to Continue to Discuss with CCL

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Education requirement for THP+FC personnel: Bachelors vs. Master's

NMD signing or co-signing leases

NMDs sharing a bedroom with a non-foster care youth (i.e. co-parents)

Determination of whether a program is remote site or single site

Tiered rate for youth who are CSEC, parenting or have serious mental illness

Clarification on whether FFA certified foster parent can also be a certified THP+FC host family.

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Agenda Item #3:  
Update on Senate Bill 1252

# Senate Bill 1252 (Torres)

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Allows participants who are completing secondary education or enrolled in secondary education to participate for 36 months or “not more than 25 years of age.”

Effective 1/1/15; ACIN has been drafted

Issues discussed with CDSS:

- Definitions of “completing” and “enrolled”
- Clarity that this policy may not be applied on a youth by youth basis, but rather county-wide.
- Eligibility for youth who have completed 24 months
- Upper age limit

Questions raised:

- County contracts
- Documentation of enrollment
- Participation



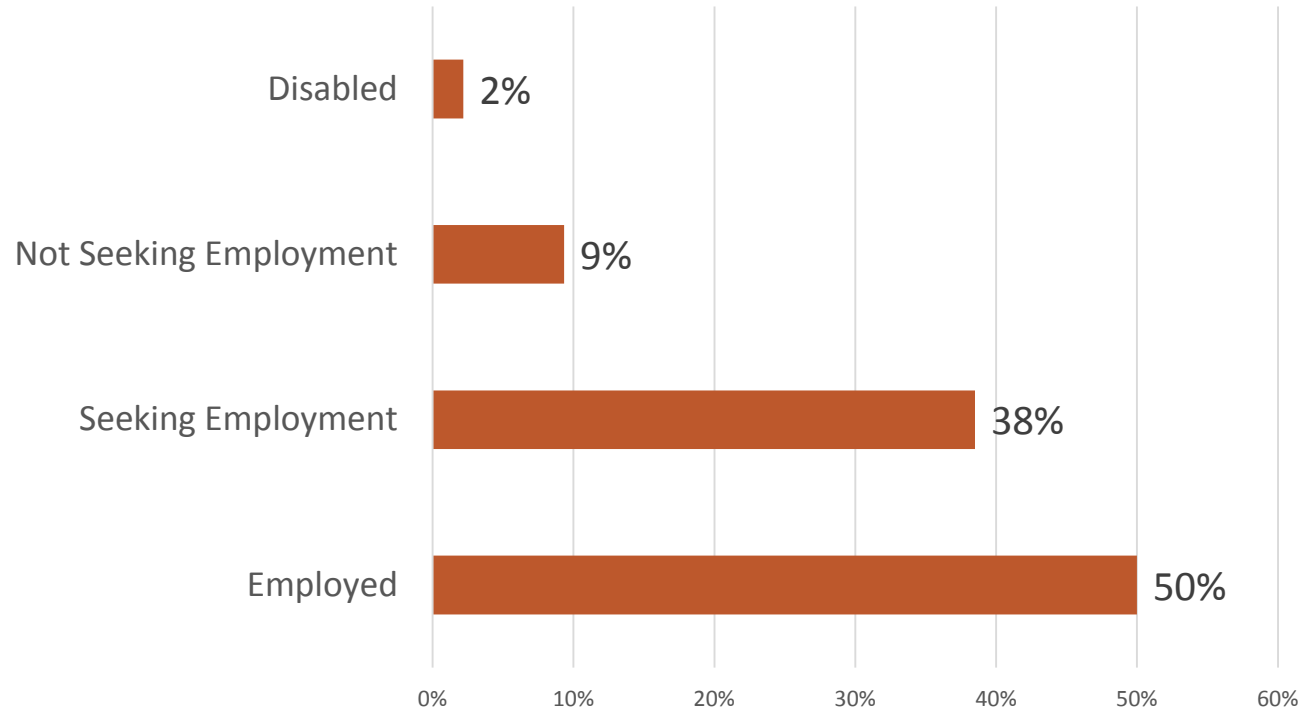
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Agenda Item #4:  
Quarterly THP-Plus data

# THP-Plus Data: As of October 1, 2014

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## Employment Status



## Wage & Income Information

Average Hourly Wage: \$10.42

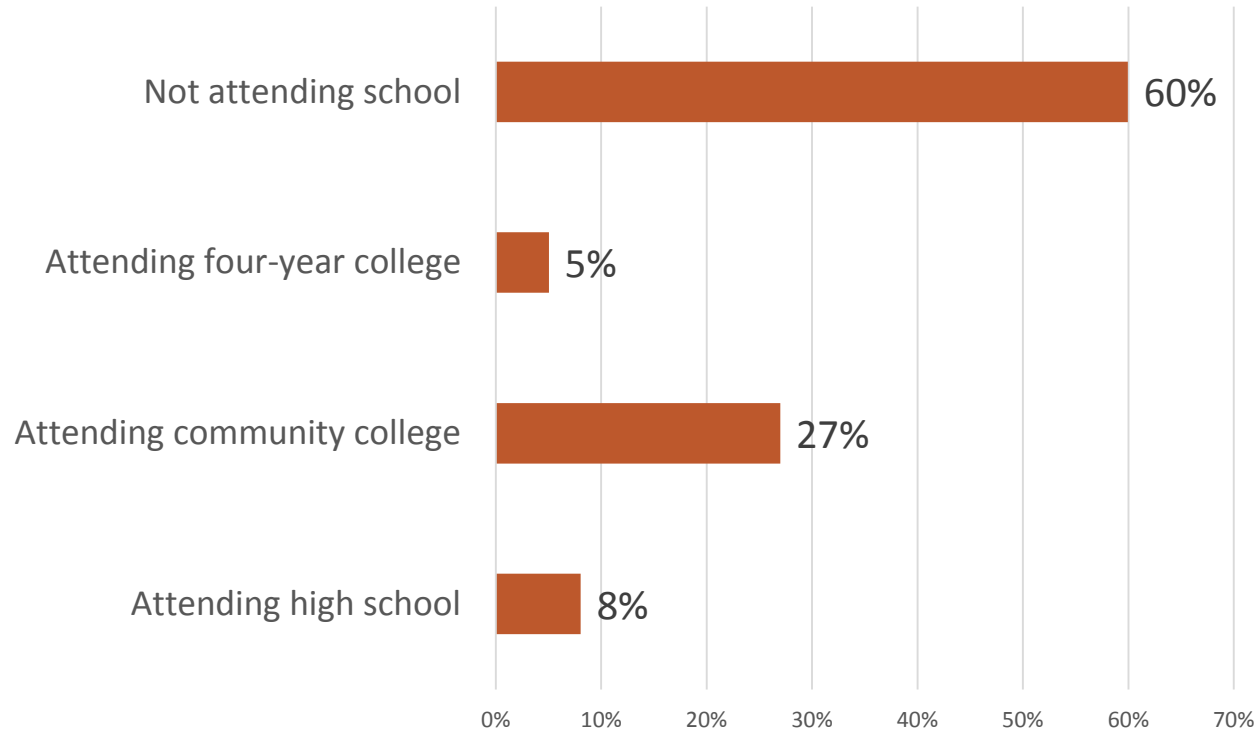
Average Monthly Income: \$999.79



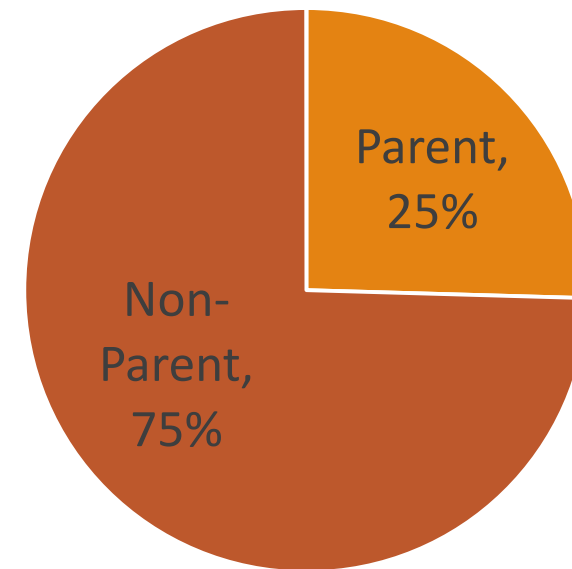
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### Educational Status



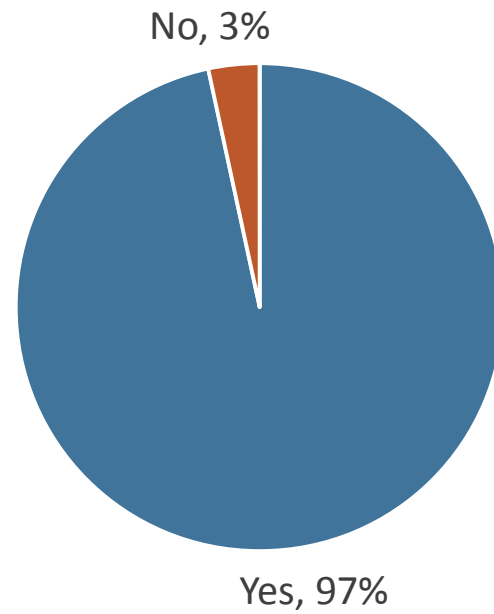
### Parenting Status



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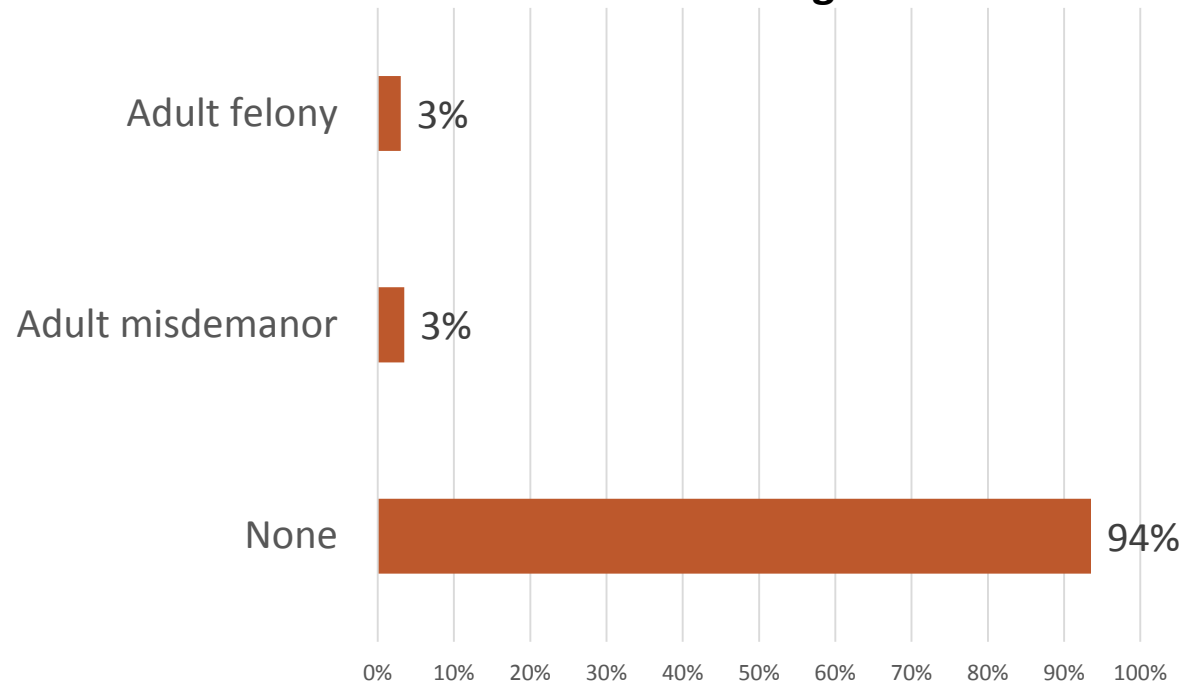
## Has Health Insurance?



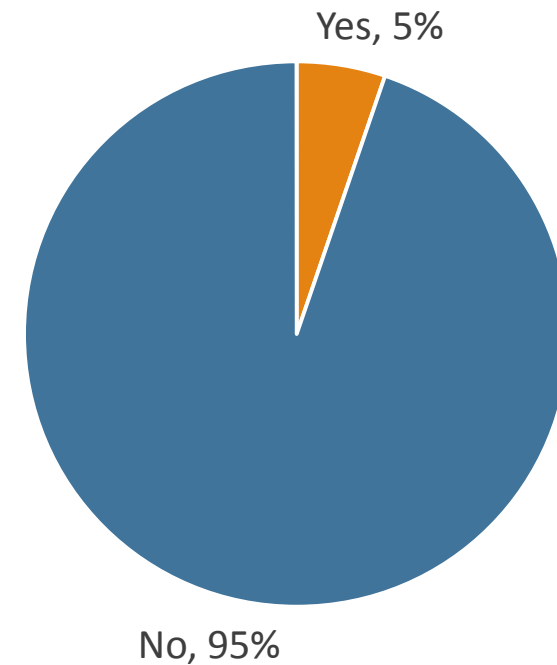
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### Adult Conviction Since Entering THP-Plus



### Incarcerated Since Entering THP-Plus



# Interested in the Participant Tracking System?

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Used by over half of THP-Plus providers

No-Cost

Tracks education, employment, health and criminal justice outcomes among others

JBF will train your staff on how operate

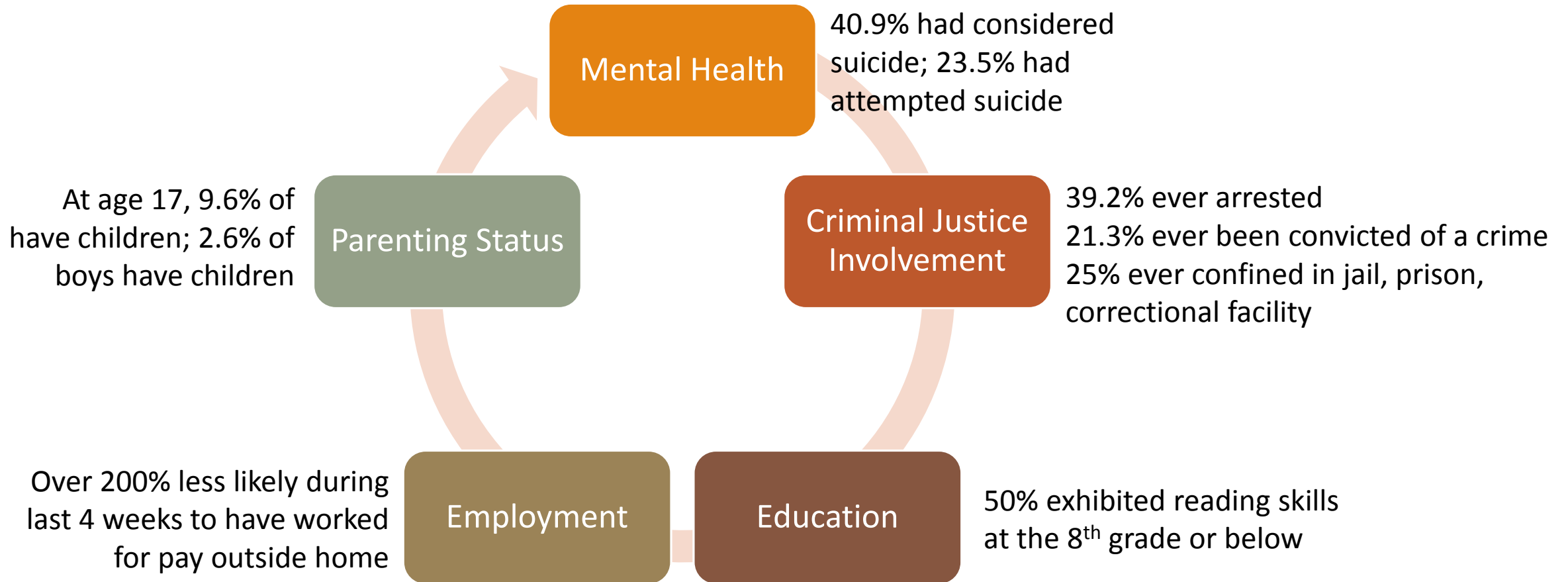
Valuable tool to make the case for THP-Plus!

To learn more, contact Ceclia at [Cecilia@johnburtonfoundation.org](mailto:Cecilia@johnburtonfoundation.org)

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Agenda Item #5:  
Highlights from CalYOUTH  
Survey

# Chapin Hall Study Shows Youth Entering Extended Foster Care Have Serious Needs



# Areas of Specific Interest to THP+FC Providers

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77% of youth were aware of THP+FC; this was the lowest level of awareness of all placements.

- More direct education and outreach to youth is needed

Housing is the area where youth stated they feel they are least prepared.

- Of the 12 areas addressed, youth rated their preparation for housing last.

# Next Call: Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

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*Happy Holidays!*



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