



2007 THP-Plus Institute

Effective Practices to
Successfully House Former
Foster and Probation Youth

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THP-Plus Statewide Implementation Project



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History of THP-Plus

- 2001 THP-Plus established in California law
- 2002 THP-Plus de-linked from STEP
- 2003 First 3 counties start to implement THP-Plus
- 2004 THP-Plus becomes annual appropriation
- 2005 THP-Plus eligibility extended from age 21 to 24
- 2006 60% county match requirement removed
- 2007 46 counties with approved THP-Plus plans



THP-Plus in 2007-08

- 2007-08 Budget: \$35.2 million (proposed)
- 45 counties planning to implement THP-Plus
- Approximately 650 young adults served on July 1, 2007



Priorities for the Future

- Increase capacity to meet full demand for THP-Plus
- Develop and implement a statewide THP-Plus evaluation system; visit www.thpplus.org.





THP-PLUS STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR FORMER FOSTER CARE YOUTH

Welcome to the THP-Plus Statewide Implementation Project!

The THP-Plus Statewide Implementation Project is a collaboration between the John Burton Foundation, the California Department of Social Services, and the Corporation for Supportive Housing. The goal of the Project is to reduce homelessness among former foster care and probation youth by expanding access to the Transitional Housing Placement Plus Program (THP-Plus). THP-Plus is administered by the California Department of Social Services, and provides affordable housing and a wide range of supportive services, including job training, educational support, and counseling. The project seeks to expand access to THP-Plus throughout the state through training, technical assistance, and advocacy.

Please stay tuned ... additional content coming soon.

Priorities for the Future (con't)

- Continue technical assistance and training to develop high-quality housing through individual consultation, publications, and trainings
- Educate and engage the probation system
- Integrate THP-Plus with Proposition 1C





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