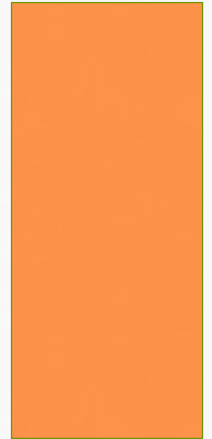


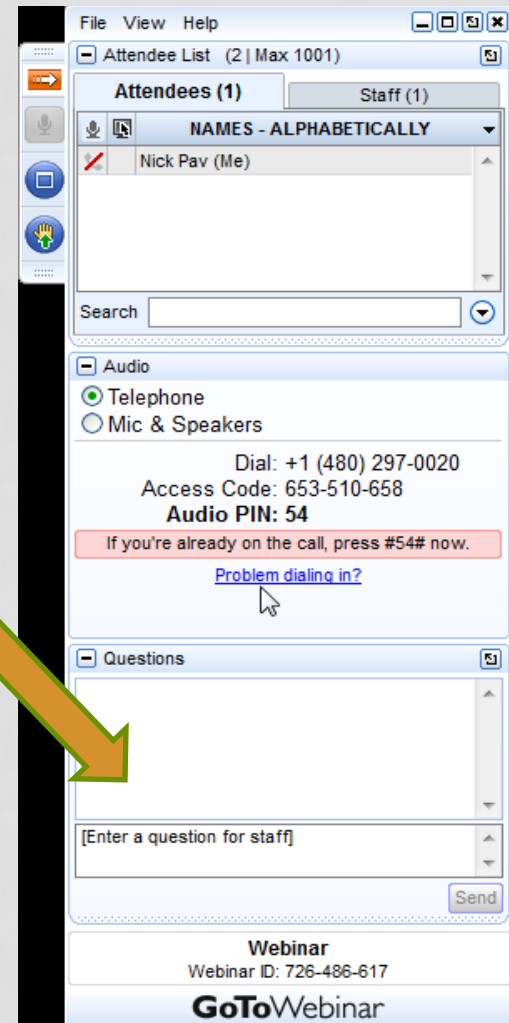
THP-PLUS/THP+FC MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH:
10:00 TO 11:00 A.M.



TECHNICAL DETAILS

- Call-in number is (702) 489-0008 and access code is 928-441-384 .
- To submit live questions, click on the "Questions" panel, type your question, and click "Send"
- Presentation materials and audio will be posted at www.cacollegepathways.org



AGENDA

- THP-Plus Budget Proposal
- Admission and Enrollment
- Matriculation
- College Retention
- Support Resources
- Questions and Answers
- THP-Plus/THP+FC Policy Update



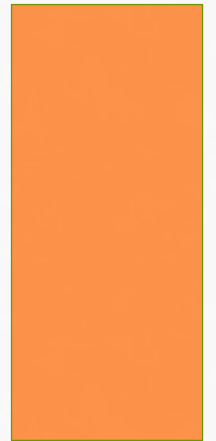
THP-PLUS BUDGET PROPOSAL

- \$30M augmentation to THP-Plus
 - Would serve an additional 1,200 youth
 - Would modify eligibility to allow homeless youth to participate
 - Would help high-need youth aging out of foster care in 2015 and be a first step toward helping homeless youth.
 - Possibly establish a state rate
 - Email
Cecilia@johnburtonfoundation.org

THP-PLUS BUDGET PROPOSAL

- Respond to Survey Monkey survey!!
 - Will be during the call
- Attend March 18th hearing.

ACCESS - ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT



COMMUNITY COLLEGES - ADMISSIONS

Eligibility for enrollment



Online application –
www.cccapply.org



Getting transcripts



Matriculation

CCC APPLY FOSTER YOUTH QUESTION

- ☐ I am currently in Foster Care in California.
- ☐ I was previously in Foster Care in California, and aged out or emancipated from the system.
- ☐ I am currently in Foster Care in a system outside California.
- ☐ I was previously in Foster Care in a system outside California, and aged out or emancipated from the system.
- ☐ I was previously in Foster Care, but did not age out or emancipate from the system.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES - MATRICULATION

- Orientation, assessment and educational plan required
- Online ID
- Checking e-mail
- Applying for EOPS – separate application required



COMMUNITY COLLEGES - ASSESSMENT TESTING

Protocols vary by campus

Appointments generally required

These tests matter - results determine how many terms of remediation are required

Encourage youth to study and prepare. Don't blow it off!

COMMUNITY COLLEGES - ENROLLMENT



Determining what classes to take –
academic plans



How to enroll



Deadlines – priority enrollment



Payment of fees – disenrollment may
occur!!

CAL STATE - FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS



- A-G requirements
- Grades and test scores
- CSU local preference
- Online application: www.csumentor.edu
- Application Deadline: Oct 1 – Nov 30
- EOP application
- Application fee waiver
- Writing and math assessment

UC FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS

- A-G requirements
- Grades and test scores
- Personal statement
- Online application:
www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
- Application Deadline: Nov 1 – Nov 30
- Application fee waiver
- Writing requirement
- EOP application



CAL STATE AND UC - TRANSFER FROM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

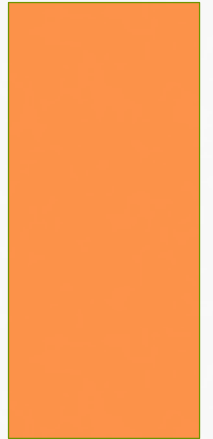
- Students should plan for transfer as soon as they enter community college
- Academic counselor can help create plan
- 60 semester units college credit required plus specific course requirements
- Minimum 2.0 GPA for Cal State and 2.4 GPA for UC

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



- Tommy Diaz
- 22 years old
- 13 Years in foster care
- Attending Cerritos College – majoring in architecture

COLLEGE RETENTION



STUDENT SUCCESS ACT

- The Student Success Act imposed new restrictions on access to the BOG fee waiver and priority registration
- Students lose these benefits after two consecutive terms on academic probation.
- Foster youth are **EXEMPT** from this loss

DROPPING CLASSES

Know the drop
deadlines

Student
receives
aid award

Funds
distributed

Student
withdraws
from
class(es)

Overpayment
results

Enrollment hold may be
placed until "satisfactory
arrangements are made

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUNG ADULTS STAY IN SCHOOL

- Connect to campus based resources
- Ensure basic needs met – housing
- Collaborate with other adults in the youth's life
- Identify local resources
- Connect with local college personnel

STAYING IN SCHOOL (CONT.)

- Motivate and hold accountable
 - Regular check-ins
 - Ask for mid-term grades
 - Text with reminders
 - Follow up after key deadlines
- Be a support
 - Provide practical information
 - Provide an outlet
 - Believe in them!

SUPPORT RESOURCES FOR FOSTER YOUTH

FYSI

EOP/EOPS

Disabled
Students
Programs and
Services

Comprehensive
Campus
Support
Programs

FOSTER YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- Comprehensive campus support programs
 - Offer supportive services, both academic and non-academic
 - Located on CC, CSUs and UCs
 - Continuum of programs: Visit www.cacollegepathways.org to locate
- Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSI)
 - Liaisons located at each community college
 - Assist with navigating all academic and student support services and programs and accessing financial aid

EOP/EOPS

- Essential program for low-income, educationally challenged students
- Provides wide range of assistance, including book vouchers, child care referrals, etc.
- Program staff can be valuable liaison and are often knowledgeable about foster care



CAMPUS SERVICES

- Disabled Students Programs and Services
 - 20% of foster youth have a learning disability
 - Provides support services, specialized instruction, and educational accommodations
- Other Services
 - General counseling
 - Tutoring programs
 - Resources for parenting youth
 - Financial Aid Officers
 - Career and Transfer Centers
 - College/career success courses

STUDENT EXPERIENCE




Leaders **IN**volved in **C**reating Change
LINC

RESOURCES

- California College Pathways website
www.cacollegepathways.org
- Community College Foster Youth Planning Guide
www.cacollegepathways.org/sites/default/files/resource_guide_cc_.pdf
- Alameda County Map to Higher Education
http://www.cacollegepathways.org/sites/default/files/ebclo_map2higheredu.pdf
(Contact Liz Aleman at liz.aleman@ebclo.org for hard copies)

ON CAMPUS SUPPORT

MATRICULATION

NEWSFLASH!

FOSTER YOUTH CAN ENROLL EARLY, BUT MUST FIRST COMPLETE MATRICULATION #priorityenrollment

MAP TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- 7 | **FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**
- Check to make sure they have your information, FAFSA, BOG Waiver.
 - Go to them with ANY questions about your aid.

- 8 | **EOPS/EOP**
- Extended Opportunity Program Services/Educational Opportunity Program
- EOPS is at community colleges, EOP is on CSU and UC campuses.
 - Personal academic counseling & mentoring.
 - Funds for books and supplies.
 - EOP application is on the admissions application.
 - EOPS programs have varying application processes, depending on the campus. Check for deadlines because space is limited! #huay

- 9 | **FYSI LIAISON**
- Foster Youth Success Initiative Liaison
- A person on campus who offers specialized support with financial aid, and linkages to other campus resources.

- 10 | **HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTERS**

- 11 | **DSPS**
- Disabled Students Programs & Services
- Extra resources to help disabled students succeed in college.

- 12 | **ACADEMIC COUNSELING**
- Counselors on campus that can help you create an education plan.
 - This is required to be eligible for priority registration at community college.
 - Make an appointment at least once a year!

- 13 | **FOSTER YOUTH SPECIFIC PROGRAMS**
- Some colleges have special programs to support foster youth in college.
 - To find out if your school has one, ask at the EOPS/ EOP office on campus. #morehelpthebetter

- 14 | **CARE**
- Cooperative Agencies Resource for Education
- Support for parenting students.

- 16 | **LAWYER**

- 17 | **CHILD WELFARE WORKER**

- 18 | **CASA**
- (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE)

- 19 | **TRANSITIONAL HOUSING STAFF**
- Education specialists or case managers can help you in the process!

- 20 | **HIGH SCHOOL**
- Talk to your school's college/ career counselor.
 - Foster Youth Services Mentor.

- 21 | **OTHER SUPPORTIVE ADULTS**
- Caregivers, relatives, teachers, and friends.

- 15 | **BEYOND EMANCIPATION (B-E)**
- Alameda County's transition age youth organization (serves ages 18-24).
 - Call to make an appointment with a case manager or education specialist.
 - Book Money program.
 - Educational advising, and much more!

OFF CAMPUS SUPPORT

1 | **DECIDE**

- Which school do you want to attend?
- Consider: location, majors offered, class size, services available.

2 | **APPLY**

- For CSU and UC schools, visit websites to access their applications.
- For community colleges, go to the school's website and register.
- You will receive a username, email account, and password. Use these to fill out the online application.

3 | **ASSESSMENT TESTS**

- Community colleges only
- Study! This determines what classes you can take.
 - Go to the campus to take assessment tests.
 - English and Math are tested.

4 | **ORIENTATION**

- Community colleges only
- You must attend an orientation online or in person.
 - Find out what your school requires!

5 | **ENROLL**

- Community colleges only
- This is when you choose your classes. It can be done online.
 - Before you enroll, make sure to make an education plan with EOPS or an academic counselor.

6 | **TOUR**

- Go to your campus and find where your classes are ahead of time.
- Check in with the financial aid office and EOPS/EOP to make those important connections.

28 | **CHAFEE GRANT for FOSTER YOUTH**

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THP-PLUS/THP+FC

- AB 1327 (Dahle)
 - Would eliminate requirement to own or lease
- SB 1252 All County Letter

QUESTIONS

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