TRANSITIONAL INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM STATEMENT

The Transitional Independent Living Program at Hathaway-Sycamores provides housing and support services for young adults who have previous foster or probation placements. The program is designed to meet the needs of young adults who want to benefit from mental health services and who would be homeless without our housing support. The mental health services include individual, case management, psychiatric consultation and medication support.

Hathaway-Sycamores lease apartments which are then subleased to our program participants who pay a lower subsidized rent. The young adults will generally move through phases of our program beginning in a more structured setting and graduating to a more independent environment. Our staff members have meetings and trainings with the young adults throughout the week and are always available by phone for emergency situations.

After admission each young adult is an active participant on the Support Team and contributes to the development of his/her own Life Plan.

The support team is comprised of the following members:
- Licensed or Waivered Clinician
- Youth Specialist
- Resource Specialists

Here’s what we provide:
- Furnished the apartments
- Subsidized scattered site apartments with graduated rent payments over 3 years
- Skills training, support, and advocacy
- Strong focus on education and career achievement
- Accountability, Discipline, Encouragement, Recognition, and a Safety Net
- Encouragement to volunteer in the community and the world

Admission Criteria:
- History of DCFS/Probation placement after age 16
- At Risk of Being Homeless
- 18-20 years old
- Medi-Cal eligible
- Has a Mental Health Diagnosis and wants to utilize Mental Health Services
- Ability to live independently without direct supervision

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