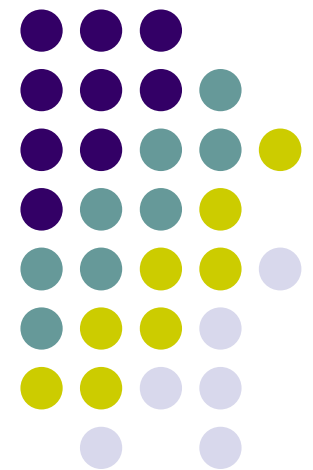


Transitional Housing Program- Plus

Provided by San Diego Youth Services and the County of
San Diego



History of SDYS



- San Diego Youth Services, renamed in 2009
- Private non-profit established in 1970
- Offers shelter, counseling, supportive services, and volunteer opportunities





History of THP-Plus

- In 2001, Assembly bill 427 established THP-Plus, an investment towards ending homelessness for emancipated foster and probation youth
- 2008 – SDYS received contract for THP-Plus from the County of San Diego

Program Goal



- To provide affordable housing and supportive services while working towards independence.



General Info

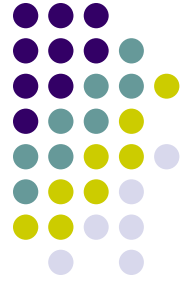
- Informational Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3pm-4pm at 3255 Wing St. (Take Wing bldg)



Who Qualifies for THP-Plus?

- Emancipated Foster/Probation Youth (i.e. age out of system) between 18 to 24 years old (County verified)

THP-Plus Offers

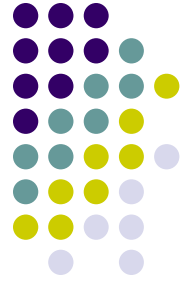


- **Affordable housing & supportive services:** up to 24 months (or up to 24 years old)
- **Utilities:** THP-Plus pays \$20 a month towards your SDG&E; anything more than that, you will be responsible for.
- **Savings Plan:**
 - THP-Plus saves \$50 a month for you, plus
 - 50% of rent paid



THP-Plus Offers

- \$500 allowance to purchase apartment furnishings at move-in, for you to keep
- Grocery gift card: Singles get \$50/month and parents get \$75/month
- 24-Hr Crisis Intervention/Support
- Community Events, Dinners, and Activities
- Individual/Group Therapy (available, but attendance not required)



Program Expectations

- Full-time work and/or school . Full-time is considered a minimum of 32 hours per week or 12 units in school.
- Pay rent & SDG&E payments by 4th of the month.
- Must be a good neighbor
- Attend weekly case management meetings
- Establish educational & career goals and work towards those goals

Housing At A Glance



THANK YOU

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