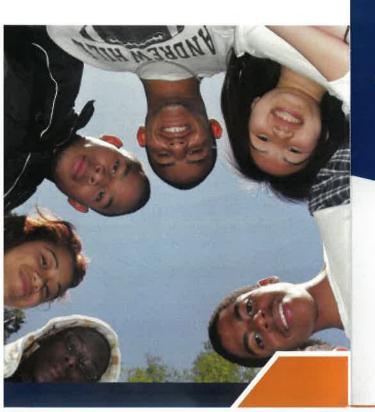
Unity Care is a strengths-based, community, and culturally proficient youth and family development agency.

Our Mission

We transform the lives of young people in and emerging from foster care by providing stable housing, caring connections, and life skills that build a foundation to achieve their potential.

Since 1993, we have provided innovative, community-based housing and mental health services to underserved young adults and their families, who are in the foster care or juvenile justice systems.



5 Pillars of Success

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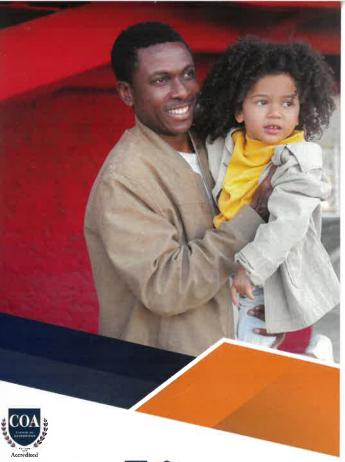














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Transitional Housing Placement Programs



About THP

Unity Care's Transition Housing Programs (THP) provide supportive housing for young adults in the foster care or juvenile justice systems, ages 18 to 25. We provide housing so young adults can focus on their educational and employment goals. Our behavioral health resources provide services focused on well-being (developing their social emotional skills) and unconditional care (making life long connections).

Program Goals

- Provide supportive housing while reducing employment and education barriers and challenges
- Increase career and job readiness
- Improved independent living skills
- Increase awareness of community agencies



PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE IN:

THP: Alameda, San Francisco, San Jose, Placer THP +: Monterey, Alameda



THP Programs

Unity Care's THP Programs provide supportive housing, while we wrap the young adult with a comprehensive team of direct care staff: a case manager, specialists in employment, education and independent living skills and behavioral health clinicians. Their team share the common goal of helping our young adults achieve their goals, and to reach a level of independence before graduation from the program.

The case manager is the young adult's primary contact and ensures that the team is aligned to the young adult's goals. Plans are developed, actions identified, and goals monitored to ensure a successful graduation.

When the young adult enters the THP Program and are ready to move into their new housing unit, a move-in kit is provided to ensure all of their immediate necessities are met. Their team is ready to support the young adult's journey to independence.



Job Readiness

Provides the skills and tools to assist young adults with employment — how to research jobs, creating a resume, mock interviews and how to dress for success

Financial Planning

Provides the skills and tools to understand and manage personal finances - budgeting, credit reporting, filing taxes and awareness of community entitlements.

Independent Living Skills

Provides the skills and tool to live independently — meal planning, time management, problemsolving, and obtaining community resources.

Housing Financial Assistance

Is available for qualified young adults to help with rental deposits, application fees and removal of barriers to obtain housing.

Behavioral Health

Provides emotional skills and tools to help young adults transitioning from supportive housing to independent living in the community. This may include learning to focus, goal development and how to manage anxiety or anger.

To learn more or refer your client to our THP Programs, please CONTACT:

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THP Plus Program

THP Plus is a transitional housing program aimed at supporting former foster youth who aged out of foster care. Some of the services include rental assistance and a stipend for living assistance, weekly case management to assist with reaching goals. Goals such as employment, going to school, life skills and connecting young adults to other needed resources.

Participant Eligibility:

- Former foster youth who aged out of foster care who are between the ages of 18-25
- Participant must be working full-time or going to school full-time or working part time and going to school part time.
- Participant must be willing to participate in weekly case management meetings and be working towards goals made in their individualized service plan.
- Participants must be willing to follow the rules of the program.
- An eligible participant is eligible for the program for three years or till their 25th birthday.

For more information, please contact:

Steve Duran at (408) 691-6637 or email him at sduran@unitycare.org

Housing Assistance Program

The Housing Assistance Program can assist clients who are between the ages of 18-25 who need services such as housing navigation, emergency housing, financial assistance to maintain current housing, financial assistance to secure housing and sometimes other assistance as needed. The housing assistance program assistance is contingent on available funding.

Participant Eligibility:

- Participant must be between the ages of 18-25
- Participant must be residing in Monterey County

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