THP-PLUS/THP+FC
MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH:
10:00 TO 11:00 A.M.
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
• 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.
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
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
Student receives aid award

Funds distributed

Student withdraws from class(es)

Overpayment results

Enrollment hold may be placed until “satisfactory arrangements are made

Know the drop deadlines
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

Cerritos College

Leaders INvolved in Creating 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)
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- AB 1327 (Dahle)
  - Would eliminate requirement to own or lease
- SB 1252 All County Letter
QUESTIONS

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