Interagency Capacity Building

"Connecting to Community Support"

Say "YES" to your future!
Who are we?

- Presenter Introductions
  - Jared Alameda, Student
  - David Allee, HHS Program Manager
  - Kim Brown, SPED Teacher/Crew Leader
  - Mark Duff, TPP Transition Specialist
  - Priscilla Exner, CTE Teacher/WAI Vocational Spec.
  - Linda Riggle, CTE Coordinator/WAI Director
  - Serjio Salcedo, Student
  - Henry Sanchez, DOR Counselor
  - Vicki Shadd, SELPA Director/CTE Director
What is Y.E.S.?

Youth Employment Services (Y.E.S.) is a collaborative effort among agencies designed to provide youth 15-21 with coordinated services in the areas of:

- Job Readiness
- Pre-Employment Skills
- Work Experience
- Work Based Training
- Life Skills

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Y.E.S. Mission Statement:

“To assist youth in gaining independence and respect through rewarding work opportunities that develop positive skills, habits and attitudes.”
Why a Collaborative?

- Better coordinated services and support for youth.
- Resources go farther when people and dollars are shared.
- Provides a more coordinated approach to working with business partners.

Students can earn credits
- Industry Recognized Certification

The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.
Key Elements of a Successful Collaborative

- A shared vision.
- A willingness to bring resources to the table.
- A willingness to take the risk.
- The suspension of turf issues.
- The ability to perpetuate the vision to the front line staff.
- A commitment by those involved to not allow one program to take over the collaborative.
- Honesty when working with other partners.
- Acknowledgment of limitations and the ability to find alternatives.
- Commitment to continuous improvement & change
- Hard-work
- Problem solving
How it all came to together

1998
A lot of talking...

1999
Meeting of the minds...

2000
Kick-Off

2001-Present
Evolution & Transition
Key Element: Advisory Board

- Planning body
- Review proposed changes prior to action.
- Primarily targeted to decision makers.
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Additional Collaboration & Supports

- Mental Health Referrals
- Probation Referrals
- Foster Youth Referrals
- Counselor Referrals
- Teacher Referrals
- Transitional Age Youth
Who brings what to the table?

Everyone involved brings something unique to the table

* Funding – Staff
* Funding – Students
* Funding – Projects
* Networking
* Resources
  - Facilities
  - Recommendations
* Law & Liability Coverage
David Allee, M.P.A.
Eligibility & Employment Program Manager
Glenn County Health & Human Services Agency

• Cal Works
• Children’s Interagency Coordinated Council
• Workforce Investment & Opportunity Act
• North Central Counties Consortium

(CM Time/Agreements/Handbooks/Timecards/Evaluations/Funding/Outcomes)
Partner Agency

Vicki Shadd, SELPA Director
Assistant Superintendent of Student Services
Glenn County Office of Education
• Adult Education, The Rusty Wagon
• Extended Year/Summer School
• Career Technical Education
• Transition Partnership Program (TPP)
• Transportation
• WorkAbility I

(CM Time/Agreements/Handbooks/Timecards/Evaluations/Funding/Outcomes)
Department of Rehabilitation
Funding/Placements
IPE
Supports

(CM Time/Agreements/Handbooks/Timecards/Evaluations/Funding/Outcomes)

Transition Partnership Program
Communications
Collaboration (Schools, YES, DOR, TPP)
In Takes
IEP’s
Function: Youth Case Managers

Children’s Interagency Council
Health & Human Services
Transition Partnership Program
WorkAbility I

- Youth Connections (In School)
  Payroll/Placements/Training Support/Docs

- Summer Connections
  Coordination/Placements/Training Supports/Docs

- Youth & Adult Connections (Out of School)
  Direct Hires/Follow-up/Referrals
Priscilla Exner, CTE Teacher

- Classroom Model – Reaching a diverse group
- School Year vs. Summer Structure
- Site Visits – Real World Discussions
- Certifications

- Community Service
- Leadership
Tiphanie Lopez, Extended Year Services
GCOE

Extended Year Services
Principal Role
YES Support

Students & The IEP

Transitions Services & Adult Program

Transportation
Linda Riggle
CTE Coordinator/ Instructor
WAI Director

**Bridging the Gaps**

CTE Collaborative/Consortium (Districts/GCOE)
*Funding Resources
  CCPT /CTEIG
*Transition Team
*WAI
*Other GCOE Programs
  Afterschool Programs/Summer Camps/Foster Youth
  (CM Time/Agreements/Handbooks/Timecards/Evaluations/Funding/Outcomes)
Other Partnerships

Linda Ram, MA
Children’s Interagency Coordinating Council (CICC) Glenn County
Glenn County Health and Human Services Agency

Robin Smith
#C2G “Commitment 2 Graduate”
Foster Youth Services & McKinney-Vento Coordinator
311 S. Villa Ave.
Willows, CA 95988
Phillip James, Director After School Programs
SPARK/Expect Success Camp
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Industry Partnerships

From Training Partnership to Direct Hires

- California Conservation Corps.
- First 5
- Mendocino National Forest
- The Rusty Wagon
- SPARK
- Wal- Greens
Jared Alameda

- Senior attending Willows High School
- Youth Employment Services Experiences
  - Printing & Graphics
  - Mendocino National Forest

- How has YES helped you?

- Future Plans
Serjio Salcedo

- Senior attending Hamilton Union High School
- Youth Employment Services Experiences
  - Mendocino National Forest – Summer Crew
  - Currently attending YES

- How has YES helped you?

- Future Plans
Why it is important to bring these experiences to the youth
Why collaboration is crucial
From IEP’s to Goals to relevancy
ENVISION COLLABORATION

The Whole is Greater than the Sums of its Parts
Your Next Step...

- Determine your goals
- Identify potential partnerships
- Network
- Make connections
- Start brainstorming
- Make a plan
Questions???

- Answers...”