



# California Youth Empowerment Network

a program of the Mental Health Association in California

## The Master Plan for MHAC TAY Projects.

### 1. Develop statewide list of all people who have been involved in all facets of our projects – including summits, meetings, focus groups, etc.

List them by county and separate the transition age youth from the others. Work to expand the list through local MHA chapters and other nonprofits including the membership of the California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies, CASRA, ALLIANCE, in connection with the center of UACF and counties.

Establish a web-based listing of people using face book or some other type of program where people can provide each other peer support, tell their stories, identify their need, and most importantly so that we can get profile of who these youth are and what their story is in terms of where they've been, and where they are going and what they think is needed.

### 2. Plans for Centers

Description of types of locations looking for settings.

Determine what they will be, features, possible communities, online linkage, role they play in the community.

### 3. Australia website links.

### 4. Statewide leadership group monthly calls and future quarterly or three times a year meetings.

### 5. Work with other similarly funded organizations to develop collaborative projects

### 6. Local county wide groups monthly meetings, two groups in each county one would be TAY the other would be families and professionals

### 7. Development of action plans for prevention and early intervention funding strategies.

8. Resources to support local organizations from MHAC

- A. Peer support logistics organization
- B. The support for assistance in school, jobs, training, benefits.
- C. Accessing mental health services and insurance
- D. Suicide prevention
- E. Prop 36/ Criminal Justice/ Substance abuse/Mental health diversion/courts
- F. Full service partnership designed for transition age youth

9. Prop 63 education and training dollars for development for strategies for transition age youth part time work and school and loan forgiveness.

8. Housing

Strategies and new positions county by county transition age youth support plan and development of early psychosis programs.