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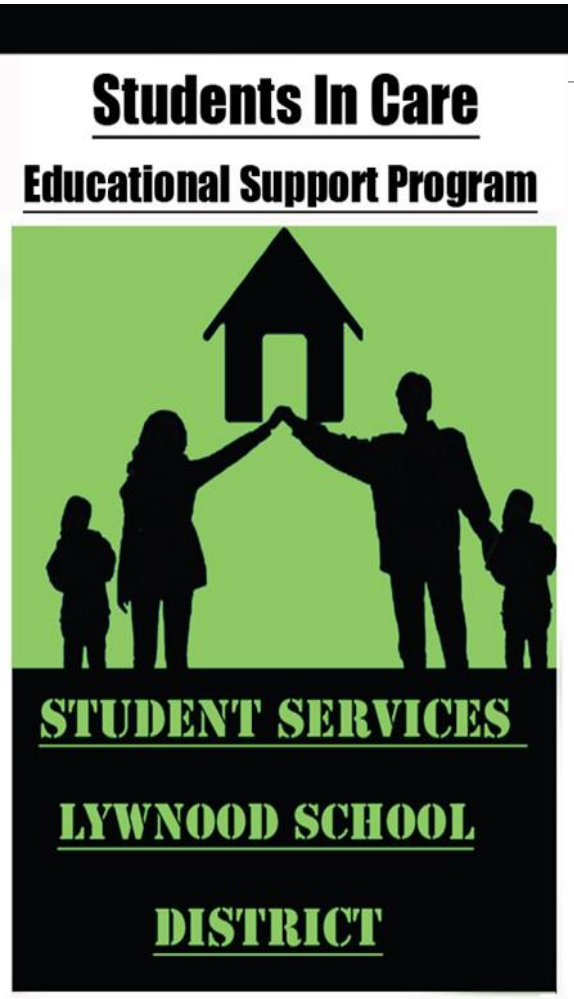
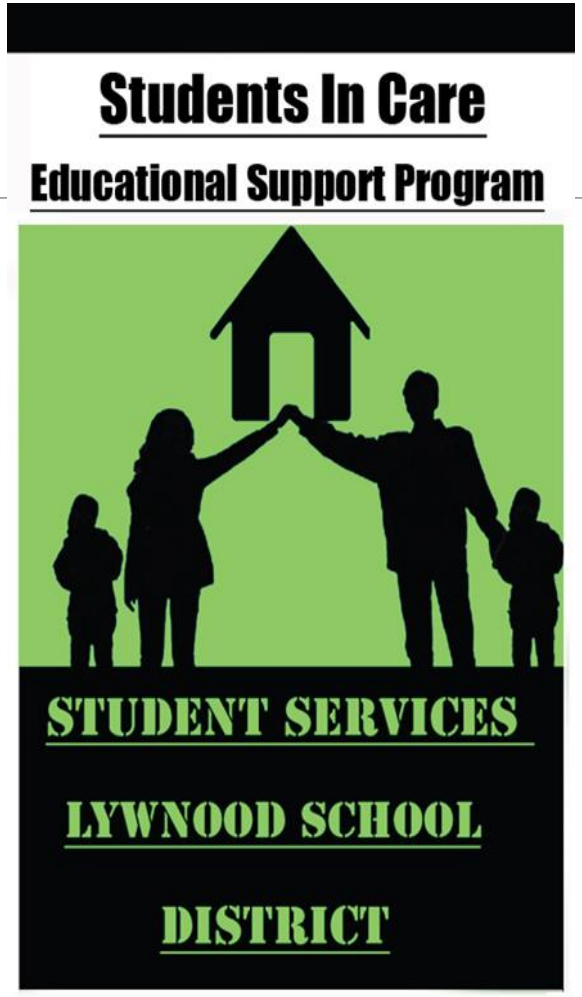
The Beginning



Who We Serve?

Students-In-Transition



Foster Youth Support Program

Students-In-Transition

Wic 300 or 602:
Child Protective Services provides safety and protection for children who are experiencing or are at risk of:

- physical abuse
- sexual molestation
- severe neglect, including severe malnutrition, acute untreated medical condition, general neglect, including unsanitary, unsafe or inadequate housing, no food or clothing, or being left alone or without supervision
- not having a parent or guardian, meaning a parent who cannot provide adequate care due to mental illness or substance abuse, a parent who is overwhelmed, or abandonment
- emotional abuse.

Nationwide Foster Youth

400,000

California Foster Youth

62,097

Los Angeles County Foster Youth

20,651

Lynwood Unified School District

253

Students-In-Transition

Foster Students:

Children who has been involved with department of children and family services under wic. 300 and wic. 602 court authorization

Types:

With in group homes, foster families, temp. foster shield, probation placement, relative care, kinship care, or unified with family

Foster Youth Services
Lynwood Unified School District

Academic Monitoring

Specialize Enrollment

Partial Credits

Graduation Credit Reduction Waiver

Secondary Pilot Program

Remain a School of Origins

Linkage to Scholarships

Partial Credits

Case Management Services

College Planning Activities

Secondary Education Program

Personalized counseling

Employment Placement

Timely Transfer for Records

Connects to College Support Guardian Scholar Programs

A Call for Action

Multi-Disciplinary Team Approach

What is the Foster Youth Higher Education Access Collaborative?

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In Leadership

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Diverse Perspectives
Social Purpose
Academic Excellence

Program Description

Foster Youth Higher Education Access Collaborative (FYHEAC)

Conrad Hilton Foundation and AT&T Aspire

The FYHEAC pilot program is a comprehensive college access program designed to address the academic and wellness needs of foster youth and their families.

FYHEAC distinguishes itself from other similar programs on the following key factors:

- Family Engagement
- Pre-Existing Relationships
- Replicable Model

Program Objectives

- Implement Multi-Disciplinary Service Team Model for foster youth

- Culture and Student Centered Strength Based Services
  - 24-36 high school foster youth & their families
  - Lynwood Unified School District Engagement and Training

- Increase student application and admission to institutions of higher education

- Prepare students and families for higher education matriculation

- Scaffold environment for success and sustainability

Theoretical Foundations

To Meet Objectives

Higher Education Access

Coaching, training and supporting parents of foster youth helps increase message consistency and minimize micro-system risk factors limiting college access.

Addressing underlying environmental and socio-emotional needs of foster youth honors the value of the 'whole youth' and increases likelihood of academic success.

Addressing gaps inherent in under-resourced schools (e.g high student-counselor ratios, poor CA high school exit exam scores and academic content challenges) can drastically improve foster youth access to higher education.

Foster Youth

- FYHEAC defines foster youth as those students' involved with the child welfare system in any capacity (voluntary/ mandated). The students child welfare case need not be currently open for eligibility.

- 30 to 40 high school foster youth depending on definition used.

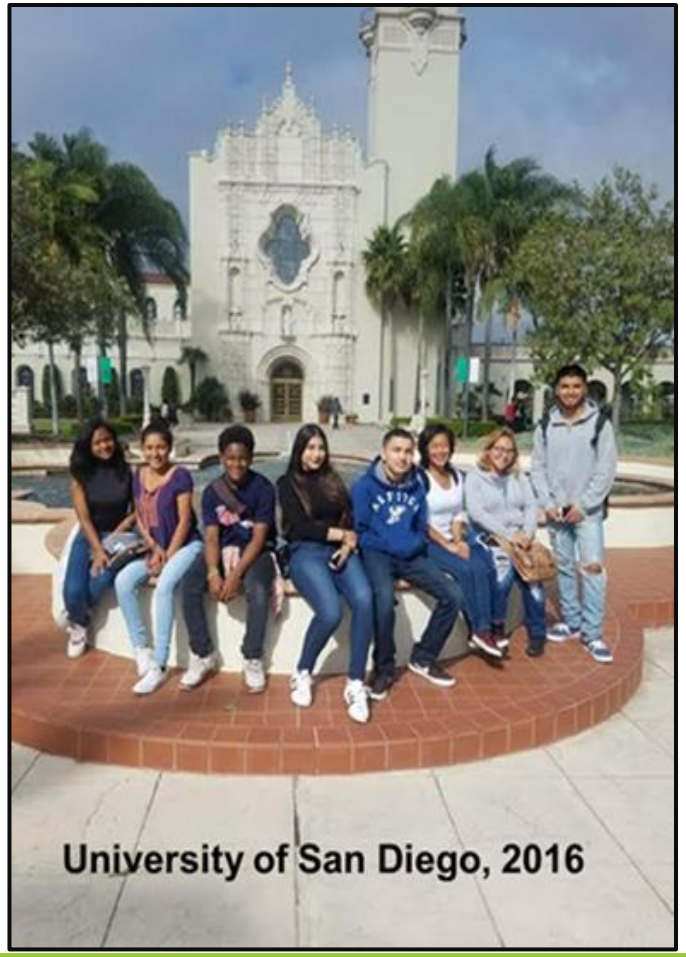
- Lynwood Unified has 77 Foster Youth in High School According to the Ed Data (a partner with the California Department of Education) (http://www.ed-data.org/district/Los-Angeles/Lynwood-Unified).

Opportunities for Students and Caregivers:

The Eagles Program

2016-17 Eagles Overview

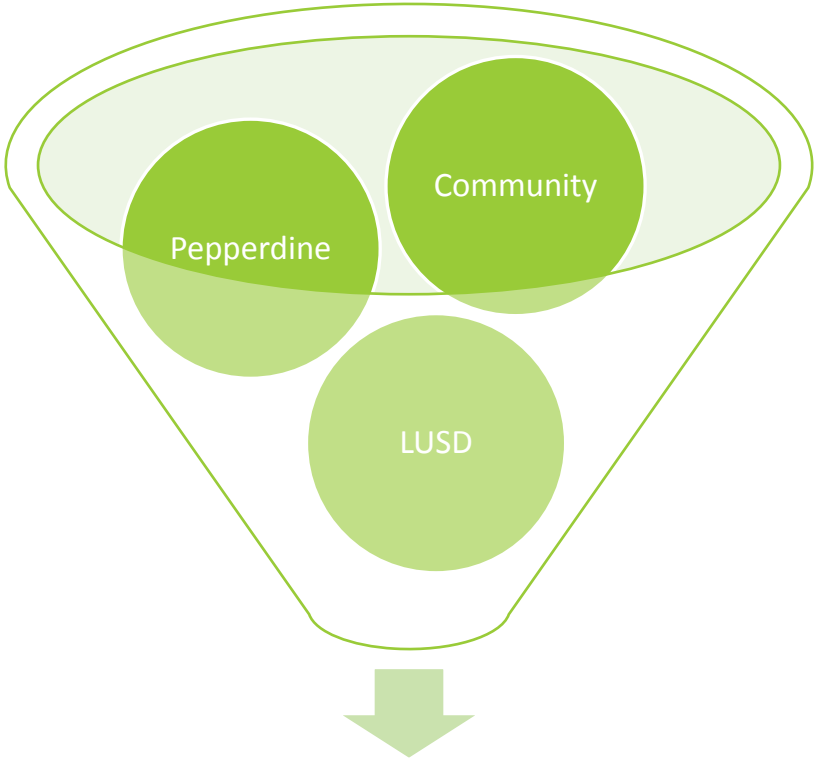
- Over 36 Students Served (9^{th} – 12^{th})
- Monthly Parent Meetings (College Access, Stress Management, Immigration, Job Opportunities)
- Weekly Student Coach Meetings
- Multiple Students accepted to 4-Yr Universities
- 5 to 6 Left District or Program



Multi Disciplinary Teams
The Treatment Effect

GSEP Pepperdine	LUSD	Community
Executive Director: Dr. Anthony Collatos	Director of Student Services : Dr. Kavin Dotson	Parents and Caregivers
Program Director: Dr. Donald E Grant Jr.	Student Services Coordinator: Maribel Martinez	LA County Social Workers and DCFS
Assistant Director: Dr. Ebony Cain [Alison Pascola, Alyssa Raygoza]	Student Services Coordinator: Jose Jauregui	City of Lynwood Community Organizations (Tutoring, SAT Prep, Mental Health, School Supplies)
Community Partner Coordinator: Mary Johnson	Foster Youth Services Coordinator: Kevin Gavin	Work Programs- e.g. Hub Cities
EAGLES Coaches: Gerreka Gilliam Armando Gonzalez Cindy Gonzalez Martha Morales	Director of Research & Evaluation: Will Gideon	
Translator: Valerie Munoz		

Team Members



STUDENT SUCCESS

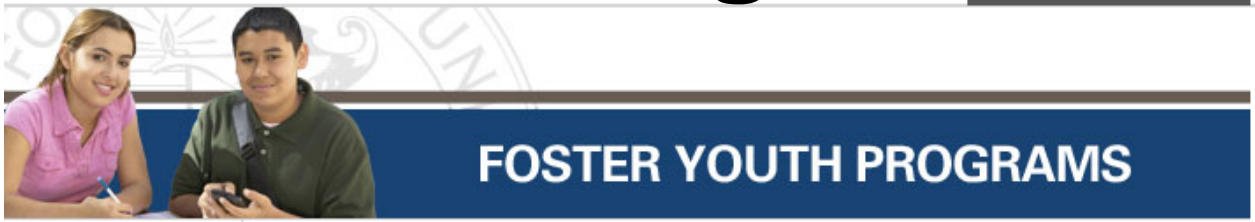
Outcomes& Successes

*** Improved program accountability**

*** Responsive Case Management Services**

*** Greater caregiver and parent involvement**

CSU Programs



Programs & Services »

County and State

Campus Contacts

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Student Academic Support

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Campus Services

Comprehensive, holistic support services are available for current or former foster youth in the California State University system. Programs such as Guardian Scholars, Renaissance Scholars, CME Society, Promise Scholars, ACE Scholars and EOP assist current or former foster youth with admissions, financial aid, housing, orientation, advisement, counseling, life skills, employment and career planning to ensure their success through graduation.

CSU Foster Youth Programs

- CSU Bakersfield Guardian Scholars
- CSU Channel Islands Promoting Achievement Through Hope (PATH)
- CSU Chico PATH Scholars
- CSU Dominguez Hills Toro Scholars
- CSU East Bay Renaissance Scholars
- CSU Fresno Renaissance Scholars
- CSU Fullerton Guardian Scholars
- Humboldt State University Elite Scholars
- Cal Poly Pomona Renaissance Scholars
- CSU Sacramento Guardian Scholars
- CSU San Bernardino Foster Youth
- San Diego State University Guardian Scholars
- San Francisco State University Guardian Scholars
- San José State University Guardian Scholars
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo EOP
- CSU San Marcos ACE Scholars
- Sonoma State University EOP
- CSU Stanislaus Promise Scholars

Scholarship Information

Higher Education Advocacy

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iFoster for Youth

You are the reason we created iFoster. One of our Founders is a former foster youth who, after a successful career in Silicon Valley, wanted to use her skills and experience to improve the system. Our other Founder is her husband, who knows firsthand what wonderful things can come from supporting foster youth.

We want to provide the resources that are needed to give you the opportunity to succeed, and we need you to tell us what is needed. Here's what we have so far:

Resources: iFoster provides 100s of Resources through Partnerships with 100s of Companies, Government Agencies and Non-Profits Nationwide. Free and Deeply Discounted Products and Services are available to meet your biggest needs.

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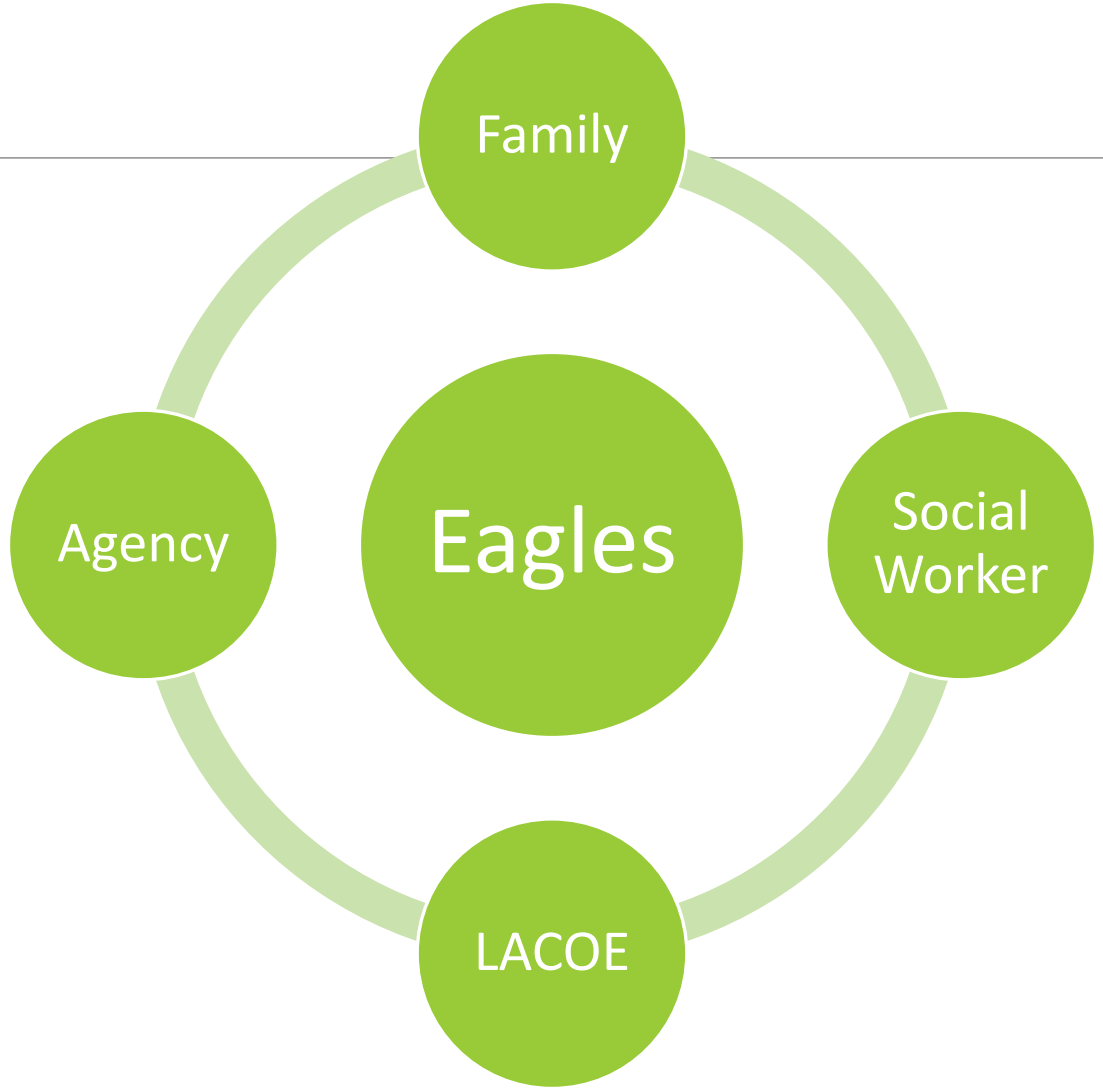

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What we want to see?

Questions & Discussion

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