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<p>Full Service Partnerships: Full spectrum of mental health & community support services for exceptionally high need/high risk TAY living with serious mental health condition. Includes substitute payee & medication support, as needed.</p>	<p>Fred Finch Youth Center STAY FSP <i>Field-based, Office located in Oakland</i> Serves North & Central County</p> <p>Bay Area Community Services PAIGE FSP <i>Field-based, Office located in Fremont</i> Serves South & East County</p>	<p>Julie Kinloch, Program Director juliekinloch@fredfinch.org</p> <p>Nurges Gheyszada, Program Director Nghevaszada@bavareacs.org</p> <p>Shaun Orrante, Lead Clinician SOrrante@bavareacs.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fax TAY MH referral form to ACCESS at 510-346-1083. For questions, call 1-800-491-9099. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 18 years of age and 25th birthday (If TAY is closer to 25 years of age, refer to Adult Services); • Living in Alameda County, including those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; • Uninsured, enrolled in Health Program Alameda County (HealthPAC County), or Full-Scope Medi-Cal eligible; • Have substantial impairments, symptoms, or psychiatric history that shows that there is imminent risk of further decompensation without treatment; • Multiple visits to highly restrictive settings, psychiatric emergency, crisis stabilization, inpatient hospital, jail and sub-acute; • Hard to engage individuals, underserved or unable to be engaged with lower levels of care; • Minimal to no natural community supports; and • Require frequent (1+ visit/week) field based, whatever it takes approach to stay out of restrictive settings.
<p>Service Team: Mental health & case management services for TAY living with serious mental health condition. Includes substitute payee & medication support, as needed.</p>	<p>STARS TAY Program <i>Field-based, Office located in San Leandro</i></p>	<p>Katie Keech, Program Manager ckeech@starsinc.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fax TAY MH referral form to ACCESS at 510-346-1083. For questions, call 1-800-491-9099. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 17 years of age and 25th birthday (If TAY is closer to 25 years of age, refer to Adult Services); • Living in Alameda County, including those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; • Enrolled in Health Program Alameda County (HealthPAC County), or Full-Scope Medi-Cal eligible; and • Meet persistent and/or severe mental health diagnoses that seriously impair their functioning in community living.



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<p>Early Psychosis: Early intervention mental health & community support services for TAY & families who have experienced their first major psychotic episode within the previous two years. Includes medication support, as needed.</p>	<p>Felton Early Psychosis Program (formerly PREP) Field-based, Office located in Hayward Kalyani Shah, Program Manager kshah@felton.org</p>	<p>Fax TAY MH referral form to ACCESS at 510-346-1083. For questions, call 1-800-491-9099. OR Direct referral to provider: 510-318-6100.</p>	<p>Fax TAY MH referral form to ACCESS at 510-346-1083. For questions, call 1-800-491-9099. OR Direct referral to provider: 510-667-7811.</p>	<p>• Living in Alameda County, including those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; • Uninsured, enrolled in Health Program Alameda County (HealthPAC County), or Full-Scope Medi-Cal eligible; • Meet the additional program criteria described below: o Have experienced their first major psychotic episode within the previous two years associated with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or unspecified schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders; OR o Have experienced their first major psychotic episode within the previous two years associated with bipolar I, bipolar II, or major depressive disorder with psychotic features.</p>
<p>Outpatient: Mental health & case management services for TAY living with moderate to severe mental health condition who need support with transitioning to adulthood. Includes medication support, as needed.</p>	<p>Fred Finch Youth Center Transitions Program Field-based, Office located in Oakland Devera Jackson-Garber, Program Manager deverajackson@fredfinch.org</p>	<p>Fax TAY MH referral form to ACCESS at 510-346-1083. For questions, call 1-800-491-9099. OR Direct referral to provider: 510-667-7811.</p>	<p>• Living in Alameda County, including those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; • Enrolled in Health Program Alameda County (HealthPAC County), or Full-Scope Medi-Cal eligible; and • Meet medical and service necessity criteria for specialty mental health services; and • Have moderate to severe presentation of mental disorder that impairs youth's ability to transition to adulthood.</p>	<p>• Also available: Additional slots for TAY in their housing programs.</p>



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Outpatient: Mental health & case management services for TAY living with moderate to severe mental health condition who need support with transitioning to adulthood.	West Coast Children's Clinic Catch-21 TAY Program <i>Field-based, Office located in Oakland</i>	Adela Rodarte, TAY Program Director arodarte@westcoastcc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fax TAY MH referral form to ACCESS at 510-346-1083. For questions, call 1-800-491-9099. OR • Direct referral to provider: 510-269-9043. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 16 years of age and 25th birthday; • Living in Alameda County, including those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; • Enrolled in Health Program Alameda County (HealthPAC County), or Full-Scope Medi-Cal eligible; • Meet medical and service necessity criteria for specialty mental health services; AND • Meet one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have experienced residential treatment within the past year; ○ Have used TBS services to maintain a lower level placement with a year of emancipation; ○ Have received psychiatric emergency services, been hospitalized at a Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF), and/or served by Willow Rock Outpatient within the past year; or ○ Have moderate to severe presentation of mental disorder that impairs youth's ability to transition to adulthood.



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<i>Triage, Short-Term Case Management</i> (average 90 days) for TAY experiencing a mental health crisis & needing linkage to other programs.	Bay Area Community Support Services – Hope Intervention Program (HIP)	Amy Rasheed, Program Director arasheed@bavareacs.org Araeeli Garcia, Program Manager araeeli@bavareacs.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fax TAY MH referral form to ACCESS at 510-346-1083. For questions, call 1-800-491-9099. OR • Direct referral to provider: contact Araeeli Garcia at 925-317-1059. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 16 years of age and 25th birthday; • Living in Alameda County, including those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; • Uninsured, enrolled in Health Program Alameda County (HealthPAC County), or Full-Scope Medi-Cal eligible; • TAY experiencing mental health crisis; and • TAY needing outreach, engagement, and linkage to other TAY programs.
<i>Outreach & Engagement</i> for TAY living with serious mental health condition who are reluctant to seek needed mental health services. Team does not provide direct treatment services.	STARS In-Home Outreach Team (IHOT) Program	Katie Keesh, Program Manager kkeesh@starsinc.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fax TAY MH referral form to ACCESS at 510-346-1083. For questions, call 1-800-491-9099. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 18 years of age and 25th birthday; • Living in Alameda County, including those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; and • Uninsured, enrolled in Health Program Alameda County (HealthPAC County), or Full-Scope Medi-Cal eligible; • TAY residing in Alameda County who live with serious mental illness and are reluctant to seek outpatient mental health services, and their families and/or caretakers; or • TAY who were receiving services from an outpatient mental health provider but have disengaged from services and need re-linking.



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<p>24 Hour Short Term Crisis Residential: Mental health services in a highly structured setting designed to meet the treatment needs of severely mentally ill TAY & adults who require 24-hour supervision.</p>	<p>Woodroge Place Crisis Residential Program Hayward (3 beds prioritized for TAY)</p> <p><i>Length of Stay: 18 yo to 21st birthday: up to 28 days; 21 yo & up: 14 days</i></p>	<p>Susan Thomaes, Program Manager sthomaes@bayareacs.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred through John George Psychiatric Hospital, Willow Rock, or TAT. • Direct referral by case manager: 510-537-1688. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are 18 years of age and older; • Living in Alameda County, including those who are homeless or at risk for becoming homeless; • Have a mental health diagnosis; • Experiencing increased severity of symptoms; and • Are assessed as someone who would benefit from Crisis Residential Services.
<p>24 Hour TAY Residential: Supervised residential mental health treatment program for TAY who need additional support as they step down from a restrictive setting into the community.</p>	<p>REFUGE TAY Residential Program, San Leandro (13 beds)</p> <p><i>Length of Stay: 6 months</i></p>	<p>Dr. Jacqueline Smith-Ratliff, Clinical Director jsmith@therefugeinc.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct referral to provider: Contact 510-816-1265 or email Clinical Director for referral form and admissions information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 18 years of age and 25th birthday; • Living in Alameda County, including those who are homeless or at risk for becoming homeless; • Enrolled in Health Program Alameda County (HealthPAC County) or Full-Scope Medi-Cal eligible; • Meet medical and service necessity criteria for specialty mental health services; • Require a transitional period of adjustment after a psychotic episode, and/or stepping down from hospitalization/restrictive setting before returning to the community; • Ambulatory and free of communicable diseases; • Have the ability to pay for room and board (program can support client in obtaining benefits); and • Have been authorized for services by ACBH.

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<p>Prevention Counseling: Mental health counseling for TAY who are at risk of developing serious mental health condition.</p>	<p>Youth Uprising Office located in East Oakland, near Castlemont High</p>	<p>Elisa Johnson Intake Case Manager eljohnson@youthuprising.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct referral to provider: 510-777-9099 x129. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 14 years of age and 25th birthday; and • Alameda County TAY who are at risk of developing serious mental illness and their families. • Additional Program Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not need to be eligible for Medi-Cal to qualify for services; ○ 1 year maximum of services
<p>Early Intervention Services: Culturally relevant, supportive services through hip hop & rap to assist TAY in improving their mental health & functioning in order to achieve their life goals.</p>	<p>Beats Rhymes & Life Academy Office located in Oakland, near Grand Lake</p>	<p>Earl Skinner, Academy Dean earl@brl-inc.org www.brl-inc.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct referral to provider: 646-262-8738. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alameda County TAY who are at risk for developing serious mental health issues, who have been exposed to trauma and fall within any of the categories described below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have experienced trauma which has impacted their functioning ○ Have graduated high school. • Additional Program Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not need to be eligible for Medi-Cal to qualify for services; ○ Can be enrolled in other mental health services; ○ Priority population: African American identified TAY who have had high exposure to trauma; and ○ Provider Trainings available (Train the Provider, Hip Hop Therapy Activity Groups).

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<p>Education, Outreach, & Training: Peer mentor program providing TAY with job & life skills training, leadership development, & connection to community resources.</p>	<p>Peers Envisioning & Engaging in Recovery Services (PEERS) TAY Peer Mentor Program <i>Office located in East Oakland, near the Airport</i></p>	<p>Vanetta Johnson, Executive Director yjohnson@peersnet.org www.peersnet.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct referral to provider: 510-832-7337. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 18 years of age to 25th birthday; and • Alameda County residents that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consumers of mental health services; ○ Consumers living with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders; or ○ Family members of consumers. • Additional Program Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not need to be eligible for Medi-Cal to qualify for services; ○ Can be enrolled in other mental health services; ○ Provides services to promote mental health recovery among consumers and improve TAY connection to an inclusive community. ○ Trains TAY to become facilitators and peer mentors.
<p>Outreach, Engagement, & Prevention: Resource Center "Hub", with an emphasis on African American TAY, to connect TAY to resources, including housing, employment, health care, educational development, mental health wellness, & introduction to positive uplifting social networks.</p>	<p>Health & Human Resource Education Center Downtown TAY <i>Office located in Downtown Oakland</i></p>	<p>Colette Winlock, Executive Director colette.winlock@gmail.com www.hhrec.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct referral to provider: 510-834-5990. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 16 years of age to 25th birthday; and • Alameda County TAY living with and/or at risk for mental health issues. • Additional Program Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not need to be eligible for Medi-Cal to qualify for services; ○ Can be enrolled in other mental health services; ○ Culture Broker's Academy, a culturally impactful curriculum of African-centered value systems of healing to enhance self-pride and self-respect; ○ Peer support groups that support participant's abilities to increase interpersonal trust and increase impulse regulation; and ○ Activate Health, a six week workshop series that talks about the importance of physical health and nutrition; and

