

**Mental Health Services Act
Project Updates
Integrated Services For Transition Age Youth (TAY)**

PROGRAM	STATUS
<p>1. Full Service Partnership</p> <p>a. TAY/Integrated Services Recovery Centers (ISRC)</p> <p>2. System Development/One-Time Funding</p> <p>b. Crisis Residential Services</p> <p>c. Peer Support and Resource Centers (Adult & TAY)</p> <p>d. Augmented Board and Care (ABC)</p> <p>e. Evidence Based Practices (Children's/TAY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy (MDFT) - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) - Co-Occurring Disorders (COD) 	<p>Three (one in each region) Integrated Services Recovery Centers will be established for Transition Age Youth. The County will operate the ISRC in Western Region and contract out the service in the two other regions. Although the Western program has not started serving clients yet, they are working with U.C. San Francisco on an Evidence Based Practice for TAY called "Empowerment" which is providing technical support to our staff. The awarding of the Mid-County and Desert ISRC contracts have been slowed as the proposals are continuing to be evaluated for viability.</p> <p>Still looking for site in Western Region, with contract still pending. Desert Region had no successful bidders.</p> <p>Contracts awarded to Jefferson Transitional Program in Western and Mid-County and Oasis Rehabilitation in the Desert. The Oasis program in the Desert is called the Harmony Center which began services in December 2006. The Western location is open as well, and is offering orientation sessions to prospective consumers. Although most of the orientations thus far have been for Adults, efforts to identify and attract specific TAY populations to the center are underway. Jefferson staff is meeting with staff in Western Region programs and clinics to promote the Peer Center and begin the referral process. Services began in March. In Mid-County a space has been identified in Perris and a building lease has been signed. Promotional efforts in Mid-County will ensue while the building renovations are completed over the next month.</p> <p>RFP's have been developed and will be issued this month for ABC services county-wide.</p> <p>The first FSP program to enroll participants. All three regional teams are in place within Children's Clinics and providing services. This evidence based practice is for 16 to 18 year old youth at risk for placement failure due to externalizing behaviors and/or co-occurring substance abuse issues. Youth, their families, and MDFT staff are already seeing significant positive change toward treatment goals.</p> <p>Development team established through Children's Services and training still in process.</p> <p>Behavioral Health Specialists have been hired in all regions in Children's Services, and eleven youth up through age 18 with COD have been served through December.</p>