

CALL FOR PAPERS

Transition Age Youth (TAY) Conference

May 17, 2011

(Location: The California Endowment—Center for Healthy Communities)

This one-day conference will promote hope, wellness, and self-sufficiency in the TAY population ages 16 –25. The goals of this conference are to provide participants with tools and knowledge to effectively and competently deliver mental health services and supports to TAY experiencing emotional, behavioral, and/or co-occurring substance abuse challenges.

We are seeking 90-minute workshops that focus on best practice strategies related to: community partnerships, special populations, and innovative approaches to serving TAY. Priority will be given to workshops that focus on underrepresented ethnic and underserved populations. Presentations that include TAY participants are strongly encouraged.

BEST PRACTICE STRATEGIES	COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP	SPECIAL POPULATIONS	INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO WORK WITH TAY
Best Practices and Lessons Learned	Supporting TAY in Higher Education	Veterans Visually Impaired	Disproportional, Disparity & Discrimination (Stigma reduction)
Community Defined Practices	Gangs, Trauma, Domestic and Family Violence	Faith-Based Organizations	Peer to Peer Strategies Mentoring and Coaching
First Psychotic Break and Early Onset	Jobs/Employment SSI vs. Employment Strategies to help TAY maintain employment	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning (LGBTQ)	Use of Medication in Therapeutic Settings Pharmacological Strategies
Innovative Practice Tool Kits	Outreach & Engagement Strategies	Juvenile Justice	TAY and Arts (Music , Media, and Art Therapies)
Suicide Prevention	Housing Strategies for TAY with SED/SPMI	Immigrant TAY Community	Advocacy

If you are interested in presenting, please email a letter of interest and presentation outline to DMH_TAY_Conference_2011@dmh.lacounty.gov by March 30, 2011 (213) 738-2408

