

# FLY Programs Overview: San Mateo County

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#### A Little History...

#### FLY's background

- Goal: work alongside young people to dismantle the pipeline to prison in California
- o 21 years this week!
- SCC, SMC, AC
- Juvenile Justice: Prevention,
   Early Intervention, In Custody, & Reentry
- Expanding to TAY (18-25)



#### **FLY Practices**

Our programs and services use:

Motivational Interviewing

Restorative Justice Practices

Trauma-Informed Care

Strength-Based Approaches

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Development Tools

## **Key Outcomes**We aim for:

Non-recidivism or reduction in justice involvement

Increase in educational or career attainment

Increase in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) skills

#### **Law Program**

**Law Program** is based on a curriculum that teaches young people about their rights and responsibilities under the law, while building Social-Emotional Learning skills in community with FLY staff and volunteers. Facilitators provide group mentoring and discussion, a field trip to a local university, a mock court trial, and a program graduation ceremony.

- 12 weeks; 9th-12th graders
- Held in Juvenile Hall & Camp Kemp, at the FLY office after school, and at schools with a large number of underserved/traditionally excluded youth
- Youth are typically referred by Probation or School staff, but can come through other referrals



### **Leadership Program**

**Leadership Training Program** provides 1:1 case management support to youth with justice system involvement or risk factors for involvement. Youth are supported to pursue their goals and create a positive new peer group. Leadership Program kicks off with a wilderness retreat & continues with monthly pro-social and community service events. Through a Service Learning Project, young people build their identities as positive change-makers in their communities.

- August to May; Ages 14-18
- Youth typically identified as higher need in Law Program or referred by Probation



#### **Reentry Program**

**Reentry Program** works with youth who want to build strong, positive networks of support as they return to their communities from juvenile incarceration. We meet young people in locked facilities and then provide reentry case management and group activities for youth to develop the skills and connections to succeed.

- 9+ months (rolling)
- For any youth detained in or released from juvenile detention; can also consider youth on probation



#### **STAY FLY Program**

**STAY FLY Program** supports Transition Aged Youth (TAY) to navigate systems, build skills, and develop support networks as they move forward from justice system involvement. TAY attend workshops on topics like housing and knowing your rights while working with a case manager to set goals and pursue their own definition of success.

- 3-9+ months (rolling)
- Youth ages 18-25 with justice system involvement (eg. currently in-custody, on probation/parole, pending charge)



#### **Career Pathways Navigator**

**Career Pathways Navigators** partner with Case Managers to support youth in pursuing their academic and career development goals. They serve as education advocates, and they connect youth to career opportunities, education resources, and other self-sufficiency tools.



## STAY FLY

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOPS

HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY THE JUSTICE SYSTEM? WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS?

COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE LAW AND MEET NEW PEOPLE. FOOD AND PRIZES AVAILABLE!

STARTING OCTOBER 28TH 5PM-7PM 330 TWIN DOLPHIN DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA, 94065

AGES: 18-25





## Questions?

Thank you!

