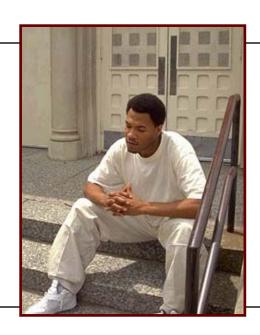
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Post-Foster Care

What happens to our youth after Foster Care?

- 43 youth emancipate (age out) annually
- Some emancipate without:
 - a place to live
 - o a job
 - a high school diploma
 - consistent support of a caring adult

The Transitional Housing Placement-Plus (THP-Plus)

- Established by CA Legislature in 2001
- State and Federal funding, no county funds
- * 4 Key Principles:
 - o Age
 - Distinct Rules
 - Amount of Freedom
 - Supportive Services

The Goals of THP-Plus

To provide a safe living environment while foster kids transition from Foster Care to Independence.



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- County-owned facility in SB
- * The plan:
 - Center for services
 - Single site transitional housing



LaMorada before landscaping

Some Specifics

- **❖** Age: 18-24
- **❖** Room for up to 10
- ❖ 24-month maximum
- \$200 a month Emancipation Fund
- Family Care Network

Our Partners

Assistance League California Department of Social Services (CDSS) **Community Action Commission Family Care Network Food Bank of Santa Barbara County General Services Probation Department** Santa Barbara City College Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department Santa Barbara Museum of Art **United Way**

Comments/Questions

- * In conclusion, DSS is:
 - o Excited!
 - o Appreciative!
 - o Optimistic!
- * Questions...