

In the spring of 2015, FLY conducted its first legal education program in Alameda County at the Bridge Academy in Oakland, an Alameda County Office of Education Continuation School for youth who have been removed from traditional high schools. **The FLY team received rave reviews from both youth and school staff.** In fact, youth who were not enrolled in FLY were literally banging on the door asking to be allowed into class.

FLY's data for our Legal Education Program **shows we made a significant impact.** For youth who completed the program in Alameda County:

- 99% reported FLY gave them access to **positive adult role models**
- 95% reported they are more likely to **make healthier choices** after being in FLY
- 94% said FLY gave them confidence to **resist negative peer pressure**
- 92% now want to make positive changes after being in FLY
- 92% now have **hope for their future**
- 79% reported they are **less likely to break the law**

FLY is incredibly proud to be of service in Alameda County. We spent three years working with a national funder to prepare ourselves for growth and selected Alameda County as our first expansion area. **In FY2016-2017, we'll continue to scale up** to provide legal education to approximately 200 youth in seven schools and add the Leadership Training program for 13 youth. We anticipate that within three years, our outcomes will be the same as in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

Over and over again, FLY's programs show that **we improve community safety, reduce the economic and emotional costs of juvenile crime and incarceration, and help our youth become educated, contributing members of society.** To learn how you can become involved with FLY in Alameda County, contact Christa Gannon, FLY Founder and CEO, christa@flyprogram.org or 408-799-4128, or Ali Knight, FLY COO, ali@flyprogram.org or 408-514-7703.

Quotes from Alameda County

"FLY is the best program I have ever seen—all students need to take FLY. This program is so important and these are our kids' lives we are talking about!"
— Bridge Academy Teacher

"I enjoyed every bit of the program, from the discussions about the law to the games and role plays. And I especially liked the facilitators!"
— FLY Youth

"FLY has helped me learn how to communicate with others and deal with serious problems. I like that my facilitators made me feel like what I had to say was important."
— FLY Youth

