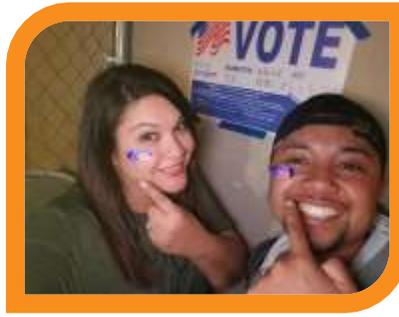




Law Related Education

Pro-Social Events and Civic
Engagement Activities

Case Management

STAY FLY Program

The STAY FLY program is a reentry program that develops social emotional learning (SEL) skills and knowledge of the law in transition aged youth (TAY). These young people, ages 18-21, receive support beginning in custody, and continue to be supported by FLY staff as they transition back into the community.

Program Description

Law Related Education: STAY FLY's **Law Related Education** builds agency and self-advocacy in TAY through eight legal education workshops taught once a week for two hours, both in and out of custody. These workshops are led by trained FLY facilitators who aim to create a co-learning experience with the support of media, activities, and a range of educational materials. FLY captures youth interest with valuable information about the deep and complicated history of the justice system and how it affects their lives. With this understanding, youth find and discuss ways to navigate the system, while building their skills and ability to make better choices and influence systemic change.

Pro-Social Events and Civic Engagement Activities: Youth meet to support each other in group settings and create spaces for further personal growth with the help of FLY staff. These events and activities are youth-designed and align with ideas and interests that are unique to each group. These activities are meant to be both fun and engaging while helping young people find ways to improve the communities that matter most to them.

Case Management & Coaching: FLY builds powerful relationships with youth to help them confront the challenges they face in transforming their lives. Each young person has the opportunity to have individualized case management through STAY FLY. This case management is intensive, one-on-one support that aims to help youth build a much larger support network throughout the community over the course of the program year.

Law Related Education Workshops

Workshop	Topic	Description
1	The Justice System	Participants learn why we have laws and how to be smart when interacting with officers and justice officials.
2	Property Crimes	Participants learn about property crimes, motivations for committing them, and how to ask for support.
3	Substance Use and Well-Being	Participants learn about the effects, consequences, and laws associated with substance use, and approaches to self-care.
4	Housing and Employment	Participants learn about housing and employment rights and resources to navigate adulthood.
5	Knowing Your Rights	Participants learn about one's rights in police encounters and how to de-escalate tense situations.
6	Gangs and Community	Participants learn about gang and conspiracy laws and their relationship to oneself, community, and family.
7	Sex and Consent	Participants learn about common sex laws, and the role of consent and communication in relationships as an adult.
8	Diversity and Hate Crimes	Participants learn about hate crimes, empathy, bias, and how to use one's voice to prevent them in the first place.

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"I learned about being open-minded from these workshops. Whenever there was a discussion in the workshop, everyone's perspective was so good to hear."

STAY FLY Participant

At FLY, we interrupt the pipeline to prison and support youth on their path to healthy, free, and productive lives.

Founded in 2000, Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) is an award-winning nonprofit serving youth in the juvenile justice system and those at risk. We educate them about the law, support them to become leaders among their peers, and give them positive mentors and role models. We also help our juvenile justice systems become more just, humane, and equitable. As a result, FLY increases safety in our communities and decreases the costs and consequences of crime.

FLY's programs are based on the suggestions of incarcerated youth, who told our founder what they thought would prevent other youth from ending up with the same fate. Their ideas remain the foundation of our core programs today. We continue to incorporate youth voice in every aspect of FLY's operations.