



Reentry Program

Youth seeking to reenter the community after incarceration typically face a host of barriers to a successful transition. Reentry assistance is a critical service that's been proven to help youth move forward in a positive direction and avoid going back into the system. The program runs for approximately 6-9 months (possible extension up to a year if needed) and consists of four phases: pre-release, transition, try-out, and transfer of care. During this time, the assigned Case Manager will develop a trusting relationship with the youth, provide support and connection, monitor and strengthen support network and youth's skills, and end program services with a support network safely in place.

Target Population

Youth/young adults ages 13 to 21 exiting juvenile hall, foster care placement, or the James Ranch following a commitment of longer than 60 days.

Program Description



Case Management

Youth receive one-on-one support from a FLY Case Manager to help them with their transition back into the community.



Pro-Social Activities

Youth are encouraged to participate in activities intended to promote competency skills and resiliency through family, school, and community involvement.



Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Skills

Through activities, youth develop skills to understand and manage their emotions, set and achieve goals, establish and maintain positive relationships, feel and show empathy for others, and make responsible decisions.



Mental Health Services

Youth receive services through our partnership with a local mental health provider.



Program Outcomes

- Youth in the program remain in the community four to six months
- Youth are enrolled in pro-social activities, school, and/or gain employment
- Youth complete all probation requirements and cases are dismissed
- Runaway events and recidivism are reduced during all phases of the program

How To Make A Referral

Youth can be referred by their Probation Officers. Please send referrals to barbara@flyprogram.org

** Youth must be on formal probation to qualify for services*

"Before FLY I was a hopeless and lost child. And now with FLY's help I am on my way to becoming a successful adult."

— FLY Youth

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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 cost 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.