VOICES supports youth in developing individualized plans for success in education, employment, and career development. Youth have access to 1:1 coaching, pre-employment skill building, and assistance with access to jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities.

**Health & Wellness**

VOICES promotes the overall wellness of youth by increasing their access to health-related resources, including 1:1 mentorship and support, nutrition classes, assistance with applications for all health-related services, and access to food, hygiene supplies, and clothing.

**Housing**

VOICES provides 1:1 coaching to support youth in identifying their housing goals, access to referrals and application assistance. VOICES connects youth with emergency, short-term and long-term housing.

**Independent Living Program (ILP)**

The Independent Living Program provides mentorship to help youth navigate their lives while developing the skills needed for becoming independent adults. ILP includes individualized coaching, life conferences, life-skills workshops, leadership opportunities, social gatherings and outings.

**Alchemy Project**

The Alchemy Project is a comprehensive support program for Sonoma County youth experiencing severe mental health challenges that leverages VOICES’ one-of-a-kind youth engagement model to assist young adults in the cultivation of hope, safety, and stability—creating community while discovering their unique gifts, talents, and skills.
With your support, we can help more emancipated foster youth access the resources they need to become healthy, successful, contributing adults. There are many ways to get involved in the VOICES community...

**COLLABORATE:**
Work with VOICES to provide services and opportunities for foster youth.

- **Looking for youth to hire for your business or organization?**
  VOICES works with local businesses to provide internships and job placement opportunities for youth.

- **Interested in providing services for youth at our facility?**
  VOICES partners with businesses and agencies to provide workshops, support groups and ongoing drop-in services.

- **Want to bring the VOICES model back to your community?**
  VOICES provides technical assistance to help other communities learn how they can provide valuable resources for their foster youth.

**GIVE:**
A contribution of time or money helps make it possible for VOICES to provide support and services to young people in need.

- **Want to make a financial contribution?**
  Making a donation to VOICES is an investment in what has become a national model for preempting issues that face many foster youth upon emancipation. All gifts are tax deductible.

- **Have a talent for fundraising?**
  Become an ambassador and help spread the word and raise money for VOICES.

- **Seeking volunteer or community service opportunities?**
  VOICES is always looking for help onsite and at events.

**Without voices, many of these youth will face...**
- Homelessness
- Poverty
- Chronic Health & Substance Issues
- Incarceration

* 2018, Child Welfare Information Gateway

**MISSION:**
VOICES exists to empower underserved youth, 12-24, by utilizing holistic services and offering opportunity for leadership throughout their transition from systems of care. VOICES works to build a loving community to call home and establish a solid foundation for a healthy life.

VOICES was created by youth who experienced first-hand the challenges of life after foster care. In order to provide support and resources to other transitioning foster youth, VOICES founding members established the first Center of its kind in the nation.

In the United States, more than 400,000 children and youth are in the foster care system.

Every year, approximately 35,000 young people must leave foster care once they turn 18 years old. These youth are sent out into the world without a home to return to and without sufficient support to make it on their own.

Without VOICES, many of these youth will face...

- Homelessness
- Poverty
- Chronic Health & Substance Issues
- Incarceration

* * * 35,000 young people must leave foster care once they turn 18 years old. These youth are sent out into the world without a home to return to and without sufficient support to make it on their own.

Every year, approximately 35,000 young people must leave foster care once they turn 18 years old. These youth are sent out into the world without a home to return to and without sufficient support to make it on their own.

In the United States, more than 400,000 children and youth are in the foster care system.

Without VOICES, many of these youth will face...

- Homelessness
- Poverty
- Chronic Health & Substance Issues
- Incarceration

* 2018, Child Welfare Information Gateway

**MISSION:**

VOICES exists to empower underserved youth, 12-24, by utilizing holistic services and offering opportunity for leadership throughout their transition from systems of care. VOICES works to build a loving community to call home and establish a solid foundation for a healthy life.

VOICES was created by youth who experienced first-hand the challenges of life after foster care. In order to provide support and resources to other transitioning foster youth, VOICES founding members established the first Center of its kind in the nation.

Without voices, many of these youth will face...
- Homelessness
- Poverty
- Chronic Health & Substance Issues
- Incarceration

* 2018, Child Welfare Information Gateway