# SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD - CURRENT FOSTER YOUTH



### **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

Successful Transition to Adulthood (STA) provides an opportunity for young people experiencing foster care to develop and enhance their protective and promotive factors: Youth Resilience, Knowledge of Adolescent Brain Development, Social Connections, Concrete Support in Times of Need, and Cognitive and Social-Emotional Competency. Young people will also receive support and resources to increase their ability to live successfully outside of the foster care system.

#### SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of Arizona
- Young person ages 14 thru 20, in the care and custody of DCS or a federally recognized Tribal foster care program, and in an out of home care setting.

### REFERRAL PROCESS

- DCS specialist or a Tribal Social Services Representative will refer the young person and submit referrals to DCS;
  STA\_referral@azdcs.gov
- If you would like more information, contact us at: (480)651-3348





### SERVICE PROVIDERS:

AZCA serves: Maricopa, Mohave, LaPaz, Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo, Apache, Pinal, Gila, Greenlee and Graham Counties

Intermountain serves: Pima, Yuma, Santa Cruz and Cochise Counties



### SUPPORT OFFERED THROUGH THIS SERVICE:

Build upon a young person's protective and promotive factors, which may include:

- Youth Resilience
- Social Connections
- Concrete Support in Times of Need
- Cognitive & Social Emotional Competency
- Knowledge of Adolescent Brain Development
- Health Care Management
- Develop school experience plans
- Keys to Financial Future Curriculum
- Living arrangement stability & satisfaction
- Pregnant, expectant and/or parenting support
- Career exploration and/or preemployment skills

Identify and explore supportive and natural connections with the family finding model activities.

Support provided to assist with obtaining vital documents, state identification and/or driver's license.

Coordination of normalcy experiences and opportunities in the community to practice daily living skills outside of the foster care system.

## SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD - FORMER FOSTER YOUTH - TILP



### **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

Successful Transition to Adulthood (STA) provides an opportunity for young people who have experienced foster care to develop and enhance their protective and promotive factors: Youth Resilience, Knowledge of Adolescent Brain Development, Social Connections, Concrete Support in Times of Need, and Cognitive and Social-Emotional Competency. Young people will also receive support and resources to increase their ability to live successfully outside of the foster care system.

### SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of Arizona
- Young person ages 18 through 20, and were previously in the care and custody of any state foster care or federally recognized Tribal Foster Care Program at age sixteen (16) or older.

#### REFERRAL PROCESS

Youth self-refers by:

- Email: STA\_referral@azdcs.gov
- Call or text at: (480) 651-3348

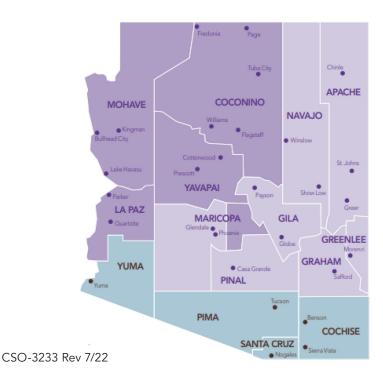




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### SUPPORT OFFERED THROUGH THIS SERVICE:

Navigation support for one-on-one assistance towards goals related to:

- Employment
- Locating housing
- Keys to Financial Future Curriculum
- Educational and/or vocational support
- Medical and Behavioral Health support/ Including enrollment in YATI for eligible youth.

Funding assistance may be available toward transition to adulthood goals.

Assistance securing education funding through the Pell Grant and Arizona Tuition Waiver.

Re-entry into Extended Foster Care based on eligibility and requirements (reached the age of 18 in Arizona's foster care system)

Coordination and support with Arizona's ETV (Education and Training Voucher) and DCS Education Specialists for young people who were in the foster care system at age 16 or older(including those who were adopted at age 16 or older)