



## WE BELIEVE IN NEW BEGINNINGS

New Haven Youth and Family Services is transforming the lives of at-risk boys between the ages of 12 and 17. Our results-oriented education model develops life/work skills in a healthy environment. Led by a dedicated team of caring professionals who embrace a servant leadership philosophy, our goal is to tap the unrealized potential of these troubled youth and help them successfully transition into adulthood.

Accredited by the California Department of Education, New Haven meets the multi-dimensional needs of our students with emotional, behavioral and learning challenges. Our comprehensive program succeeds through dynamic intervention from three platforms: social, emotional and behavioral programs, academic intervention and career technical education and life skills development.

Many of our aging out youth face limited options that could jeopardize their healthy growth. Our transitional living program continues to serve youth between the ages of 18 and 21 as we help these young men gain necessary independence, resources and work skills.

The goal of all our programs is to prepare each youth to return to their family and community requiring little or no further intervention. We have been an enduring steward of hope since 1967 for more than 15,000 youth and their families and we look forward to empowering a new generation of boys by breaking down barriers and building bright futures.

## BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION

New Haven Youth and Family Services is a 501c(3) charitable organization. We rely on tax-deductible contributions as well as in-kind donations from individuals, businesses and foundations to support our programs. We invite you to inquire about the many giving opportunities that will significantly impact the transformation from despair to hope of our community's troubled youth.



## YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Serving Southern California Since 1967

### LIVING OUR VALUES:

#### COMPASSION -

Care... Concern... Respect

#### COMMUNITY -

Teamwork... Collaboration...  
Esprit de Corps

#### COMMITMENT -

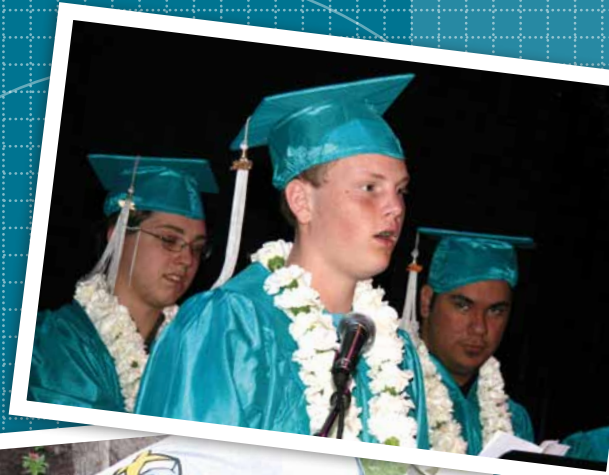
Service... Excellence... Learning

#### COURAGE -

Integrity... Authenticity...  
Perseverance

#### CELEBRATION -

Gratitude... Stewardship... Joy



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Providing professional care, education and treatment for youth and families with emotional, behavioral and learning challenges

New Haven is licensed by the California State Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division.

# Caring, Equipping, Restoring Hope



## SAFE SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

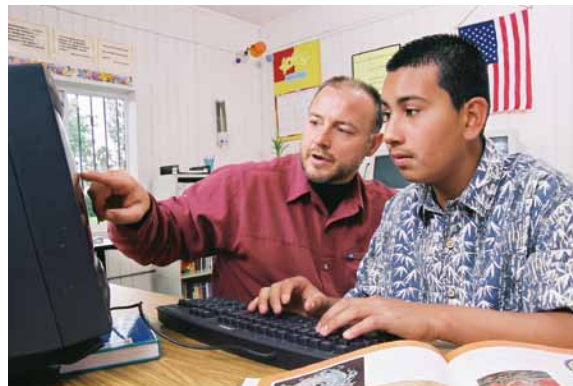
New Haven provides a safe, supportive and structured environment where adolescent boys with special needs are valued and given hope for a better future. We emphasize life-skills development, providing instruction in social skills, independent living skills, substance abuse prevention and anger management. Our positive youth development approach is based on nationally recognized support models that work for both day students and residents.

- Weekly individual, group and family therapy provided by experienced licensed therapists.
- Therapeutic recreation – adventure activities, intellectual outings, athletic and leisure skills.
- 30-day, multi-disciplinary assessment of youth and family needs and development of an individualized service plan and positive behavioral intervention plan.
- A multi-disciplinary treatment team in the areas of therapy, special education, psychiatry, psychology and medical care.
- Independent living skills instruction and coaching with a focus on social competence, self-care, housing, financial literacy, cooking, self-advocacy, play and leisure.
- *Residential Treatment Program:* Runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week in 12 six-bed residences throughout Vista, Oceanside and San Marcos with 3-to-1 youth-to-staff ratio plus awake overnight staff.

## RESULTS-ORIENTED ACADEMIC INTERVENTION

Our education program works to engage and instruct youth who have been unsuccessful in public school due to behavioral, mental health, substance abuse, learning disabilities and truancy problems. New Haven provides individualized, highly structured classroom education to day students and residents with an emphasis on positive reinforcement. We are contracted with more than 50 school districts throughout Southern California.

- Individualized lesson plans aligned with California state standards.
- A 12-to-1 student to special education teacher ratio with a teaching assistant in each classroom.
- Technology infused online curriculum individualized to meet each student's performance level, credit needs and areas of interest.
- Strong emphasis on literacy and functional math skills.
- Speech language, adaptive physical education and occupational therapy as determined by the individualized education plan team.



## FUTURE-FOCUSED PREPARATION

Career technical education and apprenticeship programs are tailored to meet the needs of our youth. Our comprehensive training curriculum invites career exploration and provides real world experience as it creates multiple pathways to entry-level employment. Currently, New Haven focuses on building trades, with an emphasis on sustainable construction and alternative energy, as well as food service training to access San Diego's lucrative hospitality, catering, recreation and leisure industries.

- Vocational assessment and transitional planning for youth 14 and older.
- Pre-apprenticeship instruction through Youth Build community service program
- Fully equipped woodshop offering advanced furniture and cabinetry craftsmanship.
- Culinary arts training through a classroom kitchen lab, internships and student-operated businesses.
- Comprehensive transitional work-readiness program, including pre-employment training, job placement and job coaching.