

# California Connected by 25 Initiative Overview

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Focus	Inputs	Goals	Activities	Anticipated Outcomes										
	<i>Includes funding grants to Alameda, Fresno, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, and Orange Counties.</i>	<i>Build a local, integrated system of transition supports and services for emancipating and emancipated foster youth ages 14 to 24.</i>	<i>Community partnership, program and policy development, system integration, and other locally-developed activities to improve transition outcomes.</i>	<i>Foster youth successfully transition to adulthood and are connected by age 25 to housing, employment, support systems, etc.</i>										
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<u>Independent Living Skills Program</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand independent living services and aftercare supports among youth ages 14 to 24.</li> <li>Increase youth, caregiver and community involvement/engagement in transition planning and services.</li> <li>Integrate child welfare and independent living services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outreach and provide ILP services to youth beginning at age 14.</li> <li>Integrate Ansell Casey Assessment, Transition Conferences and/or permanency planning with transitional independent living planning.</li> <li>Partner and leverage resources to increase community capacity to serve emancipating/emancipated foster youth.</li> <li>Provide trainings for caregivers, staff, etc. on transition needs of youth.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase % of youth receiving any ILP services</li> <li>Increase % of youth reporting participation in transition planning</li> <li>Increase% youth reporting satisfaction with ILP services</li> </ul>										
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