

# NEW WAYS TO WORK



*Helping communities work together to prepare youth for adulthood.*

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## What New Ways Can Do For You

### About New Ways

New Ways solves problems. We work with public and private funders, organizations, and communities that identify local challenges related to youth and the systems that serve them. We provide services to help improve the quality of the academic, career support, and personal development experiences provided for young people through schools, training programs, community activities, and in the workplace.

New Ways supports the development of sustainable systems that leverage local resources and create powerful partnerships among schools, community and the workplace. We manage and implement initiatives for numerous national and statewide projects, including: the *National Intermediary Network*, the *Communities and Schools for Career Success (CS<sup>2</sup>)* initiative, the *Youth Council Institute (YCi)*, the *Foster Youth Transition Action Teams* initiative, and the *Improving Transition Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities (ITOP)* initiative.

### Training and Workshops

Targeted trainings and workshops based on exemplary practices and proven strategies are now available to meet your needs. New Ways and our team of experienced practitioners can help your organization become a center of excellence for youth programs, services and systems.

### New Ways' Expertise

- Understanding and Building the Elements of a Comprehensive Youth Serving System
- Coordinating Youth Services within Your Community
- Promoting What You Do: Effective Marketing, Sales and Customer Service
- Engaging Employers and Workplace Partners to Better Serve Youth
- Quality Work-Based Learning
- Applying Youth Development Principles in Your Program
- Involving Youth in Organizational Planning, Policy, and Decision-Making
- Youth Resource Mapping: Demographics, Public Opinion, Funding, Activities and Services
- Using Data and Evaluation to Improve Programs and Services for Youth
- Understanding and Addressing Young Worker Legal, Health, and Safety Issues

### Strategic Planning Support

New Ways' systems approach focuses on building community capacity. New Ways will work with your organization and your partners to help you clarify the issues, work with the people in your community to design innovative approaches, apply new strategies and implement solutions. New Ways is there for the follow through to support your ongoing improvement processes and sustainable activities.

### New Ways' Clients

- Schools and districts
- Youth Councils
- Community-based organizations
- Government agencies

### Service Models

- One-on-one coaching
- Team strategic planning
- Network Institutes
- Initiative development

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