



## The Youth Council Institute Announces a National Call for Promising Practices

December 2005: The Youth Council Institute is going national! New Ways has received support from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation to expand the California Youth Council Institute (YCi) materials and tools for a national audience. We are looking for examples of promising practices developed by Youth Councils throughout the U.S. We will be including these stories in the promising practices section of the YCi website.

### **Share Youth Council Promising Practices with a National Audience**

We are inviting Youth Councils throughout the country to share your promising practices with a national audience. New Ways has collected over 60 YCideas (promising practices) from Youth Councils throughout California and would like to add strategies from around the country to the collection. Simply send us a brief description of a program or activity that demonstrates how you are working to build comprehensive youth-serving systems or use the [online submission form](#). See below for a list of the information we would like to include.

For examples of promising practices from California Youth Councils, please visit the Youth Council Institute (YCi) promising practices website at <http://www.newwaystowork.org/initiatives/yci/practices.html>.

### **Send the Following Information or Complete the Online Submission Form**

Please describe a program or activity that demonstrates how your Youth Council is working to build comprehensive youth-serving systems. In one or two paragraphs under each section, describe your promising practice. If you have written materials covering this information you would like to include, please email them to Kellie Noe at:

[knoe@newwaystowork.org](mailto:knoe@newwaystowork.org).

### **Promising Practices Narrative**

1. The challenge or issue your community was facing
2. The strategy/practice your Youth Council or partner developed to address the issue
3. The outcomes of the practice you implemented
4. Next steps you will be taking to build upon or expand the practice
5. Links to relevant web pages (if available)

### **Contact Information**

Name of Youth Council  
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