



YCi Architect of Change Day

The State Youth Council and YCi will recognize the Youth Councils that have adopted "All Youth-One System" on November 20. YCi will hold an "Architect of Change Day" in conjunction with the State Youth Council Meeting in Sacramento.

Each Youth Council chair and staff representative received a survey from YCi and the State Youth Council. We will determine "Architect of Change" awardees based on your survey responses-so be sure your Youth Council responds by Wednesday, October 29.

Details of the November 20 events will be emailed via the YCi listserve. To join our listserve, contact rtuohy@nww.org.

Congratulations to PEPNet Awardees!

On September 18, ten California initiatives were honored at the annual PEPNet Awards Ceremony in D.C for setting the standard for youth preparation programs nationwide.

Among the awardees were:

- **Center for Employment Training-Youth,**
San Jose, CA
- **Conservation Corps of Long Beach,**
Long Beach, CA
- **Grossmont Union High School District Young Adult Program;**
Grossmont Union High School District's East County Career Center, El Cajon, CA
- **Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement,**
City of Los Angeles Community Development Department, Los Angeles, CA
- **Marin Conservation Corps,**
San Rafael, CA
- **Mayors' Youth Employment and Education Program (MYEEP);**
Japanese Community Youth Council, San Francisco, CA
- **Orange County Conservation Corps,**
Anaheim, CA
- **San Francisco YouthWorks,**
Japanese Community Youth Council, San Francisco, CA
- **San Jose Conservation Corps and Charter School,**
San Jose, CA
- **San Jose Job Corps Center,**
San Jose, CA

To get more information on these programs visit:

www.nyec.org/pepnet/listprac.htm

"Youth Voice Network" Meeting Draws Over 100 Youth

Youth from dozens of communities across the state gathered on March 29 to voice concerns, discuss issues, and prioritize issues for consideration by the State Youth Council. The Youth Voice Network will be formed from this group of youth to serve as a formal source of feedback to the State Youth Council. Of the attendees, 42 youth expressed an interest in serving on this Network. The first convening of this group will be held in conjunction with the State Youth Council meetings.

In breakout groups the youth presented strategies for the State Youth Council's consideration.

Their issues were divided among the YCi Elements of a Comprehensive Youth Serving System and include:

Academic Excellence

- Improve communication and interaction between teachers and students

Career Preparation

- Build national career database for youth and employers to hook up: online, free

Youth Leadership

- Arrange for youth to attend city council and school district/legislature to have voices heard

Youth Development and Support

- Parent involvement

Comprehensive Approach

- Inventory services and supports



To see a complete summary of this event and view photos log onto:

www.nww.org/yCi-click on calendar, then past events-scroll down to March 29, 2003.

YCi Orientation

YCi will host an Orientation on November 13, 2003 in Oxnard (Southern California). Youth Council members, staff, and practitioners will be provided with an introduction to YCi and the "All Youth-One System" frameworks.

For more information or to register, please email rtuohy@nww.org or call Regina at (323) 467-9403 by Thursday October 30.

We need your YCideas

Does your Youth Council have an effective practice to share? Help other councils by submitting your best practices to be shared throughout the network. Go to www.nww.org/ycci to download a submittal form. You can view other YCideas by clicking on: www.nww.org/ycci/yccideas.htm

YCinfo Search Results Posted on the Web

When Youth Councils come to YCi with issues or questions that would best be answered by other Youth Council members and staff, YCi sends out a YCinfo Search. See our [web page](#) to view YCinfo Search Results on:

- Youth and One-Stops,
- Foster Youth,
- After School Programs,
- RFP Process,
- Serving In-School Youth,
- Youth Portfolios, and
- Resource Mapping.

YCi Resources and Funding Opportunities

Members of the YCi listserve have received two resource and funding opportunity updates. YCi will provide this valuable tool made available by New Ways to Work on a monthly basis. This overview of current resources includes: Education/Academic, Workforce, and Youth Development Resources as well as Grant and Funding Opportunities.

Youth Councils are excited about this new resource.

"Thanks for your continuing efforts to provide this kind of information. As the Chairman of our Youth-Workforce Development Board and the director of a local non-profit, there is sometimes so much out there that you feel like you are drowning in a sea of 'potential' resources. Getting it boiled down sometimes like this information is a big help."

-Rick J. Fritzeimer, Chairman
Stanislaus County - Youth Advisory Council

This resource will be circulated via the YCi listserve and posted on the [YCi website](#).

New and Improved YCi Website

Check out YCi's updated website. You'll see:

- New tools and charts
- Updated calendar
- Files including
 - YCi Reporters,
 - YCinfo Searches,
 - YCi Fact Sheet, and
 - YCideas.

Go to: www.nww.org/ycci

Keep Us Updated

We want to get resources to you as soon as they are available. If your Youth Council contact information changes, let YCi know so you will continue to receive the most up-to-date information. To make changes contact Regina at rtuohy@nww.org

6th in a series: YCi Snapshot:

Sonoma County's "All Youth-One System" Symposium

Determined to preserve local services for youth, 175 business professionals, educators and civic leaders came together to discuss developing a comprehensive youth service system on January 17th. Keynote speaker, J.D. Hoyer, President of Keep the Change, Inc., challenged participants to "personalize the sense of responsibility for each and every young person's success – in everything you do in this community, in every institution and in every individual." Participants experienced a renewed sense of responsibility and community by working together to envision "All Youth -One System" in Sonoma County.

Calendar of 2003-2004 Events

Nov. 13	YCi Orientation , Oxnard, CA 9:30-12:30
Nov. 20	Architect of Change Awards Event , Sacramento
Nov. 20	State Youth Council Meeting For info, log onto www.calwia.org .
Nov. 25	YCi Content Call
Dec. 4	YCi Network Meeting , Southern California
Jan. 15	YCi Orientation , Mid State
Jan. 20	YCi Content Call
Feb. 17-20	All Youth Conference , Palm Springs For info, log onto www.calwia.org
Feb. 17-20	YCi Institute & Network Meeting , Palm Springs Coordinated with All Youth Conference
Feb 19	State Youth Council Meeting , Palm Springs
Mar. 16	YCi Content Call
Apr. 13	YCi Network Meeting
May 18	YCi Content Call
May 20	State Youth Council Meeting