

# #1: What do you love most about the current HUB?

## HUB Youth

its a safe place to talk about your problems and issues and how to deal with past traumas

Helping with applying to CalFresh

I like that the staff are very helpful

I like that you can show up and get food or use computers/printing

Parents and kid Social group

ILP

free eggos

place where parents can drop of their kids so they can go to school or have meetings

## Youth stakeholders

YES, that The Hub was created to serve current and former foster youth and that the staff is well versed on their challenges, needs and resources

I love the outdoor space

the welcoming artistic murals

Adult & youth partnerships :)

HYPE art classes

It is a safe place to talk about your problems and issues and how to deal with past traumas

Youth Voice is always included

Cooking classes, cultural events

## HUB Staff

access to LACY services

medical van

YLC

laundry

open space

close to oya

education assistance

community outings, hikes, museums, christmas in the park, farm ect.

Space for communal events/gatherings

parenting youth friendly

celebrations of cultural events

open mic, music instruments

onsite wellness team

hubmart

college tours

celebrating youth accomplishments

# #1: What do you love most about the current HUB?

## HUB Staff

art activities

drop in hours with community partners

One-stop shop for resources and support

computer room

showers

quick access to TAY social workers

## HUB Youth

birthday celebrations

Employment Help

Employment Coaches

CRYSTAL, she's amazing and knows everything I need help with

small groups for introverts for people who don't feel comfortable with big groups

having a big support group

having a community, classes, and food

The resources, & staff there's always someone to help you.

small groups for introverts / people who don't feel comfortable in big groups

the hub has never deviated from its initial mission of advocating for (former) foster youth

## Youth stakeholders

Open space for social interactions. Private rooms for employment workshops

The connections and making youth feel welcomed and that they belong and are supported

Like a family

More space

overall layout of the HUB

## HUB Stakeholders

Hub newsletter with calendar of activities, resource list, staff roster.

Hub specifically serves foster/former foster youth.

# #2: What would you change about the current Hub if you could?

## HUB Youth

Being able to keep having ILP until the age 22

The ages you have to be to be able to get into the hub

Make it more aesthetically pleasing so it's cozy and feels welcoming for youth and staff

add a study room for young adults who are in college (24 hour or 10 hour access)

should have a group for people who can't control their anger but want to learn how to use it more productively

Girls and boys own shower and bathroom

services past age 25

internships (could be unpaid) for hub members who are about to transition out so they can put it on their resumes

## Youth Stakeholders

Updated larger space with hi-tech features for employment, education and social events

industrial kitchen, outdoor garden, basket ball court

Dedicated employment room with computers for workshops

developing networking skills to promote long term connectivity to the community that extends past the HUB

movie theater room

## HUB Staff

more outdoor space for youth and staff

More youth participating and being involved in all decisions that relate to The Hub

outdoor space

dedicated childcare room

kennels

bike lockers

tactile wall

more classrooms and small meeting rooms

need a stage for celebrations

calm/zen room

more youth-led support groups

more community partners

making the Hub ADA accessible

gaming area

de-escalation "chill out" spaces

later hours and weekends

## #2: What would you change about the current Hub if you could?

### HUB Youth

help with family members such as siblings who are older but still need to be cared for by hub youth/members

More bathrooms!

Extend the age limit

i think the hub should extend the age limit

help getting a drivers license

help with building credit

### HUB Staff

art room

smart monitors to show case all of our upcoming events

daily lockers for youth

change layout so lobby is more centralized to other classrooms

secure charging station

larger washer and dryer, or more than one washer and dryer

larger laundry room

updated computers with video access

# #3: What best describes your vision for the new Hub?

**HUB Youth**

**Wellness on Site**

**animal therapy**

First introduction and tour for every new hub youth.

**daycare**

hub wall of fame to celebrate youth accomplishments

presentations/mentoring by HUB alumni

**security if the new location has actual housing (guards and systems)**

Weekly group therapy with other HUB clients

**karaoke**

support for youth with mental health conditions that require extra support

lots of musically inclined youth -- need a recording studio

**more funding**

sanitary spot for youth with disabilities

**a class on the six senses of meditation**

**Youth Stakeholders**

beds tailored to the person's preference (that temperpedic extra comfort)

**Community Healing Circles**

To be financially supported by the tech industry since they're the reason why housing is so unaffordable

Dedicated employment area (workshop room & computer room) to help youth explore, practice and succeed in the area of employment and careers

**Peer Review system for possible conflicts**

**Housing opportunities for Juvenile Justice impacted youth**

That the original vision of why The Hub was created in 2011, "a youth lead one stop shop for foster youth" not get watered down as this bigger project brings in new partners.

**More youth staff and interns being hired**

**More space for events**

**Free Health care, child care, and life skills**

**Accessible and Supportive**

**An opportunity for aged-out member to see the new space**

# #3: What best describes your vision for the new Hub?

## HUB Youth

sensory room / temper room (soundproofed, quite space), a safe place to vent. padding on the walls so you won't hurt yourself (wellness on site associated with this) weighted blankets

meditation classes

at least once a week -- half an hour to an hour group to work out or talk about sports

access to resources like laundry, hub mart, housing. however, the people who work behind the hub weren't very supportive for the youth. people who were foster youth themselves did not have the chance to

a new start and a new beginning, a place to go to to feel safe and call your second home

supportive and understanding

Weighted Blankets

support for youth struggling with addiction

sanitary spot for youth with disabilities

recording studio

Accommodate youth with disabilities

AA NA Meeting on site

## HUB Staff

different types of therapy and groups

yes! workout room

social justice classes

look like a youth space and not a typical county building

leadership classes

making sure that all incoming Hub members know their rights in the foster care system and where to turn for help

allowing Hub alumni to share their skills, leadership and mentorship

Youth Led 100%