

Sisters for Justice
National Training Institute



*Educating Our Communities
"Through the Eyes of a Sister"*



the center for
Young Women's Development

LET THE VOICES
OF YOUNG WOMEN
BE PART OF THE
ADULT-DOMINATED
DISCOURSE ON
JUVENILE JUSTICE!



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Through the Eyes of a Sister

It's time for low- and no-income young women to be recognized as experts of their own experiences.

The Center for Young Women's Development (CYWD) offers information and training to service providers, community-based organizations, juvenile justice agencies and other peer-led youth organizations on how to more effectively meet the needs of young women in crisis.

CYWD developed *Through the Eyes of a Sister* (TES) in response to the numerous requests that we received for education and training on our model of working with young women coming out of the juvenile justice system and the street economy. Our work in the field has produced a valuable methodology that others have asked us to share.

EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAMS

THE CENTER'S MIRACLE

This is an interactive, two-hour training that outlines our organizational model for service providers using CYWD's guiding principles as a framework. This training also presents and walks through our effective curricula, "Lift Us Up, Don't Lock Us Up" and "Beyond Survival".

THROUGH MY EYES

Ranging in length from two to eight hours, this training is ideal for service providers who want to learn how to successfully develop programs focused on young women.

KNOW JUSTICE

Targeted both toward a general audience and to trainers in California, this one-day class expands on the information presented in our Know Justice handbook. It is conducted by staff who have been incarcerated and now provide courtroom outreach to young women in the juvenile justice system.

"I was blown away by the talent and drive of its young staff and participants. I was impressed by the working relationships they had developed with the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department, the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney, and other key players in the local juvenile justice system. And I was galvanized by their equal commitment to personal development, public safety and social and systems change."

OLIS SIMMONS, CYWD BOARD MEMBER



Marlene Sanchez

SPEAKERS BUREAU

We provide dynamic and engaging speakers to organizations and government agencies around the country that focus on at-risk young women.

Our speakers include Executive Director, Marlene Sanchez and other amazing young women from our trained group of speakers. They are available to speak at both local and national events.



Erin Williams

PUBLICATIONS

All of our publications have either an educational or technical assistance purpose and are distributed throughout California and nationwide. Through TES, we continually edit these publications (*Know Justice*, *The Hook Ups*, and *Not Without our Babies Survival Guide*) so that they are relevant to a national audience and clearly articulate the lessons CYWD has learned.



Melanie Willingham-Jagers

“The presentation was informative as we were able to see “real life” and refreshing experiences of girls in the system. It was good to see some positives amid all of the negatives that we have read. It makes me think that positive change is possible!”

LIZETH CERVANTES
YOUNG WOMAN PARTICIPANT

TO LEARN MORE

For more information on our services and fees or to schedule a training, you can choose one of three options:

- Download a request form at www.cywd.org/training.html
- Fill out attached request form and send it via fax 415-703-8818 or mail
- Contact our offices at 415.703.8800 or email tes@cywd.org

“Youth workers representing over seventeen young women's programs were privileged to learn concrete tools that we can easily incorporate into our daily interactions with young women, while simultaneously thinking broader and more collaboratively. In just two short days, the Center for Young Women's Development has helped the youth workers in Chicago really think about how to support young women in their own empowerment.”

YASMIN AHMED
GIRL'S BEST FRIEND FOUNDATION

SPEAKER | TRAINING REQUEST FORM

The Center for Young Women's Development Through the Eyes of a Sister Training Institute

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Training Panel Workshop Keynote Address Other _____

Topic _____

Date _____ Desired Length of Presentation _____

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