

# Get to know us!

Krista is one of the longest operating transitional housing programs in the north state. Krista started as a Foster Care agency in 1992.

We implemented the Transitional Housing Placement Program in 2000. When AB12 went into effect in 2013, we expanded the program to include THP+FC (now THP-NMD). Since then, we have built great relationships within our community.

We work alongside social workers, probation officers, counselors, teachers, employers, and apartment managers to support the youth in our care and help make them as successful as possible.

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## Contact Us!

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## THP-NMD

Transitional Housing  
Program

# Who can join?

- 18-21 year-olds who had an order for foster care placement on their 18th birthday

## AND

1 of the following:

- Attending school (high school or college)
  - Working at least 20 hrs/week
- OR
- actively looking for a job
  - Regularly attending mental health treatment
- another program to prepare you for school/work

# Steps to join!

1. Talk with your social worker/P.O. about a referral for THP-NMD
2. Your social worker/P.O. & ILP worker will set up an interview with you and Krista THP-NMD staff. This is your chance to ask Qs & find the best program for you!
3. Let your social worker/P.O know which program you chose & get their final approval

**Housing** - we will find you an apartment, cosign the lease & pay your security deposit

**Transportation** - we provide you with a bike, help you get a bus pass and use the bus system, & give you rides to appointments or errands

**Employment** - help with resumes, applications, interviewing, & clothing

**Food** - help with meal planning, recipes, cooking, grocery shopping & CalFresh application

**Important documents** - help getting & safely storing your documents

**Money** - help setting up & managing a personal checking & savings account, help creating weekly, monthly, & long-term budgets, help paying bills

**Car** - help with the process of buying, registering, & insuring a car, help getting your permit/license

# How we can assist you!

The level of support is tailored to YOU. You will get all the help you need, with the things you want help with:

- You co-sign the lease, so you can build a good renter's history & utility credit.
- We provide you with FREE gently-used furniture for your apartment at move-in, a FREE new, complete set of apartment essentials (pots, pans, dishes, cleaning supplies, bedding, towels, etc.), a FREE basic TV, a FREE cell phone if you don't have one, & a FREE laptop if you are in college.

On average, youth who are with us for all 3 years leave with \$7,000 in savings, a car, & a job.

We are a small agency. We have more time for you, we get to know you, & you won't be ignored.