## Readiness:

Perceptions: Specific options for avenues to clarify information they don't understand, assist with fears and getting support.

- Military connected peers (youth group, state camps, special events, service projects and training events)
- Adult leaders( youth group leaders, camp chaperones, event volunteers)
- Parents/Guardians (invited to attend all events/camps; training

Coping Strategies: Youth are encouraged to "lose themselves in service" and provided opportunities to do so:

- Keep busy and give back (service projects)
- Provide youth with a feeling of gratitude, a sense of belonging and purpose.
- Parent workshops, training and seminars
- School counselors linked to CYPC, MFLC and resources specific to military youth.

Age & Gender: Training, programming and resources are provided to ensure instruction is customized to fit their need.

Changes in Family Relationship's: (non-deployed parents stress reactions impact children's emotional state and behavior.

- Parents at home are connected to MFLCs for counseling-behavior and finance free of charge.
- Strategies of how to assist family with smooth transition/new roles.
- Opportunities to attend events with/without children depending on need.

Family Support & Communication: Children need to feel safe, have a support network

- Teens receive Master Resiliency Training
- The Child & Youth Program proves an average of 16+events per year at no cost to military-connected youth. Additional events: Yellow Ribbon

**Resiliency:** Both L/CYPC & CYPC are trained as master Resilience Training Facilitators for Teen & Adult by the Army.

- Program environment fosters peer to peer interaction and support. (both military and non-military)
- Youth are better prepared to initiate coping skills when practice in real-time situations.

**Recruitment:** *Membership grows; Camp averages 140 campers per event.* 

- Regional Youth Groups allow for recruitment, training, and support throughout the state.
- Joined the military %

**Retention:** Since Jan.2011, camps average 108 camper per camp as returning participants.

 Annual reports and surveys show a consensus of the C&YP to be a benefit when the service member considers reenlistment







