

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 08/06/07

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Action

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For Discussion

SUBJECT: Youth Resource Directory Update

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only

DISCUSSION: The Youth Resource Directory working group met on May 31, 2007, and formulated a plan to update and maintain the directory. The Youth Resource Directory is now available online on the Youth Council website.

Here is a summary of the document:

- **The Youth Resource Directory (YRD) is a 32-page PDF document detailing the different resources for youth in Merced County.**
- **The YRD contains a Quick Reference Guide (pages 2-5) and a Table of Contents (pages 6-8). The organizations listed (pages 9-32) are listed in alphabetical order at 8 organizations per page.**
- **Each organization listed contains the Name, Address, Telephone, Website, Ages Served and Services Provided.**
- **Clicking on the website listed in the organization detail area will take you to the corresponding site on the net.**
- **The Quick Reference Guide and the Table of Contents are linked to the corresponding page. Simply click on the organization name and you will be directed to the page that contains details about that organization.**
- **To ensure quicker browsing, pages 9-32 have two buttons in the top right-hand corner that will direct you back to the top, either to the Quick Reference Guide or the Table of Contents.**
- **For full functionality (to be able to click on the websites and be redirected automatically), make sure you have the latest Adobe Reader (the Youth Council website has a button, bottom left-hand corner if you need the updated version).**

Printing costs are being researched with initial estimates of 1000 copies. Finally, the group recommends updating the directory yearly. Since the online version is in PDF, the YRD can be copied and saved onto any desktop as well as printed. The YRD can be found at:

http://www.co.merced.ca.us/wi/youth/Youth_Resource_Directory_2007.pdf

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A