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INTRODUCTION

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STRATEGIES TO CREATE QUALITY, INNOVATE HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

PRESENTER:

Sarah Hunter, CSH

ABOUT:

Sarah Hunter will be partnering with California communities with a recent federal grant to end youth homelessness (YHDP!) to dig into strategies to create quality, innovative housing solutions for young adults. She'll also give you concrete examples of strategies to partner with other youth-serving systems (like Behavioral Health, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and schools!) to change outcomes for youth under 18.

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HOW PROVIDERS CAN EMPOWER FOSTER YOUTH THROUGH THEIR TRANSITION TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

PRESENTER:

Tia Holiday, Education Program Manager, John Burtons Advocates for Youth

ABOUT:

Tia Holiday will be discussing how providers can empower foster youth through their transition to post-secondary education. Her topics will include creating a college going culture, services for students with physical and mental disabilities and campus based foster youth support programs.

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YOUTH MENTAL WELLNESS IN CALIFORNIA

PRESENTERS:

- **Anna Naify**, PsyD, Consulting Psychologist, MHSOAC Youth Innovation Project Committee
- **Shannon Tarter**, Youth Innovation Project Lead, MHSOAC Youth Innovation Project Committee
- **Carina Romero**, Youth Innovation Project Committee member from Monterey County
- **Kylene Hashimoto**, Youth Innovation Project Committee member from Fresno County

ABOUT:

The MHSOAC Youth Innovation Project Committee members and staff will lead an interactive discussion about Youth Mental Wellness in California: Understanding Resource Availability, Preferences and Opportunities for Innovation

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PRE-CONFERENCE WRAP

ABOUT:

Next Steps in sustaining supports to TAY Coordinators and Mentors will be discussed in a wrap up session. The Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network (funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), will facilitate this discussion by describing their success in supporting on going Learning Communities.

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