



# THPP

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PLACEMENT  
PROGRAM



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# introduction

For over thirty years, Remi Vista, Inc. has been providing high quality services to children in need of out-of-home placement. Remi Vista, Inc. is a 501-C3 tax exempt California corporation created in 1969. We have offices in Chico, Sacramento, Mt. Shasta, Yreka, Crescent City, Eureka, as well as in Redding. We are licensed by Community Care Licensing for Foster Care, Group Homes, and Transitional Housing Placement Programs. We provide special needs academic services through a non-public school and we are an organizational provider offering Therapeutic Behavioral Services in Siskiyou, Humboldt, and Shasta counties. Remi Vista, Inc. is a dynamic, non-profit corporation that is always striving to find new ways to treat the needs of children and youth. Our organizational philosophy focuses on the provision of excellent services by qualified, professional staff. The goal of the organization is to meet the needs of each individual placed in our care.

## THPP and Participant Eligibility

In 1997, Remi Vista expanded its care into a new arena. The Transitional Housing Placement Program has taken an innovative approach to the treatment and development of adolescents. Remi Vista holds the opinion that every 16 - 20 year old youth in out-of-home placement should be given the opportunity to submit an application for participation in the Transitional Housing Placement Program. Most youth are placed

## Program Eligibility

through the Juvenile Court, Child Protective Services, or County Social Services. The program is available to males and females regardless of race, ethnicity, country of origin, religious preference, or sexual orientation. Applicants are considered based on previous placement history, history of substance abuse, level of education, medical or health problems, and work experience. The program meets all requirements of Section 16522.1 of A.B. 1198 (Chapter 799/Statutes of 1994) and A.B. 427 (of January 2002).



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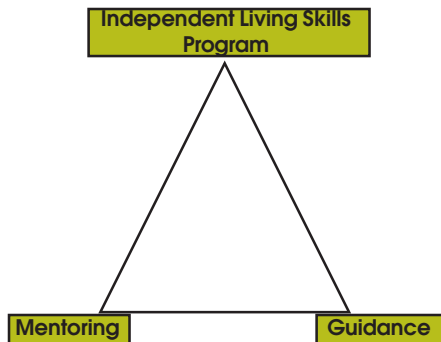
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Remi Vista's Transitional Housing Placement Program offers a broad range of services to all participating youth. Through an assessment of the adolescent, an individualized treatment plan is designed for each participant. Using a team approach, Remi Vista professional staff succeeds in meeting the needs of the youth, as well as fostering personal growth and development. Our team includes a Regional Director, Social Workers, and In-Home Support Staff. The staff utilizes a program that provides a triad of support and care:



## Range of Services

### Education

In the sophisticated, high tech, high speed world that we live in, education is paramount to success. For this reason, Remi Vista's THPP makes the successful completion of high school education top priority. Following placement into the THPP, each participant is enrolled into an appropriate school in order to complete required credits. Participants are encouraged, according to their goals, to further their training and involvement in their areas of interest.

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## Independent Living

As part of our program, participants reside in apartments that provide a comfortable living environment. There, program participants have the opportunity to learn independent living skills in individual and small group settings. Our THPP In Home Support Staff provide participants with one-on-one training and assistance designed to meet their personal needs. Skills are taught through one-on-one contact, classes, or seminar formats. Training topics include:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Responsibility     | Personal Hygiene      |
| Time Management    | Organizational Skills |
| Money management   | Resume Writing Skills |
| Cleanliness Skills | Job Hunting           |
| Tidiness Skills    | Planning              |

The Transitional Housing Placement Program considers the process of seeking and finding stable employment to be very important for all participants. Through this

*"I like the fact that I was given a chance to get my life back on track. If I didn't get the opportunity to get into the THP Program, I would have lacked necessary skills to become independent."*

Jason H.  
Remi Vista THPP Participant

employment process, participants learn responsibility and how to develop a strong work ethic. We want each participant to have a comfortable start once they leave the program and are living on their own. To accomplish this, all participants are required to save 50% of the money they earn through employment. This promotes financial stability and affords them a smooth transition upon program completion. Our THPP participants are also encouraged to be involved with vocational assistance agencies and any other agency that could help them transition to independent adulthood.

*"We must offer every 16 year old the opportunity to participate in the Transitional Housing Placement Program while they have a support network to help them through the tough times of being alone, scared, and unprepared for living on their own. This experiential program provides an invaluable learning opportunity, which will last a lifetime."*

Dave Besana  
Remi Vista Foster Care Director

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## To Potential Applicant

If and when an individual is accepted into the THPP, they will receive a concise *Participant Handbook* that states the rules of the program and that describes the participant's responsibilities. The program is designed in such a manner as to hold the participant accountable while they take the new responsibilities of becoming independent. The Remi Vista Social Worker, the In-Home Support Services Worker (IHSS), an ILSP Worker, and the County Worker will help the participants to succeed, while supporting them through the difficult times. However, the critical component of success lies on the shoulders of the participant.

### Participant Handbook

Upon entering the program, participants will receive a copy of the Handbook. This concise brochure contains the rules and expectations of the THPP. The participants must be very familiar with this material. In short, the *Handbook* covers the following:

- Budget — receiving checks; balancing checkbooks; budgeting; checking and savings accounts; etc.
- Transportation
- Medical Emergencies
- Curfew Regulations
- Guests and Restrictions



*"I am really excited about the opportunity to be in the THP Program. My goal is to maintain a job, be frugal with my money, so that I can work toward my goal of becoming a doctor."*

**Juawana A.**  
Remi Vista THPP Participant

*"I loved the program. Since I am so independent by nature, it was perfect for me to be learning and growing on my own"*

**Melissa**  
First Remi Vista THPP Participant  
(Melissa has completed 2 years of college and is looking forward to completing her BA in Business)

- Housekeeping
- Getting a job
- House rules, including apartment complex rules and regulations
- Leaving the program

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basic needs: housing, food, . . .

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giving teens *hope* in their  
quest for **success**

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