Youth Intervention Network - Antioch CA
YIN is more than a program ...

1. Framework and Methodology

- Theory of Change
  - High Performing Communities (HPC)
  - Dialogue for Peaceful Change (DPC)
  - Systemic Restorative Community Collaborative (SRCC)
  - Data Analysis to determine Indicators (AJW Inc)
- Scalable and Replicable

2. Key Elements in Place

- Shared vision for SRCC
- Risk Indicators for Antioch Youth
- Harm Reduction, Community Intervention to prevent violent acts
- Respectful and effective referral process
- Family Mediation Process for Assessment, Stabilization & Issues Identification
- Family/Education Advocate for Mentoring and Remediation
- Community Capacity enhanced by volunteers, with more than 100 hrs of training

3. Key Outcomes

- HPC Messaging and DPC Leadership training
- Reduction in Gang Related Incidents of Violence
- Individualised Strategy and Service Referral
- Reduction in Family Conflict
- Graduation from High School and/or attainment and maintenance of all family goals for 6 months minimum
- Data Driven Strategies
- Improved Attendance/Academic Performance

4. SROI

- Value of Service by Program Volunteers (90 vol) 20,000 hrs x $ 23/hr = $ 460,000 (2009/10)
- 92% reduction in Police Calls for Service anong first 38 participating families
- 70% reduction of Truancy
- 2 points average increase in GPA among participants

5. Leadership, Coordination, Strategic Partners

- The YIN is chaired by Antioch Schools Superintendent Donald Gill and Police Chief Allan Cantando.
- Day-to-day operational and strategic support of co-founders Iris Archuleta, CEO Emerald Consulting, and former Police Chief James Hyde.
- Partners include County Probation, Children and Family Services, Mental Health, Kennedy University, private health systems, gang intervention groups, community and faith based organisations and more than 200 community volunteers.
- Training partners on DPC
  - TIDES, No. Ireland
  - Oikos, Netherlands

6. Awards

- US DOJ: National Outstanding Community Involvement Award 2010
- National League of Cities: Municipal Excellence Award Finalist 2010
- Antioch Chamber of Commerce: Citizens of the Year - Most Impact Award 2009 for YIN Co-chairs Iris Archuleta and James Hyde
- Dow Chemical Company: Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Community Organisation Award 2009
- Contra Costa County Juvenile Justice/ Delinquency Prevention Award