

**EVALUATION OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY HEALTH AND HOSPITAL
SYSTEM'S PEER-RUN TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH INN**

The project will evaluate an innovative model for increasing access to services and improving outcomes for high-risk transition age youth, the *Peer-Run Transitional Age Youth Inn*, a voluntary 24-hour care setting designed to promote recovery for high-risk transitional age youth through peer mentoring and administration. Using quantitative and qualitative methods and participatory collaborative approach the evaluation will assess: 1) whether utilized peer decision-making and mentoring strategies result in positive outcomes for youth served and 2) how these practices can be more widely integrated into the systems of care for transition age youth.

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