

VISION COALITION OF EL DORADO HILLS
2007 KEY STRATEGIES AND PARTNERS

The following provides a summary of the funding to partnering agencies and organizations in order for them to start increasing services for youth in El Dorado Hills.

Strategies	Amount	Partners	Summary of Activities
Peer Mentoring	\$5,000	Marina Village Middle School	WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) Program. Funding will provide support for adults and youth to work together to provide peer-mentoring for incoming 6 th grade students. Forty-five 8 th grade students will be mentor partners with incoming 6 th grade student orientation. 8 th grade mentors will receive training and staff support. Student mentors provide three classroom presentations regarding anti-drug, tobacco, alcohol, and bullying throughout the school year. Mentors will encourage 6 th graders to attend the Teen Center. Scholarships will be provided to support transportation to the Teen Center (40 ten-day passes). Funds are used for substitute release time for ten days of staff youth development training; transportation; coordinator stipend; advisor stipend; WEB training for three adult assistants; WEB orientation for three adult assistants; t-shirts for leaders and staff; leader recognition pins. Student mentors will also be leaders for Club Live, Conflict Management, Peer Education, Red Ribbon Week, and Kick Butts Day.
Peer Mentoring	\$5,000	Rolling Hills Middle School	Orange Crew Program. Approximately forty 8 th Grade Students will be peer mentors for approximately 220 incoming 6 th grade students. An orientation for all 6 th graders will be held the day before school begins and mentors will provide services throughout the year.
Peer Mentoring	\$5,000	Oak Ridge High School	Link Crew Program. Peer mentors will provide effective strategies and services for incoming 9 th graders as they transition from middle school to high school. Adult advisors will be trained in the Link Crew Program. The advisors will then train and supervise peer mentors as they “link” with incoming 9 th graders. An orientation event will be held prior to the start of school with approximately 500 incoming 9 th graders. Mentors will build relationships with 9 th graders and work with them throughout the year.

Peer Mentoring	\$5,000	El Dorado County Women's Center	Project TEACH (Teens Educating About Classroom Harassment) Anti-Bullying and Mistreatment Program. The TEACH Program is a student-led peer program dedicated to eliminating bullying and harassment on middle school campuses. Teens are trained to present a ten-week curriculum to middle school students during lunch. Teens will also present the ten-week program after school at the Teen Center. Teens are trained using the Forty Developmental Assets which help young people communicate effectively, develop empathy, and transition successfully into adulthood. The program will be implemented in middle schools in El Dorado Hills. Funds support adult staff time, supplies, travel, and equipment.
Peer Mentoring	\$5,000	Wyld Life (Young Life)	This is the Young Life Program for 6th – 8th grade students. Wyld Life will recruit students from Marina Village and Rolling Hills Middle Schools to develop meaningful relationships and provide safe, drug-free, and youth development activities after school. Teens meet at different locations weekly for club activities, participate in weekend events, and are invited to participate in a week-long summer camp. Funds will support staffing, food and club supplies. The program will run year-round.
Peer Mentoring	\$5,000	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	This program will provide 25-30 youth and adult mentors for disengaged teens at EDH school sites, the Teen Center, and Mercy Housing (White Rock Village Apts). The program emphasizes building relationships with teens through one-to-one friendship and shared activities. The mentor provides opportunities for personal growth, including career interests, school involvement, and community projects. The funds support a professional case manager to recruit, screen, and match mentors with youth, site visits, and evaluations. Other funds support mileage expenses, supplies, printing, training in youth development and mentoring, and office expenses.
Youth Development Training	\$9,150	Youth Services Provider Network (YSPN)	Youth Development Institute (YDI) Training. This organization will provide training and coaching for staff, EDHCVI Board, CSD Board members, Teen Advisory Committee and other youth, partner agency representatives and other members of the Vision Coalition of El Dorado Hills. In addition, YSPN will provide Training the Trainers Workshops and youth leadership camps. Funds support training staff and materials.

Youth Development Training	\$1,600	Oak Ridge High School/Clay Roberts	Forty Developmental Assets Training. This renowned speaker performs on-site Youth Development Training for school staff, parents and community members. Funds support a portion of his expenses for delivering his presentation to Oak Ridge High School.
School Curriculum	\$3,800	El Dorado County Office of Education (EDCOE)	Positive Action Curriculum. The EDCOE will provide leadership and technical assistance to schools in El Dorado Hills for positive action curriculum for all students. This curriculum provides life skills and positive decision-making regarding substance abuse and other teen issues. Funding supports staff time for technical assistance to schools.
Youth Media Programs	\$20,000	F.Y.I. Inc. (For Youth Information, Inc.)	20 Youth Scholarships for Film Production. Funding will support scholarships for youth to participate in training and activities related to producing and filming live action video. The program helps youth learn skills of script writing, acting, lighting, sound, camera, and editing. The training will culminate in the completion of projects such as Public Service Announcements, and 8-30 minute video TV show productions that will be broadcast on Cable television and KVIE Channel 6. The focus of these shows addresses the prevention and reduction of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, bullying, and violence among youth, as well as the promotion of youth development supports and opportunities. In addition, the completed programs will be shown in the community at special events, at the EDH Regal Cinema, and in schools. The Vision Coalition also supports the FYI program with a loan of equipment, including cameras, lighting, sound, and special computers and software for editing.
Youth Media Programs	\$2,300	Royer Studios	Funtastic Animation and Live Action Video Training. Royer Studios will provide training, equipment, and production assistance to create animated and live action video segments for youth in El Dorado Hills. The completed projects will assist the Vision Coalition to provide messages for use in community meetings, board and policy meetings, and to be broadcast on cable television. The messages will help the Coalition convey important information about community needs, strategies and supports for youth development and substance abuse prevention. This will be done in a fun and entertaining way that engages the audience and uses youth as resources. It will give youth and the Coalition a voice for public policy change in El Dorado Hills.

<p>Safe Places/Teen Activities/Community Volunteers</p>	<p>\$3,000</p>	<p>El Dorado Musical Theatre (EDMT)</p>	<p>12 Youth Scholarships for Theater Arts Training. Funds provide scholarships for underprivileged children to participate and perform in live theatre arts performances. EDMT will provide an after school and summer program in the performing arts where students become involved in safe and healthy activities and learn valuable talents and skills. In addition there is peer-to-peer mentoring and volunteers who mentor young people. Funds support twelve youth scholarships at \$250 each.</p>
<p>Safe Places/Teen Activities/Community Volunteers</p>	<p>\$22,350</p>	<p>EDH CSD – Teen Center.</p>	<p>Support staffing for after school programs services for youth at the EDH CSD Teen Center. The CSD will coordinate and collaborate with the Vision Coalition of El Dorado Hills in planning activities, strategies, and events that research shows prevents and reduces substance abuse. Staff, youth leaders and Teen Advisory Committee will receive training and will assist in planning and implementing special recreation events and activities at the Teen Center. Funding will support a teen coordinator to provide ongoing services to teens and staff time for strategic planning and training. In addition, scholarships will be provided to youth to participate in Teen Center activities. Also, funding will support the purchase of skateboard helmets, protective gear and related safety equipment to be loaned to youth using the skate park. Additionally, we have funded two staff members to open and operate the Teen Center on Friday and Saturday nights for three hours per night during the summer.</p>
<p>Safe Places/Teen Activities/Community Volunteers</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Hands On El Dorado</p>	<p>Community Service Projects. This organization will recruit adult and youth volunteers from the community to provide community service in El Dorado Hills. They recruit youth and provide opportunities for them to participate in community service projects. They recruit adults to be mentors for youth. They work with Make A Difference Coalition and the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce. Funding supports advertising, printing, postage and staff time.</p>
<p>Safe Places/Teen Activities/Community Volunteers</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Oak Ridge High School Key Club</p>	<p>Rebuilding Together Renovation Project. The Key Club is a student community service club at Oak Ridge High School. The proposed project, Rebuilding Together, provides a community service project to improve safety and comfort of substandard homes for the elderly and underprivileged. The funds go to pay for a portion of the \$5,000 needed to sponsor a house. The funds will be used to pay for supplies and materials needed for the upgrades.</p>

Transportation:	\$10,650	El Dorado County Transportation Commission, El Dorado County Transportation Department, El Dorado Hills Community Services District	The Vision Coalition of El Dorado Hills will collaborate with the El Dorado County Transportation Commission, the El Dorado County Transportation Department, and the El Dorado Hills Community Services District to obtain one or more vans/vehicles to provide transportation for youth to and from the Teen Center. In addition, transportation will be available to youth at White Rock Village Apartments and the greater community to participate in positive youth development activities.
Law Enforcement	\$2,000	El Dorado County Sheriff's Department.	County Sheriffs will coordinate and plan community education workshops. Funding will pay for staff time.
Teen Court	\$570	El Dorado County Teen Youth Court	Youth Transportation to County Courthouse located in Placerville. Teen Court is a diversion program of the juvenile court, where juvenile offenders choose to be judged and sentenced by their peers after admitting to committing offenses. The program is a collaborative effort between the Public Health Department, the Probation Department, District Attorney, Sheriff's Department, and Superior Court. Students recruited from high schools serve as jurors, prosecutors, defense attorneys, bailiffs, and court clerks. Adult attorneys from the community serve as mentors to the youth attorneys, and a Superior Court Judge presides over the hearings. Sentences recommended by the juries include supportive and punitive measures. Funds are used to provide mileage reimbursement for teens from El Dorado Hills to the County Courthouse in Placerville. (The long term goal is to get a Teen Court located in El Dorado Hills.)
Evaluation	\$7,000	EMT Evaluators	Evaluation Services. EMT will provide local evaluation support for the activities of the Vision Coalition of El Dorado Hills.