



## Alliance Services for Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)

The Alliance for Children's Rights assists CSEC youth (up to age 21) with direct legal services to support their education success and transition to independence.

### Education

#### General Education (17 And Under Only)

- Assistance with immediate school enrollment at local comprehensive school or enforcement of school of origin rights (including transportation reimbursement, if available)
- Comprehensive records collection from all high schools attended
- Partial credit retrieval
- Assistance with determining appropriateness of and certification for AB 167/216 graduation

#### Special Education (16 and under only)

- Comprehensive records collection from all schools attended
- Assistance with referring a youth for a special education assessment and attendance at their initial IEP
- Assistance with enrolling a youth pursuant to a current IEP

\*After 60 days of AWOL, a youth's education case will be closed. Youth can be re-referred after they return to the system.

#### High School Completion (18+)

- Referrals to alternative high school graduation options including Youth Source Centers, Youth Build, continuation and other alternative education sites
- Assistance with partial credit retrieval and AB 167/216 graduation

### Transition to Independence

#### Post-Secondary Education

- Information on community colleges and vocational programs
- Assistance with applying for financial aid, CA Chafee grant, and other scholarship resources

#### Employment

- Employment training opportunities, career resources, and internship connections
- Personal and career mentoring to help alleviate stress and provide job direction
- Youth Council and other leadership opportunities

#### Healthcare

- Medi-Cal advocacy including medical coverage and treatment denials
- Assistance for pregnant and parenting teens including connection with Nurse Family Partnership and doula services

#### Independent Living & Housing

- AB 12/Extended Foster Care re-entry
- Transitional housing information
- Connection to Life Coaches and Independent Living Program services
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) advocacy

#### Legal Help

- Contract and lease review
- Assistance resolving identity theft
- Sealing juvenile records and clearing juvenile tickets

### Think we can help?

Contact 213.368.6010 or complete the STAR Court Referral Form.

