# GOT RESOURCES?

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# West Hills College Coalinga is...

- Located in the central valley. The heart of California!
- Small, remote, agricultural community
- 90 miles from the nearest city
- Diverse college campus

# Fostering Student Alliances staff are...

- 100% leveraged
- Former foster youth
- Passionate about student success
- Rooted in the community

Though resources are low in our small community, we have come together to serve foster and former foster youth to promote student success.

- In the Community
  - Department of Social Services
  - Workforce Development
  - Local Churches
  - Local Counseling Center

#### On Campus

- Residence Halls
- Counseling/Advising
- Financial Aid
- Career Center
- EOPS
- DSP&S
- Drug and Alcohol Education

#### On Campus

- Life-Skills Building Workshops
  - Time Management
  - Financial Funds for College
  - Career Café 101
  - Health & Nutrition
  - Money Management
  - Transitions After College
  - Financial Basics
  - Build Your Resume
  - Maximize Your Interviewing Tips

- On Campus
  - Career Fair
  - College Campus Visits

# Fostering Student Alliances' Future

- By leveraging resources students have demonstrated success in all areas of their life.
  - Students are transferring to prominent California colleges such as: CSU Northridge, CSU Hayward, and UC Santa Cruz.
  - Students are successfully planning educational career paths that lead to independence.
  - Students have become more involved on campus, within the community, and with each other.

# Fostering Student Alliances' Future

- Students are also...
  - Forming a foster youth club centered on student engagement and volunteerism.
  - Presenting a group project at their year end banquet before the college President and Administration.

Questions?



# THANK YOU!



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