



Ambassadors of Hope and Opportunity



AHO Historic Town Hall Forum

THINK DIFFERENT: A Preventative Approach for Homeless Youth A HUGE Success!

Produced by AHO Youth Team of previously homeless youth
Hosted by Senator Mike McGuire

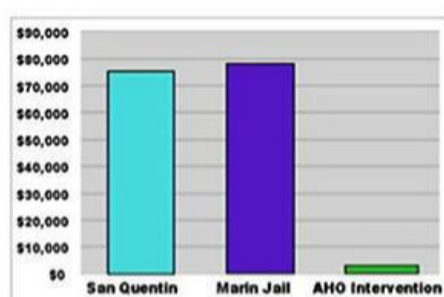
“A problem cannot be solved by the same thinking that created it.” Albert Einstein
MCOE, COM, Dominican & Tam Unified District collaborators

“Super star youths, Tony, Juliana and Christina from the AHO Youth Team spearheaded the Forum shared their moving experiences with being homeless in Marin.....one factor that remained the same in all stories was ‘Lack of parental support!’”
~ Francois Levannier, Business/Life/Spirit Coach

“It’s because of kids like Tony, Christina, and Juliana that I am running for District Attorney. I really believe that if we can transform our criminal justice system to be more compassionate, rehabilitative, and prevention-based we can make our communities safer and stronger!”
~Anna Pletcher, Forum Moderator & Candidate for District Attorney

“The AHO Youth Team did a marvelous job at Monday’s Town Hall Forum on youth homelessness in Marin..... The heartfelt stories the youth shared were so moving..... I wept at different moments and I saw others did too. The kind of bravery they showed changes lives.”
~ Mary Ann Maggiore, Youth Empowerment Director

“Christina, Juliana and Tony - you did an amazing job at the Forum. You were all so great, and you kept it real.”
~ Chona Sommers, Manager Westamerica Bank



San Quentin	\$75,560
Marin Jail	\$78,000
AHO Intervention	\$1,000

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San Quentin \$75,560 /yr
AHO safety net \$1,000 /yr

Source: Captain Navarro MC Jail 2017
Source: LA Times June 4, 2017

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“Today, with AHO as a foundation, I am continuing to build my confidence, and I know that I can achieve my personal life goals and create the future I want.”
Read Juliana’s Story



“At AHO, I was treated like an intelligent, capable young man with many gifts to share with the world...I’ve never experienced support for help as comprehensive.”
Read Tony’s Story



“AHO is very consistent in how they help, and everyone with AHO wants to see us succeed and treat us as already successful young adults.”
Read Christina’s Story

2017 HOLIDAY CHALLENGE GRANT



AHO Youth Homelessness to Hope

\$25,000 HOLIDAY Challenge Grant
NOV 1st to JANUARY 31st

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Ambassadors of Hope and Opportunity (AHO), is Marin’s only nonprofit providing comprehensive support for teens and young adults ages 18 to 25 who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.

There are an estimated 2,600 young people in our community without families or resources that need your help. All of us can sleep better with your support. [Click here for AHO’s FAQ sheet](#)

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