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TO: LA's Workforce Development System

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SUBJECT: **INFORMATION BULLETIN NO: 06-35**
YOUTH OPPORTUNITY INTENSIVE TRANSITION (YOIT) ON-
GOING TRAINING FOR INTENSIVE TRANSITION SPECIALIST
CERTIFICATION

EFFECTIVE DATE

This bulletin is effective upon date of issue

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform the Workforce Development System Contractors of the Youth Opportunity Intensive Transition (YOIT) Brainstorming Training Series to assist agencies with the enrollment, retention, and completion of successful outcomes for court involved youth. YOIT promotes "Creating the Positive Paper Trail", which is an integrated model of OneSource services and County of Los Angeles Probation Department expectations. Those who complete the training will be certified as Intensive Transition Specialists (ITS). The goal is a minimum of one ITS staff certified within each OneSource network.

The classes were designed as a series to be completed in order. However, accommodations can be made for make-up sessions and OneSource Executive Directors can also make arrangements with YOIT staff for training to be conducted at their site for 3 or more staff.

Intensive Transition Specialist I Certification = 24 Hours Class Time completion.

Intensive Transition Specialist II Certification = ITS I completion with 16 hours of practical in the field experience

YOIT Intensive Transition Specialist I

- 1) Introduction of YOIT Model – Creating the Positive Paper Trail
- 2) Working with the Probation Client, Probation Officer, and Juvenile Justice System
- 3) Back to School - LACOE, LAUSD, and/or Community College presentation
- 4) Public Speaking – Presenting to Court-Involved Youth

YOIT Intensive Transition Specialist II

Includes successful enrollment of 1 YOIT probation client (8hrs) and Probation camp or juvenile hall presentation and visits (8hrs)

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