

**A Brief History of the
Cherryland and South Garden Youth Investment Community Round Table**

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May 25, 2011: The Round Table met @ Eden Church, chose to develop school-based youth and parent investment programs at Hayward High School, and launched a 40+ member working group to develop the program with support from Alameda County Healthcare Services Agency, and Tiburcio Vasquez Healthcare, Inc.

June 15, 2011: The HHS Youth & Parent Investment Design Team (a.k.a. “the Design Team”) held its first meeting @ the Hayward High School Library, and developed a vision for awesome youth and parent investment programs. Nearly 50 students, parents, school and school district, and community leaders participated. The Design Team appointed a subset, the Action Planning Group, to develop a work plan for implementing the Design Team’s vision for youth and parent investment programs at HHS.

June 29, 2011: The Round Table met @ Eden Church, heard presentations from “Dig Deep” Farms, and the Workforce Investment Bureau on existing job and job training programs for youth and young adults in the Hayward and Unincorporated Areas of South Alameda County. That evening the Round Table also launched a Jobs & Job Training Working Group for the purpose of researching, supporting, and helping to develop existing and needed jobs and job training initiatives for youth and young adults in our community.

July 2011: Leaders from the Jobs & Job Training Working Group helped young people in our community apply for WIB opportunities at the Hayward One-Stop.

July 26 & August 11, 2011: The HHS Action Planning Group met @ Eden Church and developed a work plan for implementing the Design Team’s vision for awesome youth and parent investment programs at Hayward High.

August 25, 2011: The Design Team met @ the HHS Library, reviewed and polished the work plan, and divided into four working groups including: Program and Evaluation, Marketing and Business Plan, Students, and Parents. Each group appointed its own chair and vice-chair and has begun implementing the Design Team’s plan.

September 14 & 28, 2011: Two research groups from the Jobs & Job Training Group conducted a research action at Jireh Technologies, Inc., a technology-based social enterprise located in San Francisco, to explore the promise of this model for our community. A third group also met with “Dig Deep” Farms to discuss ways of expanding their market in the Ashland and Cherryland neighborhoods.

Late September to Mid October 2011: The Program and Evaluation Working Group met to draft the Vision and Mission Statements for the HHS Youth and Parent Investment programs. The Youth Working Group met with the HHS Leadership Class and Health Classes to engage more youth in the project. The Parent Working Group met to develop plans for a Parent Center and develop and distribute a needs assessment. The Business and Marketing Group recruited more leaders, developed a draft marketing plan, and conducted research on the development of the school clinics in the Oakland Public Schools. Members of the Design Team met with the principal at the Hayward Adult School to learn how technology and jobs programs are conducted at the school, and explore possible linkages with the HHS project.

October 13, 2011: Members of the HHS Design Team and the Jobs & Job Training Group are providing a progress report to the Round Table at Eden Church, 6:30-8:00 p.m.