

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

[www.edenucc.com/roundtable](http://www.edenucc.com/roundtable)

**2/1/2012**

**May 25, 2011:** The Roundtable 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 (ACHSA), and Tiburcio Vasquez Healthcare, Inc. (TVHC).

**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 Roundtable 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 Roundtable 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 questionnaire. 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 provided progress reports to the Roundtable at Eden Church.

**Mid October 2011 to Late January 2012:** The HHS Design Team met monthly at the HHS Library. A Steering Committee comprised of the Working Group chairs, and ACHCSA and TVHC staff, was organized to coordinate the Working Groups' efforts and plan monthly agendas. The Program and Evaluation Working Group established a COST (Coordination of Services Team) to identify the continuum of supports, coordinate services, and develop a universal referral form for HHS student services. The Marketing, Communications, and Fundraising Team developed and refined plans to ensure program success and to identify future funding sources. The Youth and the Parents Working Groups began developing surveys and planning focus groups to clarify the health needs of the HHS community. With input from stakeholder groups, ACHSA developed and distributed an RFP for a Hayward High Youth and Family Engagement Provider, organized a vendor selection committee to review proposals, and recommend a finalist to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors (ACBOS) for the contract. A contract between ACHSA and TVHC, including a related Exhibit A (defining the scope of services to be performed by the vendor) is scheduled to go before the ACBOS on February 21 or 28, 2012.

**Feb. 1, 2012:** the Roundtable meets at Eden Church will receive reports on the following: the HHS Design Team project, employment opportunities related to the construction of the Ashland Youth Center, and food assistance from the Alameda County Community Food Bank. Roundtable members are also invited to provide input to the development of food assistance programs in the Cherryland community, and to assess the possible need for additional food outlets in South Garden.