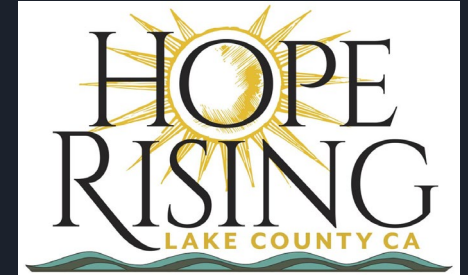


Thank You Lakeport City Council





Introductions and Updates

Hope Rising - Project Manager

Justin Gaddy

- A unified voice of Lakeport Youth
- Resolution: Replace Youth City Council
- Youth Governance Board
- Ways for the City Council to help



RCS - Director

Jolene Treadway

- Community Support for Youth Engagement

All Children Thrive - Regional Coach

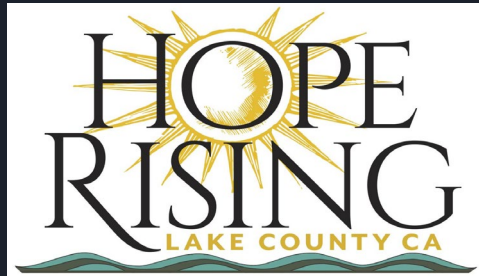
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- What is ACT?



Hope Rising: Justin Gaddy

Lakeport Youth Governance Board



- Create unified voice of diverse Lakeport youth independent of Youth City Council members
- December 2021: Youth will ask City Council for proclamation/resolution to create Youth Governance Board
- Youth Governance Board will present ideas, potential solutions and advocate for legislation to change policy during Public Comments at City Council meetings

Hope Rising: Justin Gaddy

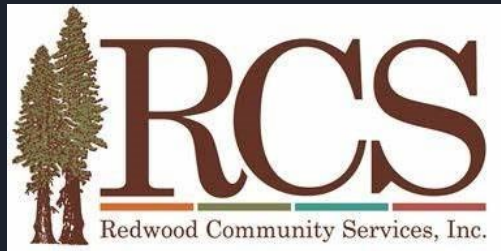
Ways the Lakeport City Council can help



- Provide short 30 minute trainings on function of City Council, how it works
- Guidance on public speaking during Public Comments
- Empower youth to advocate for issues important to them and become change leaders by advocating for policy change

Director: Jolene Treadway

Community Support for Youth Engagement



- Harbor Activities, and support
- Arise Life skills
- Youth Leadership training
- Collaborative engagement projects



All Children Thrive

California





WHAT IS ACT?

- **3-year initiative** funded by the **Mental Health Services Act**
- **Building networks** of people and places across the state that are working together to identify solutions that **transform systems** shaping child wellbeing
- Bringing together residents, youth, city officials and community leaders who know their cities best to **co-design solutions**
- **Healing** the adversities affecting all of California's children today and transform their future.

- Central to ACT is ensuring youth voices of the most vulnerable youth are heard
- Each city will have a Youth Design Team to inform the issues that will be addressed
- The Youth Design Teams create a leadership pipeline to better understand and promote policy changes

ACT Goals



COMMUNITY SYSTEMS MAP

UNMET NEEDS

Youth aren't aware of possibilities and ways to get out of poverty.

Youth do not have capacity to lead the city.

We need youth learn development projects where there is peer to peer youth mentorship. On a project by project basis, this could include a more targeted or broader range of youth.

Need to identify areas where youth can have a voice and advocate for changes based on the State of the Children Report.

WHO CAN HELP?

Jennifer Shields, Principal of Clearlake High

Director Behavior Health, also Julie, Chair of Mental Health Board.

Boosters, Football Coach, possible PTO.

Members of high school community and faculty.

Chief of Fire Dept, Chief Thomas

Fair Board: County Fair

Jill, Interact Club through Rotary

Child Abuse Prevention Activities: Jamie White

Year of the Youth Chair, Lake County Chamber of Commerce.

City Council Members

Cite Council Parent

Tobacco coalition

School counselors

WHAT DO WE WANT?

Teach youth how government works.

Build our leaders.

Bridge the gap to help All Children Thrive!

Increase youth engagement in Lakeport

Go into classes to get youth involved. Target juniors and seniors in high school, aged 15-18.

Give youth skills to speak in front of city council. Youth Lakeport City Council Board.

Identify existing youth councils to be part of core or design team. Attend their meetings and recruit.

Create a sustainable Youth Advisory Board.

Youth Governance

15-20 youth with strong leadership skill can mentor others to make sure program is sustainable.

Councilmembers mentoring youth to gain skills to create a unified youth voice.

Thank you for your time
and for everything you
do for our community.

