20 YEARS A Story of Transformation



A Transformed B:E Supports Youth Transformation

B:E's Creative Connected Resourceful and Whole (CCRW) coaching model officially launches in the community.

B:E secures significant capacity-building funding to sustain growth and support the next phase of work.

B:E has 30 staff and a \$3.2 million budget.

2015

Name changes to Beyond Emancipation and becomes a 501c3 organization.

First Executive Director is hired, programming is significantly expanded and formal infrastructure is created.

California legislation funds transitional housing (THP Plus) and comprehensive services for up to two years to help former foster and probation youth ages 18-24 successfully transition to independent living.

B:E is awarded funds to create host and community housing models for single, pregnant and parenting youth.

1995

2000

2005

2010

Innovative Program Expansion to Empower Youth to Live Healthy, Productive and Connected Lives

B:E partners with KLM Consulting to explore a coach approach to services. B:E's Creative Connected Resourceful and Whole (CCRW) initiative begins.

b2b, B:E's partnership with Laney Community College, is launched to support youth in post-secondary education.

In partnership with Housing Authorities, B:E administers Family Unification Program (FUP) housing for youth not eligible for THP Plus Housing.

B:E celebrates youth creativity and voice through the first Beyond Idol.

New Beginnings, a workforce development program operated in partnership with Alameda County, evolves from a summer internship to a six-month fellowship program.

In line with State of California Extended Foster Care to 21, B:E becomes licensed to provide housing to non-minor dependents (NMD), young people 18-21 who benefit from extended foster care.

B:E launches GROW, a 12-week culinary training program offered in partnership with Taste and Texture.

Social Workers Create ILSP Auxiliary

B:E is founded as the Alameda County Independent Living Skills Program Auxiliary by a group of Alameda County Social Workers to support youth 18 and older who are no longer eligible for care.

The workers are dedicated, creative and huge-hearted. They earmark money from their paychecks for the program. When a former worker passes away they create a scholarship fund in her name.

Youth are invited to apply for first month's rent, moving expenses, college tuition, etc. The Auxiliary Board reviews requests and provides funds to the youth to meet their needs.

Evolves from Providing Resources to Service Provision

First staff position is an Educational Specialist who works with youth to explore college options.

The Auxiliary receives its first major contract to start and run a health clinic. Funding comes from Federal ILSP in-care and aftercare allocations.