

A photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge at night, with the bridge's towers and suspension cables silhouetted against a dark blue, misty sky. The bridge spans across the water, and the overall atmosphere is serene and somewhat mysterious.

# Refining Our Aim

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# *The Story of Mario*

- ◆ Youth Centered
- ◆ Vision Centered
- ◆ Goal Centered

A photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge at night, illuminated against a dark blue sky and water. The bridge's towers and suspension cables are visible, creating a strong silhouette effect.

# *How do you fold a towel?*

- ◆ Your way, anyway
- ◆ My way, or the highway
- ◆ The way, to fit the space



# *How do you plan?*

## ◆ Your way, anyway

- ◆ Very little outside input
- ◆ No youth reality needs assessment
- ◆ No direct services input

## ◆ My way, or the highway

- ◆ Too much research and theoretical input
- ◆ Too many people in council or advisory committees
- ◆ Too many steps, authorizations...

## ◆ The way, to fit the space

- ◆ Is based on evidence based framework
- ◆ Has input from your practitioners and is based on your youth needs
- ◆ Your office minimized steps to be able to implement

A dark, atmospheric photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge at night, with its towers and suspension cables silhouetted against a deep blue, misty sky. The bridge spans across the water, and the overall mood is serene and contemplative.

# *As it relates to planning*

## ◆ Youth Centered

- ◆ Youth needs assessment
- ◆ Based on your community specific demographics
- ◆ There is a strong youth voice

## ◆ Vision Centered

- ◆ There is a strong vision share at the three key level :
  - ◆ Leadership
  - ◆ Planning committee
  - ◆ Practitioners

## ◆ Goal Centered

- ◆ There are clear goals at planning level, implementation level and evaluation level
- ◆ Each step follow the goals and there is continuous reflection

# *The powers of service*

- ◆ Historical Powers
- ◆ Institutional Powers
- ◆ People Power



# *The Network of Care*





# *Pati's Story*

- ◆ It was all about her  
(Youth centered)
- ◆ It was about surviving her  
18th birthday  
(Vision centered)
- ◆ I needed some help  
(Goal oriented)
- ◆ It worked  
(The Network of Care)



# *The Plan*

- ◆ Plan with your heart
- ◆ Plan as a team
- ◆ Plan for young people
- ◆ Plan to fight the powers of oppression
- ◆ Plan to make mistakes
- ◆ Plan as a community



# *The Plan*

- ◆ Heart: Strong Vision
- ◆ Team: Include all levels
- ◆ Young People: Goal oriented
- ◆ Powers of oppression: reduce paper work, unrealistic time frames...
- ◆ Mistakes: The art of reflection or evaluation
- ◆ Community: your true impact, your outcomes

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# *Where to Get More Information*

- ◆ Community Talks
- ◆ Youth Raps
- ◆ Outside your walls

“We are architects of a civilization that we might not see built”