

Communities Accessing Responsive Services (CARS)

Youth For Change

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Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services, Children's Services Division has joined forces with Youth for Change, to work in collaboration with Northern Valley Catholic Social Services and Catalyst in this BCCFC funded program. CARS provides support and assistance before a family reaches a point where Children's Services intervention is necessary. The communities of Oroville, Biggs, Berry Creek and Palermo are specifically targeted for services. The program provides integrated, preventative case management services with an emphasis on addressing basic needs (i.e., food, clothing, shelter). CARS staff utilize a strength-based model to nurture the family's skills. Once the family identifies the work they would like to do, the Family Support Worker (FSW) assists in skill building and advocacy.