Bill Wilson Center Principles for Helping Youth by Frank Benaderet

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Located in Santa Clara County, California, the Bill Wilson Center helps young people in the community who are runaways or homeless by providing programs for housing, counseling, and advocacy. Annually, the center serves over 10,000 individuals by helping them to achieve self-sufficient and productive lives.

Named after a former mayor and council member in Santa Clara, the Bill Wilson Center provides service according to seven principles, among which are its commitment to avoid placing youth in public institutions whenever possible and its dedication to displaying sensitivity to cultural and other differences.

The professionals at the Bill Wilson Center believe that every person has the capacity for success. To help youth find success, the center devotes attention to young people’s strengths and learns how to use and expand on those positive qualities. When community systems fail to meet the needs of families, the center works to improve those systems.