

## RAIC

RAIC (Risk Assessment and Intake Center) is operated by Santa Clara County Social Services Agency - Department of Family and Children's Service (DFCS), and supports children and youth who are in dramatic transitional situations. RAIC provides temporary housing and assesses the health and emotional needs of the children. Our program targets teens in crisis. These teens have been removed from their home by law enforcement due to reported abuse. The goal of counselors is to find a family, foster care or group home for these children - a safe home.

Our membership provides backpacks/duffel bags with personal care supplies, first aid items, snacks, food cards, clothing and writing materials to encourage them to express their concerns and feelings. Most teens arrive at the center with little but the clothes they are wearing, and this gives them something to have of their own. We are also helping to develop a lending library with age appropriate literature. The center provides a safe bed, showers and meals in a 24-hour facility while awaiting placement. In 2018, our program served 697 teens at the center.