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### **YI Awarded \$100,000 from JTG Foundation**

#### Funds to Provide Services for Mentally Ill

August 6, 2010 –Youth Alternatives Ingraham has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the JTG Foundation to provide mental health services. YI applied for these funds in order to provide outpatient services, including therapy and medication management to uninsured persons at the YI clinic at 50 Monument Square in Portland.

The JTG Foundation, in its letter awarding the funds, noted the current uncertainty of the Department of Health and Human Services' budget and gave the \$100,000 to YI as an unrestricted grant. The Foundation's only stipulation is that the funds be used to "provide services for individuals suffering from mental illness." The grant will be paid over a two year period with \$50,000 given in 2010 and \$50,000 given in 2011. "This partnership with the JTG Foundation will allow us to provide services to many of the people who come to us in need of outpatient care but lack the insurance to pay for that care," said Mike Tarpinian, President of YI.

YI's outpatient clinic provides psychiatric evaluation, counseling, and medication management services. YI also provides a comprehensive 24-hour mental health crisis stabilization system offering information and referral, as well as phone and mobile crisis intervention. The agency's Broadway Crossings facility provides a short-term therapeutic residential alternative to hospitalization for adults experiencing a mental health crisis.

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