



FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Youth Council
May 15, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.

Workforce Connection
3170 W. Shaw Avenue
Room 105/106
Fresno, CA 93711

Mission Statement: To design, procure, and oversee Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act youth services to ensure all available resources serve the needs of Fresno County youth.

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ROLL CALL

AGENDA CHANGES: REMOVAL OF ITEMS OR EMERGENCY ADDITIONS

ABSTENTIONS/RECUSALS/DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

COUNCIL CHAIR/STAFF COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Item	Description	Presenter	Enclosure	Action	Page #
1.	November 21, 2024, Youth Council Meeting Minutes	Konczal	Yes	Approve	5
2.	Youth Provider Spotlight – Proteus, Inc.	V. Xiong	No	Information	--
3.	Youth Program Success Stories	M. Espinosa	Yes	Information	10
4.	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Provider Allocations for the First Half of Program Year 2025-2026	Konczal	Yes	Recommend to Approve	11
5.	Emergency Medical Services Contract Awards	Matthews	Yes	Recommend to Approve	13
6.	Workforce Accelerator Fund Contract Awards	Matthews	Yes	Recommend to Approve	14

CONSENT ITEM

7.	Recommend to Accept Consent Items (7A – 7C). <i>Items pulled from consent will be handled with the other regular items at the end of the agenda, including any information items that are pulled.</i>				
7A.	Youth Satisfaction Report	Stogbauer	Yes	Recommend to Accept	15
7B.	Youth Providers of Services' Monitoring Report	Beierschmitt	Yes	Recommend to Accept	17
7C.	Local Performance Results Report	V. Xiong	Yes	Recommend to Accept	20

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NON-CONSENT ITEMS

8.	Youth Demographics Report	Stogbauer	Yes	Information	28
9.	Agenda Items for August 21, 2025, Meeting	Konczal	No	Discussion	--
10.	Meeting Feedback	Konczal	No	Discussion	--

**Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board
Youth Council
Attendance Report 2024**

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2/15/2024 5/23/2024 8/15/2024 11/21/2024

Anderson CA Department of Rehabilitation	--	--	X	P
Bonner SEIU 52	X	A	X	P
Buttles Fresno Adult School	--	--	X	A
Dodson CA Teaching Fellows Foundation	X	P	X	P
Engel-Silva Proteus, Inc.	--	--	X	P
Madden Career Nexus	--	--	X	P
Martindale Dept. of Social Services, Administration	X	P	X	P
Metters PG&E	X	P	X	A
Sotiropulos Hyatt Real Estate	X	P	X	P
Tutunjian Commission	X	P	X	A
Watson CART	X	P	X	A

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AGENDA ITEM:	1
MEETING DATE:	May 15, 2025
ACTION:	APPROVE

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Blake Konczal, Executive Director

SUBJECT: November 21, 2024, Youth Council Meeting Minutes

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minutes of the November 21, 2024, Youth Council Meeting.

ATTACHMENT:

November 21, 2024, Youth Council Meeting Minutes



FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Youth Council
November 21, 2024

SUMMARY MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT – Shayn Anderson, Alysia Bonner, Natalie Dodson (arrived at 4:14 p.m.), Michelle Engel-Silva, Kurt Madden, Katherine Martindale, and Vasili Sotiropulos

ABSENT – Keda Buttles, Terry Metters, Jr., Michelle Tutunjian, and Rick Watson

AGENDA CHANGES: None

ABSTENTIONS/RECUSALS/
DISCLOSURES OF
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST:

Director Anderson – Item 5; Director Bonner – Item 6C

COUNCIL CHAIR/STAFF
COMMENTS:

Chair Sotiropulos welcomed new Youth Council members: Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) Director Shayn Anderson, Keda Buttles, FRWDB Director Kurt Madden, and Michelle Engel-Silva.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Item	Description/Action Taken
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1. **May 23, 2024, Youth Council Meeting Minutes**

Blake Konczal, Executive Director, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB), presented the May 23, 2024, meeting minutes for the Youth Council's (Council's) approval, or correction and approval.

BONNER/ANDERSON – APPROVED THE MAY 23, 2024, YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES. (UNANIMOUS)

2. **Youth Provider Spotlight – America Works**

Mr. Konczal introduced Nuvia Varela, Program Manager, America Works, who introduced America Works' Young Adult Services team: Alejandra Gonzalez, Youth Program Manager; Anai Martinez, Career Advisor; Iselda Segura, Career Advisor and Skills Trainer; and Carlos Pacheco, Career Advisor.

Ms. Gonzalez shared a PowerPoint presentation, providing a brief overview of America Works' history and leadership, its employment network and locations across the country, and the programs they offer.

The presentation then went into more detail about America Works' Young Adult Services in Fresno County, with each of the team members sharing.

Council Member Dodson arrived (4:14 p.m.)

The presentation included information about the Young Adult Services program, such as the number of enrollments from the rural areas and outreach efforts, and a success story of one of their Young Adult program participants.

Director Bonner asked if America Works included the County's Boys and Girls Clubs in their outreach efforts. Ms. Gonzalez indicated that they do. Council Member Dodson suggested America Works reach out to the California Teaching Fellows Foundation about the community events they conduct in the rural areas to help with recruiting efforts. Council Member Martindale mentioned that the Neighborhood Resource Center in Kerman and the West Side Family Preservation Services in Huron and Coalinga would also be good organizations to work with on outreach. Director Madden asked what other types of recruitment was being done other than distributing flyers. Ms. Gonzalez indicated that besides flyers being provided to parents, they use social media, including Instagram Lives, to get information out about their programs and services. Martha Espinosa, Deputy Director of Grants, Marketing and Business Initiatives, FRWDB, noted that FRWDB also utilized Geofencing, billboards, job fairs, and social media to help share information about training and services available in the rural areas. Mr. Pacheco added that the America Works team also work with counselors from the different schools to get information to high school seniors who are looking for resources. Council Member Dodson then suggested working with the Career Technical Education programs and the athletic coaches at the high schools as additional ways to outreach to students.

Director Sotiropulos thanked the America Works team for their presentation.

This was an information item.

3. Youth Program Success Stories

Ms. Espinosa presented a video highlighting the Youth Business of Excellence Award winner, North Point Healthcare and Wellness Center, who have provided nine (9) FRWDB young adult participants with Work Experience opportunities. These Work Experience opportunities provided the participants with hands-on experience to learn practical skills and gain industry specific knowledge. North Point Healthcare and Wellness Center hired one (1) of the participants, Jae Garcia, who was featured in the video.

This was an information item.

4. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Carryover Funding Recommendations for Program Year 2024-2025

Ka Xiong, Program Manager, FRWDB, presented for the Council's recommendation for FRWDB approval, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Carryover funding recommendations for Program Year (PY) 2024-2025. She reminded the Council that in May, the FRWDB received WIOA formula funding estimates from the state and the Council made its funding recommendations based on those state estimates. Then, on June 6, 2024, the state released the final formula funding allocations, which was slightly higher than the estimated amounts by \$3,526. FRWDB staff revised funding allocation recommendations for PY 2024-2025 and they were included in the agenda item.

BONNER/MARTINDALE – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB APPROVE THE WIOA YOUTH CARRYOVER FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PY 2024-2025. (UNANIMOUS)

5. Student Training and Employment Program Contract Awards

Ms. Xiong presented for the Council's recommendation for FRWDB approval, the Student Training and Employment Program (STEP) contract award allocations in the amount of \$745,001.80 for the second-year funding period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. Ms. Xiong explained that the STEP program fosters strong partnerships with key stakeholders who support students with disabilities. The proposed funding allocation was outlined in the agenda item and the Council had no questions for FRWDB staff.

MADDEN/BONNER – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB APPROVE THE STEP CONTRACT AWARDS. (UNANIMOUS, WITH RECUSAL NOTED ABOVE)

6. Consent Items 6A – 6D

Director Madden pulled items 6B and 6C from Consent for discussion.

BONNER/MADDEN – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB ACCEPT CONSENT ITEMS 6A AND 6D. (UNANIMOUS)

Item 6B – Youth Satisfaction Report

Director Madden commented that it was great that the FRWDB conducted customer satisfaction surveys but noticed that question #3 of the survey "Did the assessments/tests help you identify your career or educational interests?" received lower satisfaction results than the other questions on the survey. He questioned if the assessments themselves needed to be re-evaluated. Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director, FRWDB stated that based on the comments received on that survey question, many participants indicated that the assessments/tests take too much time and they do not see the benefit. There was a discussion among the Council about changing the perception of the assessments so that the youth participants realize the value of the assessments. Council Member Dodson suggested that the terms "assessments" and "tests" may have a negative connotation with the youth participants.

MADDEN/BONNER – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB ACCEPT CONSENT ITEM 6B. (UNANIMOUS)

Item 6C – Youth Providers of Services' Monitoring Report

Director Madden had a question about one (1) of the items listed in the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission's programmatic monitoring results: Finding #3, which stated "Eligibility issues resulting in unbillable costs". Cheryl Beierschmitt, Deputy Director Fiscal Services, FRWDB, explained that programmatic monitoring is conducted for FRWDB providers once a year, at which time FRWDB Monitoring staff pulls a ten percent (10%) sample to review. In this particular monitoring that Director Madden referred to, 54 files were reviewed and 21 of those needed eligibility correction, according to WIOA eligibility requirements.

MADDEN/MARTINDALE – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB ACCEPT CONSENT ITEM 6C. (UNANIMOUS, WITH RECUSAL NOTED ABOVE).

7. Program Year 2022-2023 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Local Area Youth Program Performance Results

Ms. Stogbauer presented for the Council's recommendation for FRWDB acceptance, the PY 2022-2023 WIOA Local Area Youth Program performance results. She explained that the FRWDB negotiates the goals with the State of California every two (2) years for six (6) primary indicators of performance: Employment or Educate Rate 2nd Quarter after Exit, Employment or Education Rate 4th Quarter after Exit, Median Earnings, Credential Attainment, Measurable Skill Gains, and Effectiveness in Serving Employers. Ms. Stogbauer reported that FRWDB exceeded all required Youth Program performance score levels for PY 2022-2023.

MARTINDALE/ANDERSON – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB ACCEPT THE PY 2022-2023 WIOA LOCAL AREA YOUTH PROGRAM PERFORMANCE RESULTS. (UNANIMOUS)

8. Youth Demographics Report

Ms. Stogbauer presented the Fourth Quarter PY 2023-2024 and First Quarter PY 2024-2025 Youth Demographics Reports for the Council's review. She reviewed the charts for each of the demographics and noted that this information was collected at time of participant eligibility from participants' applications. Demographics information include ethnicity, age, public assistance information, barriers, and education.

This was an information item.

9. Agenda Items for February 20, 2025, Meeting

There were no items suggested for the February 20, 2025, Youth Council Meeting.

10. Meeting Feedback

None.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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AGENDA ITEM:	3
MEETING DATE:	May 15, 2025
ACTION:	INFORMATION

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Martha Espinosa, Deputy Director Marketing, Grants and Business Initiatives

SUBJECT: Youth Program Success Stories

INFORMATION:

Susan Chudy, Program Administrator, City of Fresno, will share about the City of Fresno's Youth Ambassador Program. The City of Fresno's Youth Ambassador Program received the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board's 2024 Annual Achievement Award for Youth Business of Excellence.

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AGENDA ITEM:	4
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ACTION:	RECOMMEND TO APPROVE

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Blake Konczal, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Provider Allocations for the First Half of Program Year 2025-2026

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) approve Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Provider allocations for the first half (July 2025 through December 2025) of Program Year (PY) 2025-2026 as outlined below.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

On May 2, 2025, the White House released recommendations on federal discretionary funding levels for Fiscal Year 2026. The Make America Skilled Again (MASA) Grant Consolidation saw a funding reduction to the US Department of Labor in the amount of \$1,640,000,000.

On March 14, 2025, Congress passed a continuing resolution to extend current government funding through September 30, 2025. WIOA allotments for PY 2025-2026 are projected to be released after the start of the plan year.

In response to the anticipated reduction in funding and deferred funding notice, FRWDB staff propose the following changes and allocations for the first half of PY 2025-2026:

- Five percent (5%) reduction from prior PY 2024-2025 Youth Provider allocations
- Non-renewal of Incarcerated Youth Program

	Youth Provider Allocation 2024-2025	Estimated Youth Provider Allocation 2025-2026	Decrease	% Change	July through December 2025 Youth Provider Allocation	July through December 2025 Youth Decrease
Equus – Incarcerated Youth	\$ 278,528	\$ 0	(\$278,528)	100%	---	---
Equus – Urban West	\$ 891,800	\$ 847,210	(\$ 44,590)	5%	\$ 423,605	(\$22,295)
Fresno EOC – Urban East	\$ 891,800	\$ 847,210	(\$ 44,590)	5%	\$ 423,605	(\$22,295)
Proteus – Rural East	\$ 441,982	\$ 419,883	(\$ 22,099)	5%	\$ 209,942	(\$11,050)
America Works– Rural West	\$ 433,160	\$ 411,502	(\$ 21,658)	5%	\$ 205,751	(\$10,829)
Totals	\$2,937,270	\$2,525,805	(\$411,465)		\$1,262,903	(\$66,469)

Once the actual PY 2025-2026 WIOA Youth funding allocations from the State of California Employment Development Department have been received and FRWDB staff has completed the reconciliation of the PY 2024-2025 carryover, FRWDB staff will bring the revised funding recommendations to the November 20, 2025, Youth Council meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this item will allocate \$1,262,903 of WIOA Youth funds to FRWDB Youth Providers for the first half (Quarters 1 and 2) of PY 2025-2026.

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Ashley Matthews, Senior Special Project Manager

SUBJECT: Emergency Medical Services Contract Awards

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) approve the allocation of \$1,270,000 of the State of California Employment Development Department's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Corps grant funding as outlined below. The grant term is May 29, 2024, to January 31, 2027.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

With this award, FRWDB will implement a program modeled after the Alameda EMS Corps, providing training for young people who have been historically underrepresented in allied health careers. The program will focus on individuals facing barriers such as unemployment, housing instability, economic insecurity, and involvement in the justice system, preparing them for careers in EMS. Participants will receive comprehensive support, including training, wraparound services, bi-weekly case management, group and one-on-one counseling, job readiness preparation, and post-program job placement.

Fresno's EMS Corps will train a minimum of 60 Fresno County youth through four (4) cohorts, each lasting five (5) months.

FISCAL IMPACT:

FRWDB Staff - Project Oversight	\$ 302,415
FRWDB Staff - Travel	\$ 19,778
FRWDB Operating Expenses	\$ 52,875
Participant Supportive Services Pools	\$ 539,532
Valley ROP - Training Services	\$ 335,400
The Rios Company - Equity Study	\$ 20,000
	<u>\$1,270,000</u>

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Ashley Matthews, Senior Special Project Manager

SUBJECT: Workforce Accelerator Fund Contract Awards

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) approve the allocation of \$500,000 of the California Workforce Development Board Workforce Accelerator Fund (WAF) 13 grant funding, as outlined below. The grant term is May 1, 2025, to March 31, 2027.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Valley Build Tribal and Veterans' Initiative aims to enhance union-based apprenticeship training for Tribal communities and veterans, building on over a decade of successful Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) training programs. By providing tailored outreach, holistic support services, and mentorship, this initiative seeks to address employment and equity gaps in the union construction sector, ultimately securing stable, well-paying careers for our participants.

FISCAL IMPACT:

FRWDB Staff - Project Oversight	\$137,520
FRWDB Staff - Travel	\$ 3,480
Participant Pools - Supportive Services	\$209,000
San Joaquin Building Trades Council	<u>\$150,000</u>
	\$500,000

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AGENDA ITEM:	7A
MEETING DATE:	May 15, 2025
ACTION:	RECOMMEND TO ACCEPT

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Youth Satisfaction Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) accept the Youth Program Satisfaction Report for the Third Quarter of Program Year 2024-2025.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The FRWDB Joint Powers Agreement states, in part, that FRWDB staff shall fulfill administrative responsibilities as set forth in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), including the administering of programs as described in the WIOA, as well as developing budgets plans. Additional administrative responsibilities shall include assessing the performance and evaluating the benefit, productivity, and impact of all programs funded under the WIOA, as amended or superseded, and submitting progress reports.

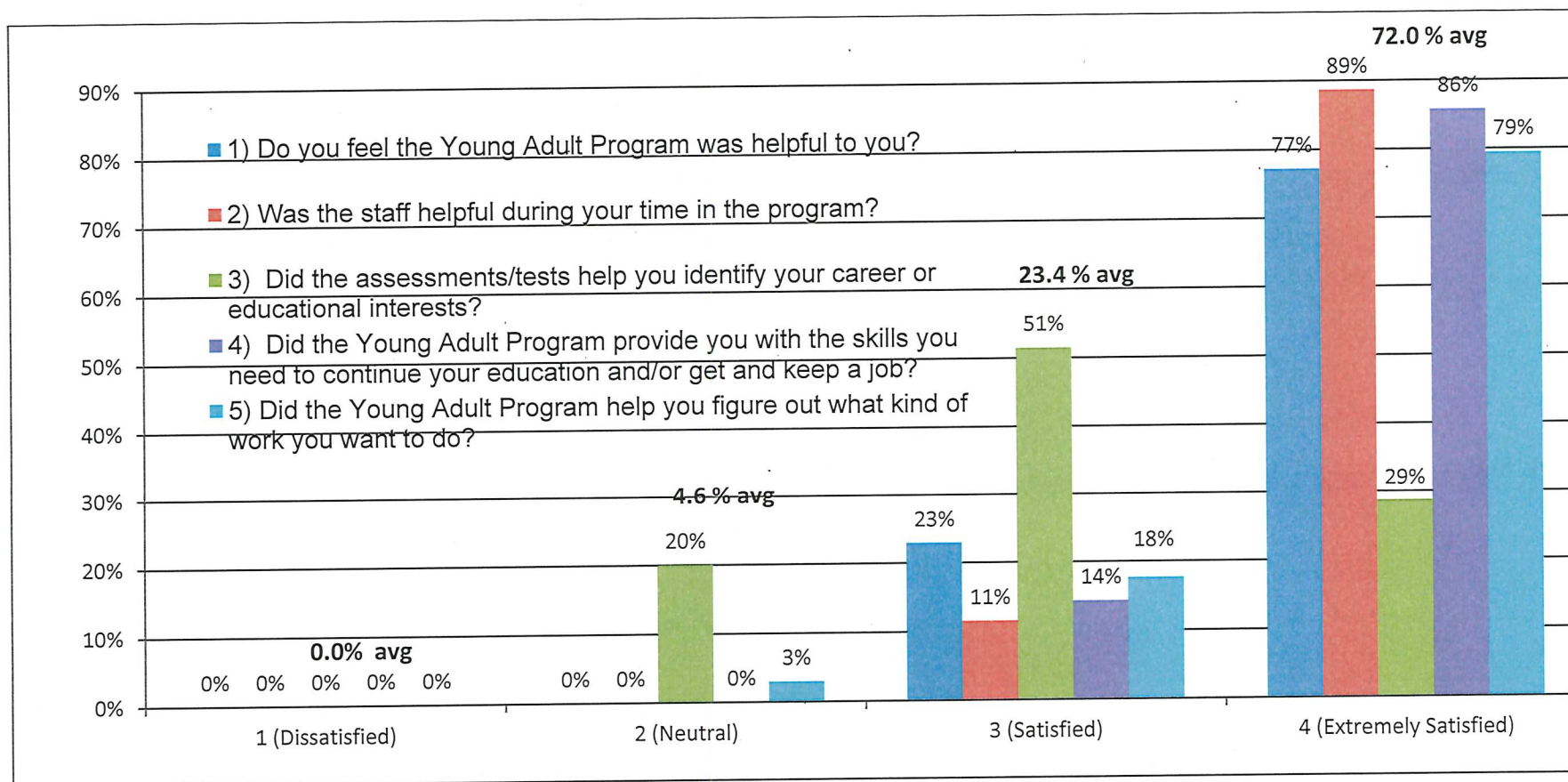
As part of this responsibility, FRWDB staff have implemented the Youth Program Satisfaction process and data collection system. The FRWDB's sub-contracted providers of services submit their data to staff monthly. The data is aggregated, analyzed and reviewed on a quarterly basis and reported to this Council.

FRWDB staff work with service providers to improve the processes used to increase the satisfaction level of youth participants. These improvements are based on data collected through satisfaction surveys, monitoring reviews, complaints, and monthly operations meetings between providers and FRWDB staff.

ATTACHMENT:

Third Quarter Young Adult Customer Satisfaction Report for Program Year 2024-2025

Third Quarter Young Adult Customer Satisfaction Report for Program Year 2024-2025



Response Value

Surveys Received	35
Participants Closed	91
Survey Response Rate	38.4%

Participant Comments:

I am so grateful for these services. I have never had anyone walk with me step by step with me to get a job before. Helped me a lot with job referrals and encouraged me not to give up on job searching. Need to have more computer space. I appreciate the training and at first I could not believe that the training would be paid for, and my parents did not have to pay for me. Workforce is a great place to start when you have no work history. I appreciate the encouragement to push me towards school. It's nice to know that I will continue to receive support after exit. I really appreciated the work experience. I have a Medical Assistant Certificate and all I needed was the hands on experience.

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Cheryl Beierschmitt, Deputy Director of Fiscal Services

SUBJECT: Youth Providers of Services' Monitoring Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) accept the following Youth Providers of Services' Monitoring Report for the Third Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2024-2025.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

FRWDB staff conducts monitoring of all contracts to ensure compliance with federal, state, and local regulations and policies specific to programmatic and fiscal systems under the authority of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Sections 183(a) and 184(a)(4).

The attached tables provide the status of the fiscal and program monitoring for the Third Quarter of PY 2024-2025.

ATTACHMENT:

Youth Providers of Services' Monitoring Report – Third Quarter, Program Year 2024-2025

**Youth Providers of Services' Monitoring Report
Third Quarter, Program Year 2024-2025**

Program Monitoring:

Programmatic monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **completed** during the third quarter of Program Year (PY) 2024-2025:

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Results
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission PY 2024-2025	Urban East Youth Services	<p>Findings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Youth service codes issue 2) Youth program flow issue 3) Eligibility issues resulting in unbillable cost: \$5,830.19 was returned to FRWDB on 3/14/25 <p>All PY 24-25 Findings have been closed.</p> <p>All outstanding corrective actions have been closed from PY 21-22, PY 22-23, and PY 23-24.</p>

Programmatic monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **in process** at the end of the third quarter:

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Results
America Works of California, Inc PY 2024-2025	Rural West Youth Services	Review in process
Proteus, Inc. PY 2024-2025	Rural East Youth Services	Review in process
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2024-2025	Urban West Youth Services	Review in process
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2024-2025	Youth Offender Services	Review in process

**Youth Providers of Services' Monitoring Report
Third Quarter, Program Year 2024-2025**

Fiscal Monitoring:

*Fiscal monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **completed** during the third quarter of Program Year (PY) 2024-2025:*

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Results
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2023-2024, Fiscal Closeout	Urban West Youth Services	Observation: 1) Income statement insufficient
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2023-2024, Fiscal Closeout	Youth Offender Services	Observation: 1) Income statement insufficient
Proteus, Inc. PY 2023-2024, Fiscal Closeout	Rural East Youth Services	Observations: 1) Timesheets missing signatures 2) Staff time allocation sheet missing 3) Cost Allocation Plan insufficient
America Works of California, Inc. PY 2024-2025, Initial Fiscal Review	Rural West Youth Services	Observations: 1) General Ledger Detail insufficient 2) Cost Allocation Plan insufficient

*Fiscal monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **in process** at the end of the third quarter:*

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Comment
Proteus, Inc. PY 2024-2025, Initial Fiscal Review	Rural East Youth Services	Review in process
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission PY 2024-2025, Initial Fiscal Review	Urban East Youth Services	Review in process
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2024-2025, Initial Fiscal Review	Urban West Youth Services	Review in process
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2024-2025, Initial Fiscal Review	Youth Offender Services	Review in process

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TO: Youth Council
FROM: Va Xiong, Program Manager
SUBJECT: Local Performance Results Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) accept the attached Youth Program Providers of Services Local Performance Results Reports for the Third Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2024-2025.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The FRWDB Joint Powers Agreement states, in part, that FRWDB staff shall fulfill administrative responsibilities as set forth in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), including the administering of programs as described in the WIOA, as well as developing budgets and administrative plans. Additional administrative responsibilities shall include assessing the performance and evaluating the benefit, productivity, and impact of all programs funded under the WIOA, as amended or superseded, and submitting progress reports. FRWDB staff will submit both upon request, but not less often than every quarter.

The attached worksheets provide local performance results for each of the Youth Provider of Services for the Third Quarter of PY 2024-2025.

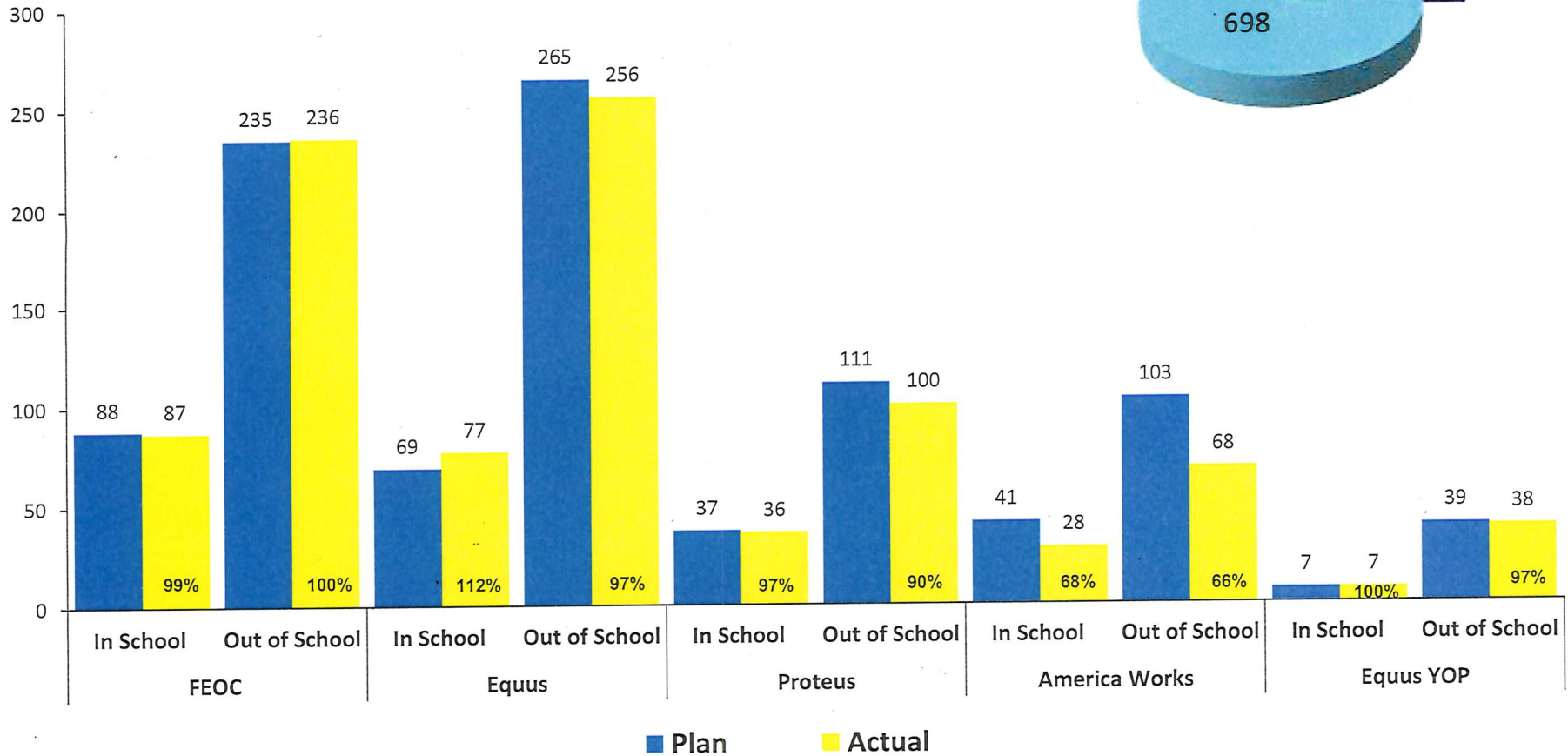
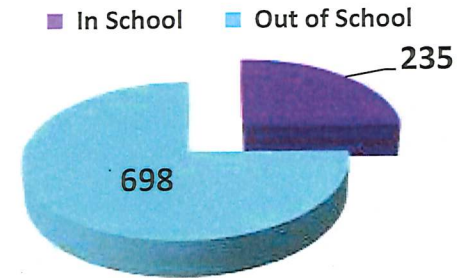
ATTACHMENT:

Year-to-Date Local Performance Results - Third Quarter of Program Year 2024-2025

FEOC - Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
Equus - Equus Workforce Solutions
Proteus - Proteus, Inc.
America Works - America Works of California
Equus YOP - Youth Offender Program

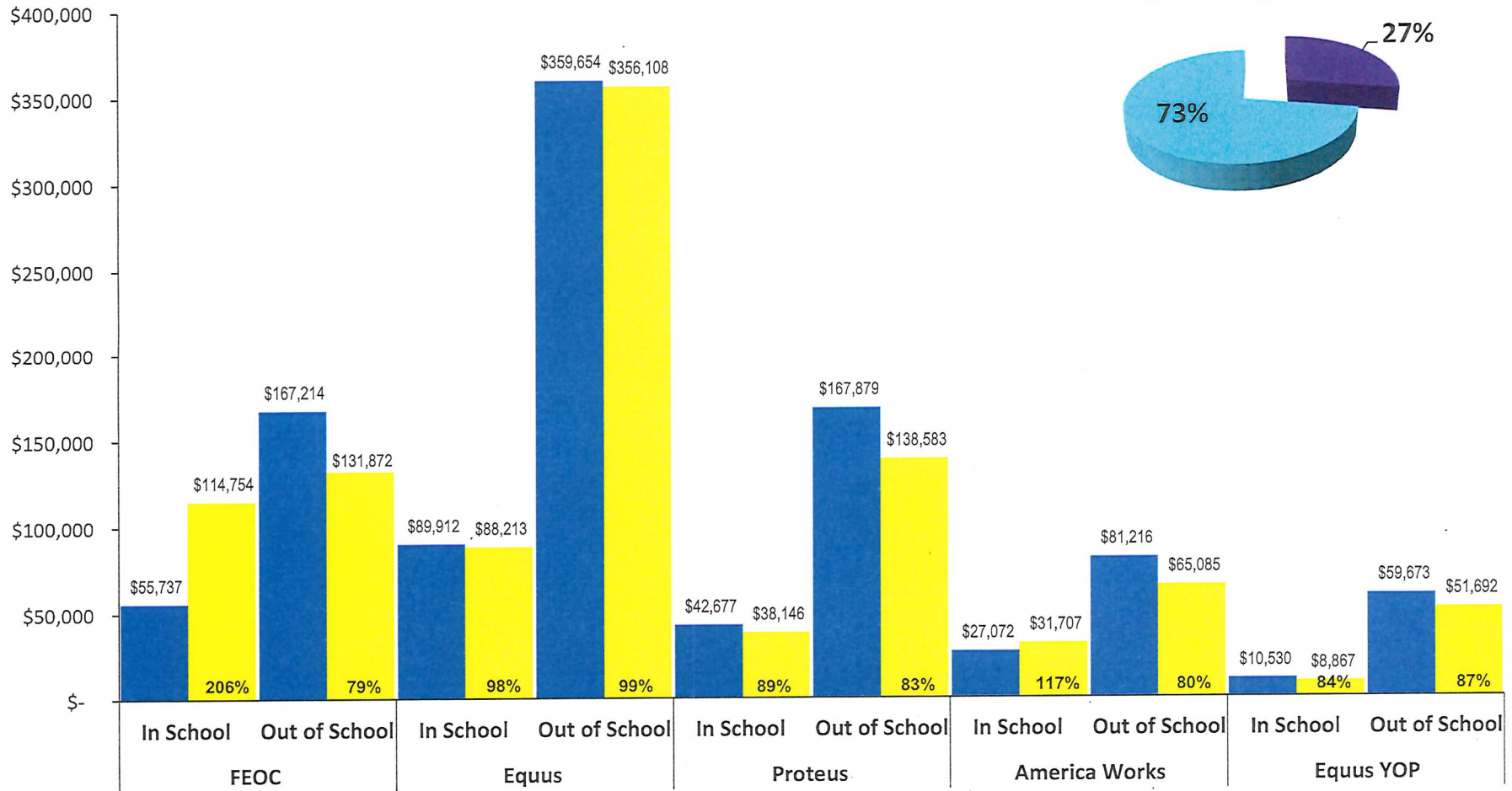
Youth Served

Total Served- 933



Note: Number served goal is 95%

Youth Expenditures



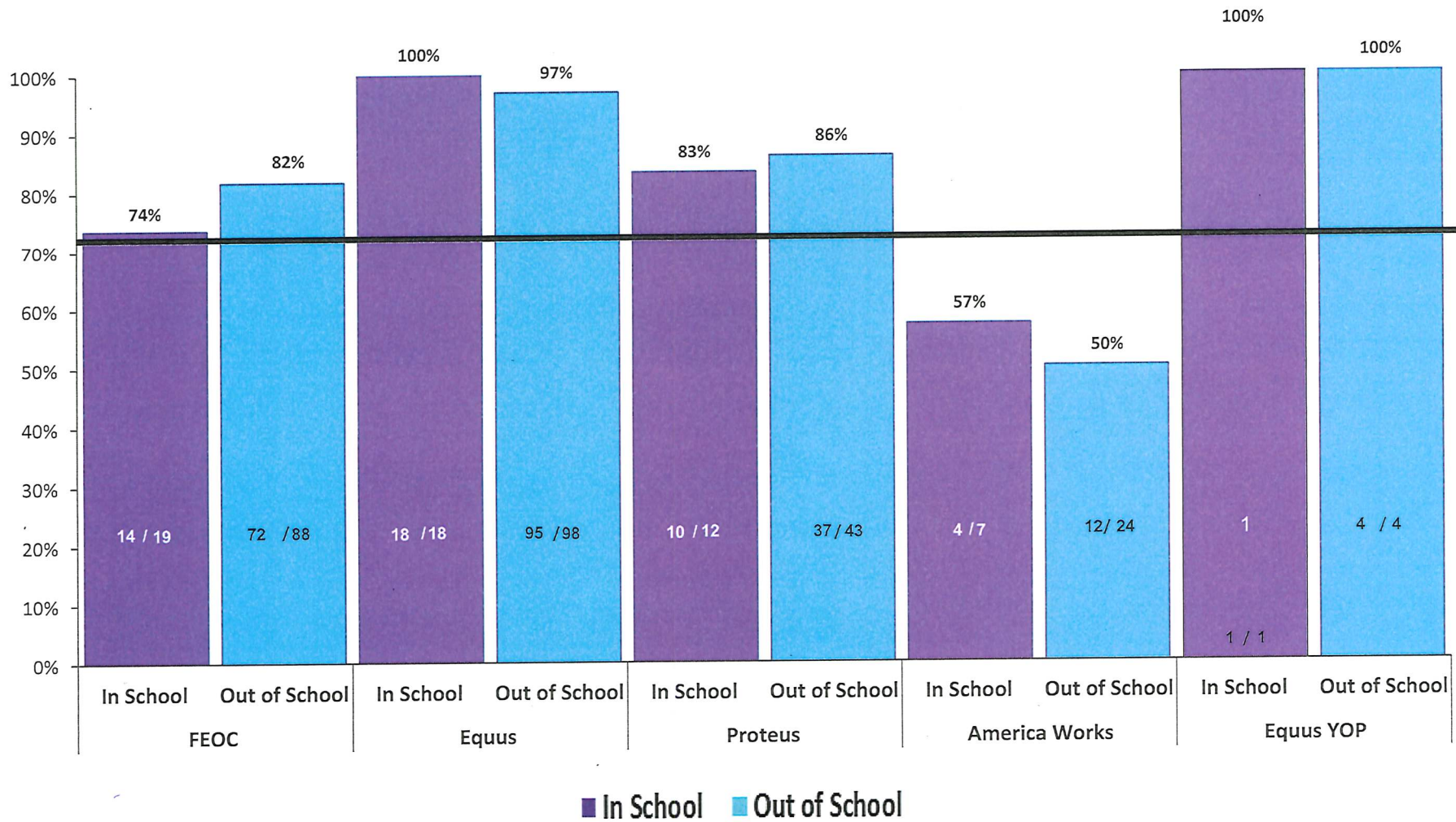
Note: WIOA mandates a minimum of 75% Out-of-School Expenditures and a maximum of 25% In-school Expenditures. The expenditures goal range is 95% to 100%.

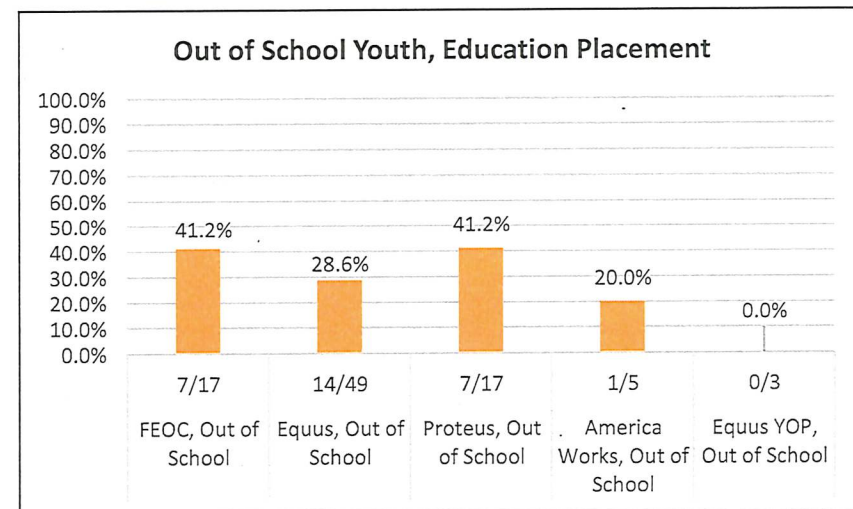
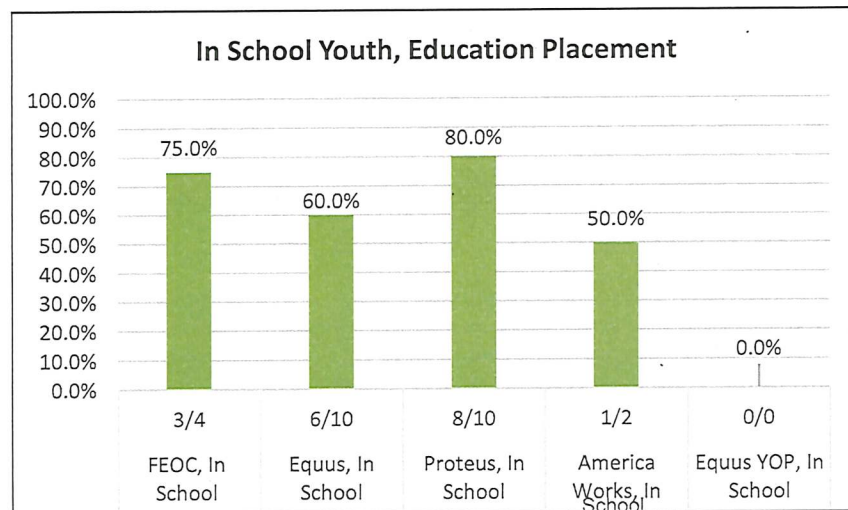
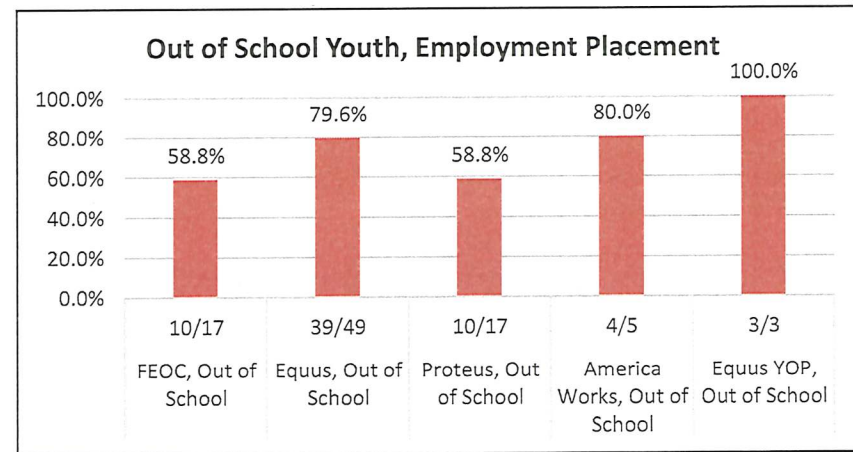
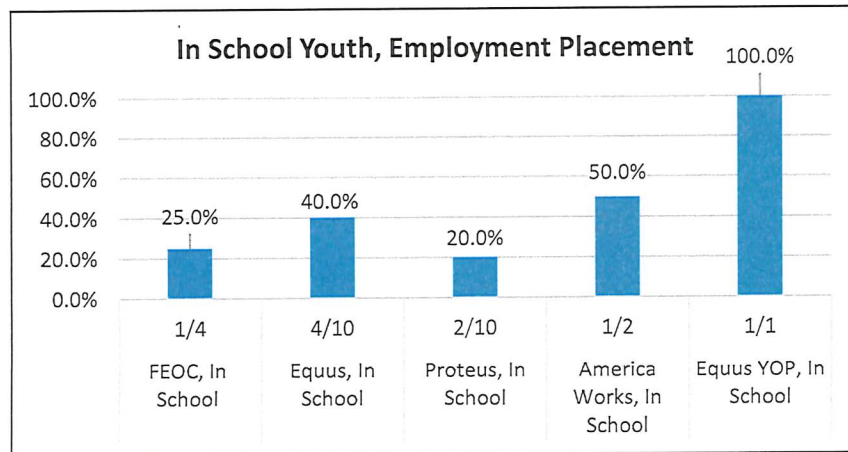
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Youth Placement in Employment or Education

Goals

Placement 74.5%

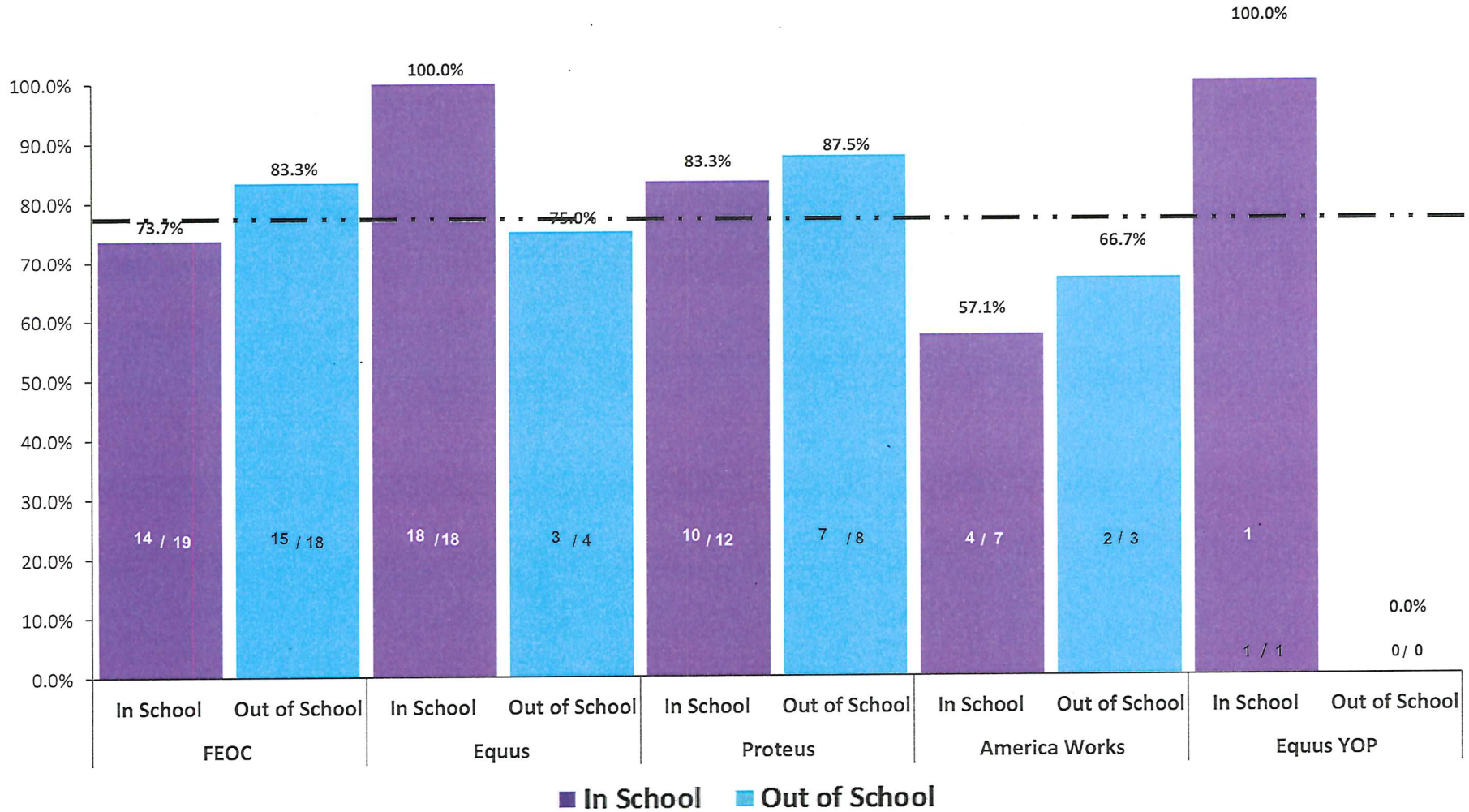




Youth Certificate of Attainment

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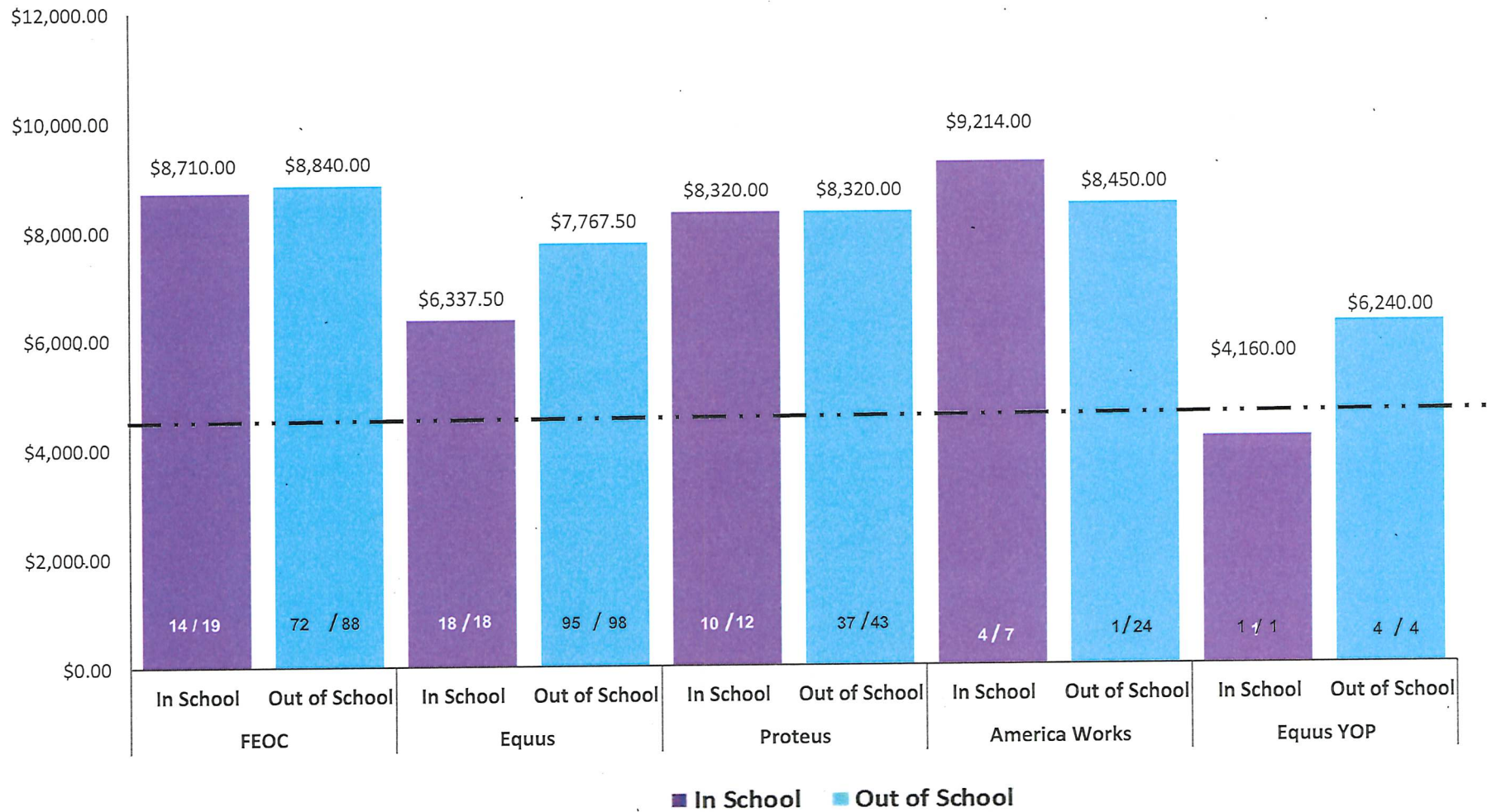
Certificate of Attainment 78%



Youth Median Wage

PY 2022-2023

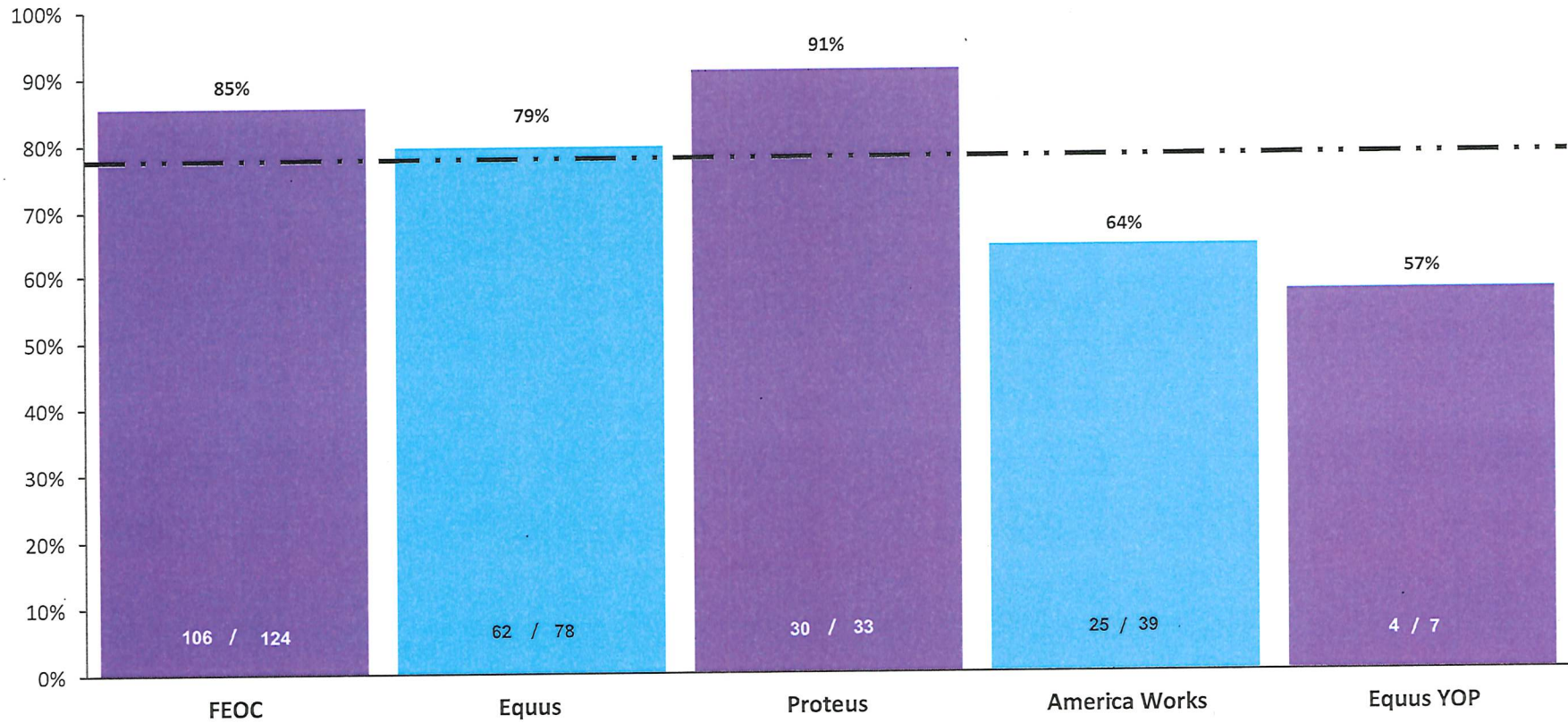
Median Wage is \$ 4,500 — . . — .



Youth Measurable Skills Gain (MSG)

Goals

Measurable Skills Gain 78%



Note: MSG Includes In-School & Out of School Youth

FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

AGENDA ITEM:	8
MEETING DATE:	May 15, 2025
ACTION:	INFORMATION

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Youth Demographics Report

INFORMATION:

Per the Youth Council's direction, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) staff provides cumulative quarterly reports of various demographics for the FRWDB's youth enrollments. Attached are the reports for the Third Quarter of Program Year 2024 – 2025.

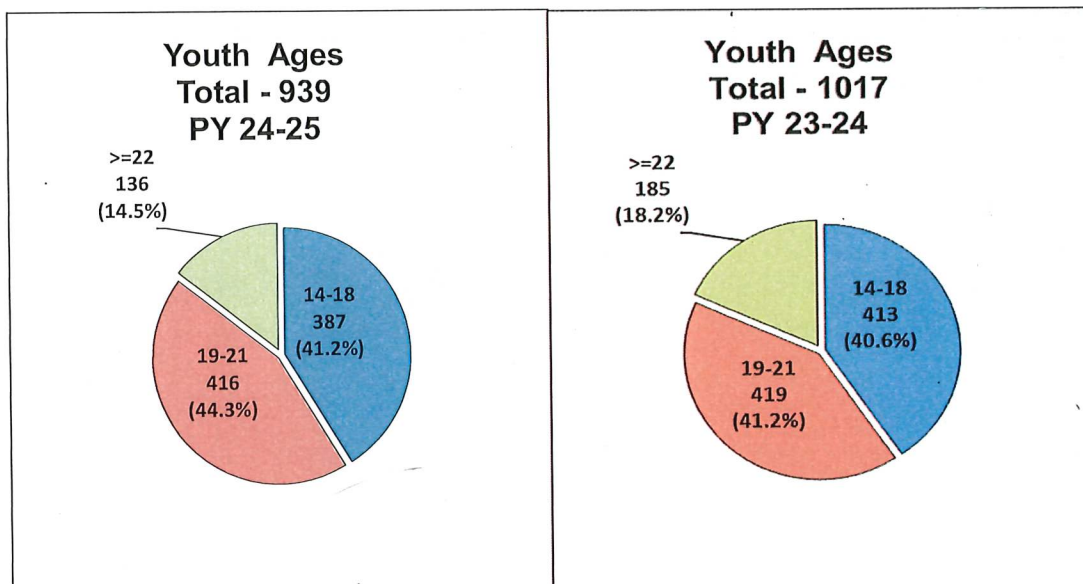
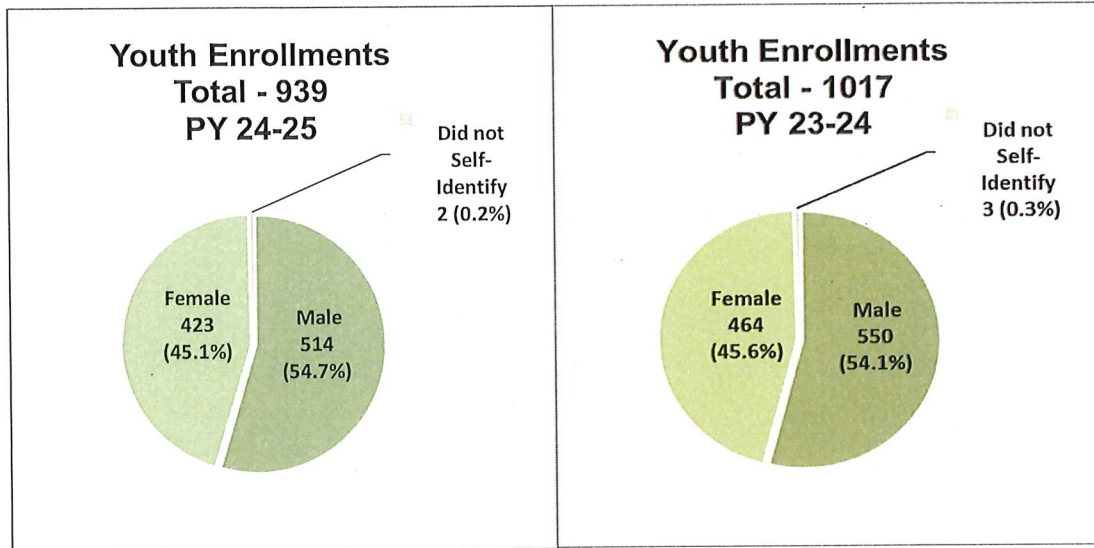
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Youth Demographics Third Quarter, Program Year 2024-2025



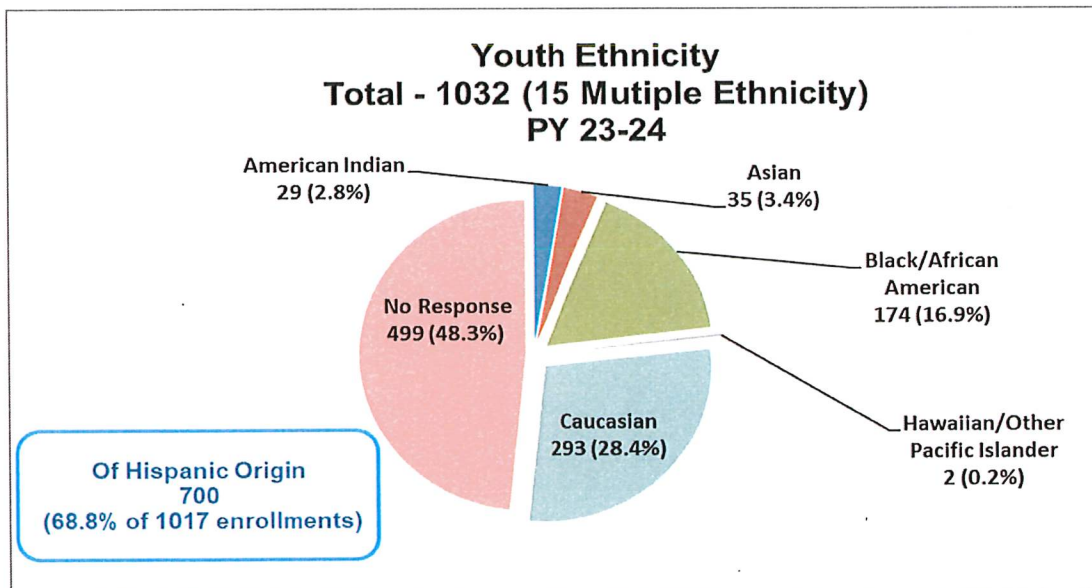
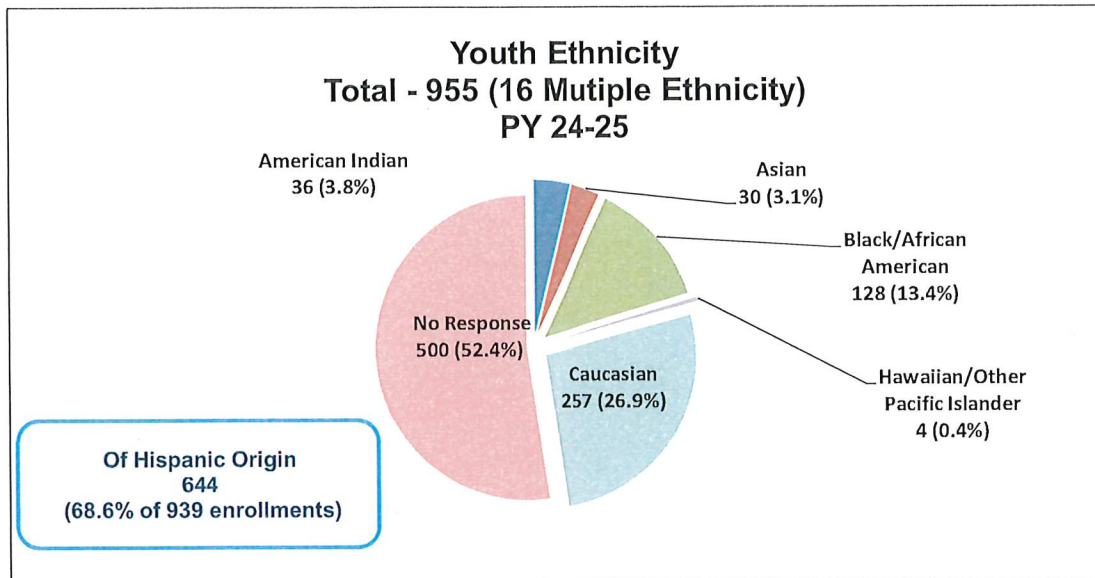
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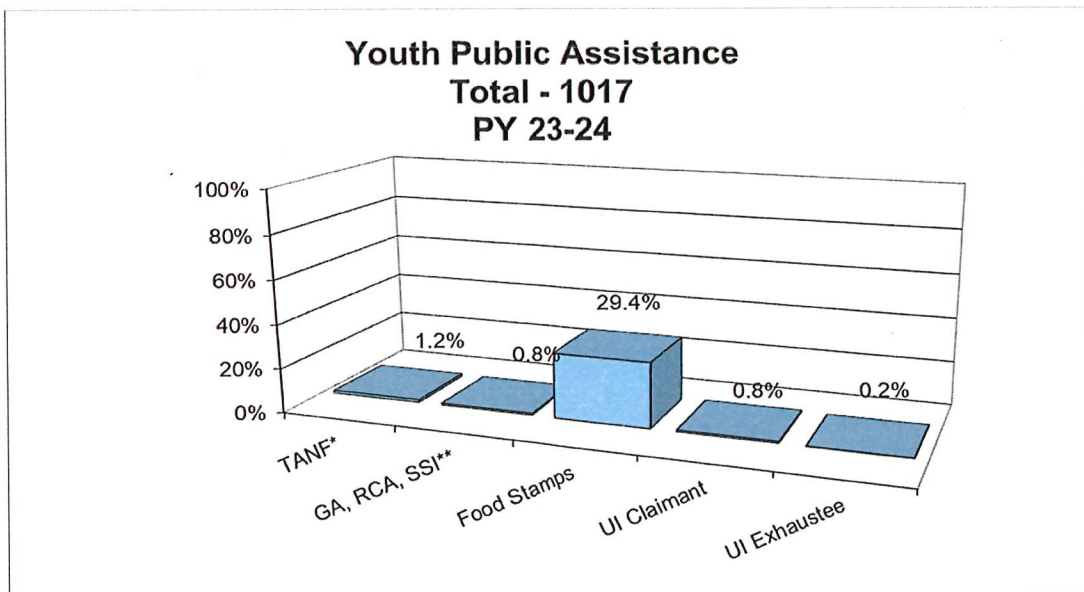
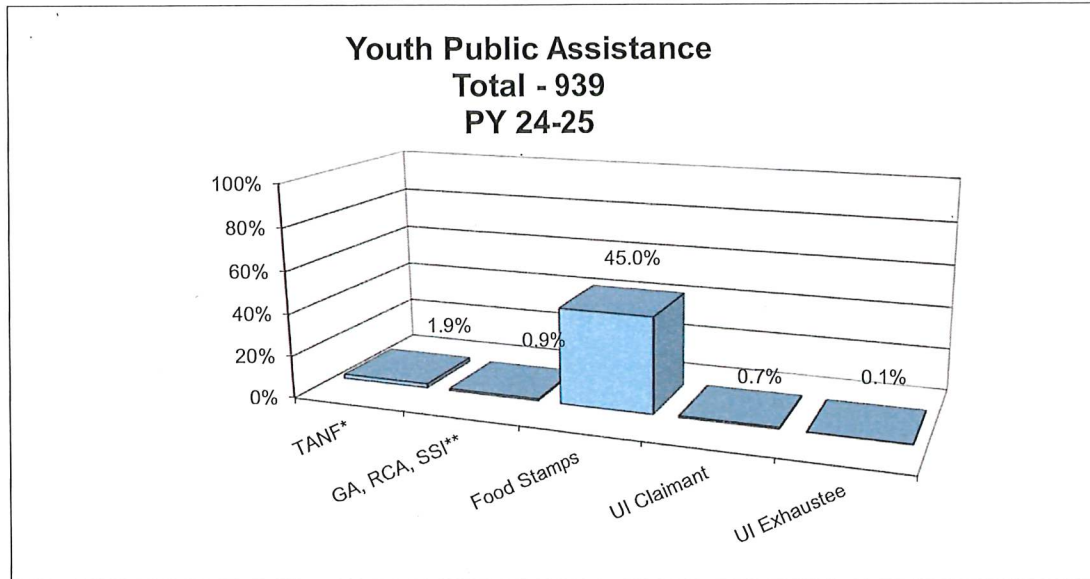


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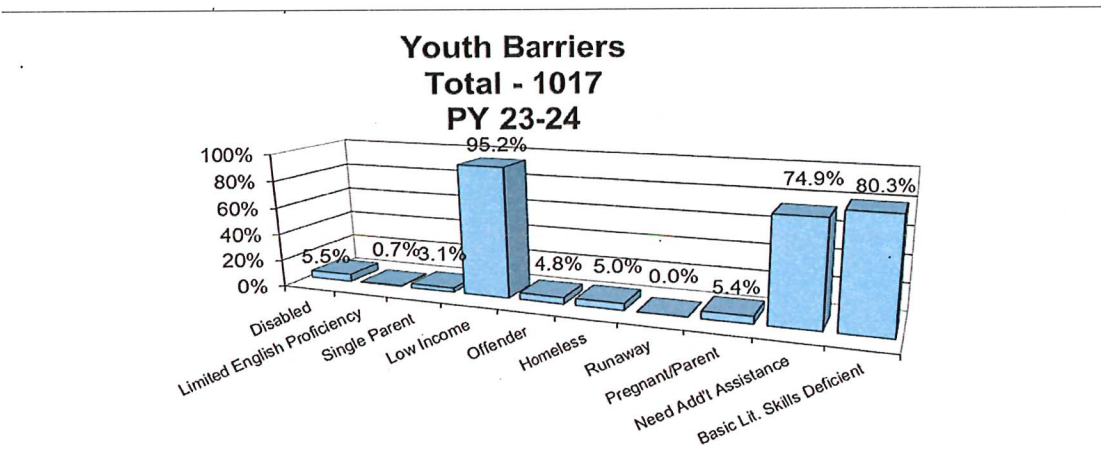
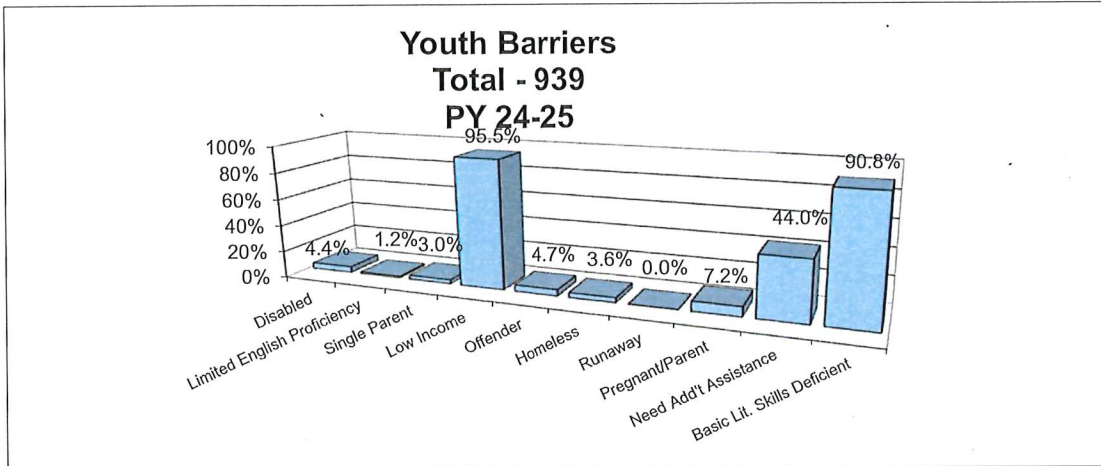
TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

GA - General Assistance, RCA - Refugee Cash Assistance, SSI - Supplemental Security Income

UI - Unemployment Insurance

Youth Demographics

Third Quarter, Program Year 2024-2025



Additional Assistance Barriers

1. Is at risk of dropping out of school
2. Gang Involved
3. Has experienced recent traumatic events, is a victim of abuse, or resides in an abusive environment
4. Has completed a substance abuse program
5. Poor Employment History (Older Youth ONLY)
6. Family Barriers (any one of the following):
 - a. Has a family history of long term unemployment;
 - b. During the past two years, parents/guardians have been unable to find and maintain full time stable employment;
 - c. Has a family history of long-term public assistance
7. Resides in a non-traditional family setting (any one of the following):
 - a. Being raised in a single parent household, without access to the financial and parenting support of another adult in the home;
 - b. Being raised by a guardian, relative or non-parent responsible for youth's care;
 - c. Parent is currently in jail or in prison or has been in jail or in prison for six months of the past two years

Youth Demographics Third Quarter, Program Year 2024-2025

