FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Youth Council
November 19, 2026 @ 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.	August 20, 2026, Youth Council Meeting Minutes	Konczal	Yes	Approve	5
2.	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult and Dislocated Worker Carryover Funding Recommendations for Program Year 2026-2027	Stogbauer / V. McAlister	Yes	Recommend to Approve	9
3.	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Carryover Funding Recommendations for Program Year 2026-2027	Stogbauer / V. McAlister	Yes	Recommend to Approve	11
4.	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion Funding Allocations	Stogbauer / V. McAlister	Yes	Recommend to Approve	13

CONSENT ITEM

5.	Recommend to Accept Consent Items (5A – 5F). *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.*				
	5A. Young Adult Satisfaction Report	V. McAlister	Yes	Recommend to Accept	15
	5B. Young Adult Providers of Services' Monitoring Report	Moncivais	Yes	Recommend to Accept	17
	5C. Local Performance Results Report	Casillas	Yes	Recommend to Accept	20

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	5D. Young Adult Work Experience Expenditure Report	Stogbauer	Yes	Recommend to Accept	28

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

6.	Young Adult Business of Excellence Award Winner	M. Espinosa	Yes	Information	29
7.	Young Adult Discretionary Grants Report	Casillas	Yes	Information	30
8.	Young Adult Demographics Report	Stogbauer	Yes	Information	31
9.	Workforce Connection Referral Form Report	Stogbauer	Yes	Information	37
10.	Agenda Items for February 18, 2027, Meeting	Konczal	No	Discussion	--
11.	Meeting Feedback	Konczal	No	Discussion	--

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Attendance Report 2026

	2/19/2026	5/21/2026	8/20/2026	11/19/2026
Bonner SEIU 52	P	A	A	
Buttles Fresno Adult School	A	A	--	--
Engel-Silva Proteus, Inc.	P	P	P	
Evans CA Teaching Fellows Foundation	P	P	P	--
Madden Career Nexus	P	P	P	
Martindale Dept. of Social Services, Administration	P	P	P	
Metters PG&E	P	P	A	
Sotiropulos Hyatt Real Estate	P	P	P	
Tutunjian	P	P	P	
Watson CART	A	P	--	--

P = Present

A = Absent

X = Canceled

-- = Not a Member at Time of Meeting

FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
2027 MEETING SCHEDULE

	Executive Committee 3:00 p.m.	FAWIC Board 3:00 p.m.	Adult Council 4:00 p.m.	Skills Development Council 4:00 p.m.	Youth Council 4:00 p.m.	Workforce Development Board 4:00 p.m.
JAN	1/20	1/20	1/28			
FEB				2/03	2/18	
MAR						3/03
APR	4/21	4/21				
MAY			5/27	5/05	5/20	
JUN						6/02
JUL	7/21	7/21	7/22			
AUG				8/04	8/19	
SEP						9/08
OCT	10/20	10/20	10/28			
NOV				11/03	11/18	
DEC						12/01

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AGENDA ITEM:	1
MEETING DATE:	November 19, 2026
ACTION:	APPROVE

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Blake Konczal, Executive Director

SUBJECT: August 20, 2026, Youth Council Meeting Minutes

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minutes of the August 20, 2026, Youth Council Meeting.

ATTACHMENT:

August 20, 2026, Youth Council Meeting Minutes

FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Youth Council
August 20, 2026

SUMMARY MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT – Michelle Engel-Silva, Erin Evans, Kurt Madden, Katherine Martindale (arrived at 4:03 p.m.), Vasili Sotiropulos, and Michelle Tutunjian

ABSENT – Alysia Bonner and Terry Metters, Jr.

AGENDA CHANGES: None

ABSTENTIONS/RECUSALS/ DISCLOSURES OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: None

COUNCIL CHAIR/STAFF COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Item	Description/Action Taken

1. **May 21, 2026, Youth Council Meeting Minutes**

Blake Konczal, Executive Director, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB), presented the May 21, 2026, meeting minutes for the Youth Council's (Council's) approval, or correction and approval.

Council Member Martindale arrived at 4:03 p.m.

MADDEN/EVANS – APPROVED THE MAY 21, 2026, YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES. (UNANIMOUS)

2. **Young Adult Program Success Story**

Martha Espinosa, Deputy Director Marketing, Grants and Business Initiatives, FRWDB, highlighted the success story of the FRWDB's Third Quarter Young Adult Achievement Award winner, Chance Waters. Ms. Espinosa stated that Mr. Waters' participation in Workforce Connection allowed him to gain essential skills that significantly contributed to his professional and personal development. She added that Mr. Waters' placement with California Tiny House further enriched his professional learning experience.

Ms. Espinosa shared a video highlighting Mr. Waters' story.

Ms. Espinosa shared that the Young Adult Job Fair was a success, with over 1,200 in attendance. She mentioned that the participants were all nicely dressed and prepared with their resumes.

Ms. Espinosa showed a video from the Young Adult Job Fair. Council Member Tutunjian asked if the employers at the job fair found candidates for their open positions. Ms. Espinosa stated that FRWDB staff sent out a survey and would share the results with the Council at a future meeting.

This was an information item.

3. **Young Adult Discretionary Grants Report**

Rodney Casillas, Interim Young Adult Services Manager, FRWDB, provided an overview on the following FRWDB discretionary grants: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Corps, Growth Opportunities, One Fresno Youth Job Corps Program (YJCP), and Student Training and Employment Program (STEP) 3.0.

Mr. Casillas stated that the EMS Corps was currently recruiting and would host the Stop the Bleed training soon. He also added that Growth Opportunities was slightly behind on participant enrollments, but would work on getting the number increased. Furthermore, he stated that the YJCP had served 129 individuals and that the STEP 3.0 had good summer enrollment numbers.

This was an information item.

4. **Consent Items 4A - 4C**

Council Member Martindale mentioned that she obtained approval for available office space in the rural west. Mr. Konczal said FRWDB staff would look at the available space.

MARTINDALE/EVANS – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB ACCEPT CONSENT ITEMS 4A - 4C. (UNANIMOUS)

5. **Workforce Connection Referral Form Report**

Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director, FRWDB, shared an overview of the Workforce Connection Referral Form Report. She stated that a majority of the participants heard about Workforce Connection through a friend or family member. She also mentioned that on the list of service interests, vocational training services ranked the highest.

Ms. Stogbauer explained the difference between emergency shelter and homeless assistance. This answered Council Member Tutunjian's question from the last meeting.

Director Sotiropulos asked what was included in the "other" category on the report. Ms. Stogbauer said she would bring the list of what was included in the "other" category to the next meeting.

This was an information item.

6. **Young Adult Demographics Report**

Ms. Stogbauer presented the Program Year (PY) 2025-2026 Fourth Quarter Young Adult Demographics Report for the Council's review.

She noted that the report included the PY 2024-2025 data for comparison purposes and stated that there was very little change between years.

Director Madden asked in which area the barriers in basic literature skills were higher: the rural area or the urban area. Ms. Stogbauer said she would gather and present that information at the next meeting.

This was an information item.

7. Agenda Items for November 19, 2026, Meeting

There were no items added by Council Members.

8. Meeting Feedback

There was no feedback from the Council Members.

Meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

AGENDA ITEM:	2
MEETING DATE:	November 19, 2026
ACTION:	RECOMMEND TO APPROVE

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director
Veronica McAlister, Associate Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult and Dislocated Worker Carryover Funding Recommendations for Program Year 2026-2027

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) approve the allocation of $1,046,192 in unobligated carryover Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult and Dislocated Worker funds from Program Year (PY) 2025-2026.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Employment Development Department, Workforce Services Division, released the WIOA formula allocations for PY 2026-2027 on May 15, 2026. The FRWDB received $12,468,662, which was allocated by the FRWDB at its June 3, 2026, meeting.

The fiscal closeout for PY 2025-2026 has been finalized. The WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs have a reconciled total of $3,481,190 in carryover funds, which is an increase of $1,046,192 from the initial estimated carryover amount of $2,434,998.

FRWDB staff recommend that the Youth Council approve the recommended carryover allocations outlined in Column D of the Attachment. Approval of the revised PY 2026–2027 funding allocations will:

- Increase the Carryover to Following Year (PY 2027- 2028) from three percent (3%) to ten percent (10%) in the amount of $872,806
- Increase the Prior Plan Year Training Reserve by $173,386

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this item will allocate an additional $1,046,192 in WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker funds.

ATTACHMENT:

WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker – Allocations for Program Year 2026-2027

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	**WIOA ADULT AND DISLOCATED WORKER**					
2	**ALLOCATIONS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2026-2027**					
3						
4						
5						
6			**APPROVED**	**REVISED**		
7			**6.3.26**	**9.30.26**		
8			**Adult/DW**	**Adult/DW**		
9			**Allocation**	**Allocation**	**Increase/**	**%**
10			**2026-27**	**2026-27**	**(Decrease)**	**Change**
11						
12						
13	Actual/Estimated Carryover		2,434,998	3,481,190	1,046,192	42.96%
14	Award		12,468,662	12,468,662	0	0.00%
15	**Total Available**		**14,903,660**	**15,949,852**	**1,046,192**	**7.02%**
16						
17	**Operational Costs**					
18	AJCC Facility/Site Budgets		2,671,654	2,671,654	0	0.00%
19	Community Outreach/OS Marketing Budget	3.5%	436,403	436,403	0	0.00%
20	FRWDB Admin Support		1,246,866	1,246,866	0	0.00%
21	FRWDB Program Support		2,053,108	2,053,108	0	0.00%
22	FRWDB Basic Career Services		1,049,819	1,049,819	0	0.00%
23	Assessment Materials		42,630	42,630	0	0.00%
24	Employment Study		10,500	10,500	0	0.00%
25	Program Income		(795,193)	(795,193)	0	0.00%
26	**Carryover to Following Year (PY 27-28)**	10%	**374,060**	**1,246,866**	**872,806**	**233.33%**
27	**Total Operational Costs**		**7,089,847**	**7,962,653**	**872,806**	**12.31%**
28						
29	**Contractors & Participant Pools**					
30	CLC - DW		1,397,255	1,397,255	0	0.00%
31	EQUUS - Adult		1,520,461	1,520,461	0	0.00%
32	One Stop Operator		66,820	66,820	0	0.00%
33	Current Plan Year Training Pool		3,740,599	3,740,599	0	0.00%
34	***Prior Plan Year Training Reserve**		**725,157**	**898,543**	**173,386**	**23.91%**
35	Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) Pool		53,475	53,475	0	0.00%
36	Supportive Services		77,128	77,128	0	0.00%
37	Participant Soft Skills Workshop Pool		38,918	38,918	0	0.00%
38	Public Defenders Project		20,000	20,000	0	0.00%
39	VRTS Digital Literacy		84,000	84,000	0	0.00%
40	VRTS Programming & Maintenance		90,000	90,000	0	0.00%
41	**Total Contractors & Participant Pools**		**7,813,813**	**7,987,199**	**173,386**	**2.22%**
42						
43						
44	**Total Allocations**		**14,903,660**	**15,949,852**		
45			**0**	**0**		
46	*Decrease Due to Spending					
47			**3,740,599**	**3,740,599**		
48	Training Percentage		**30%**	**30%**		
49						
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51						
52	Note: Due to spreadsheet formula rounding calculations, total(s) may be $1.00 off.					
53	Prepared By: C. Beierschmitt					

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AGENDA ITEM:	3
MEETING DATE:	November 19, 2026
ACTION:	RECOMMEND TO APPROVE

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director
Veronica McAlister, Associate Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Carryover Funding Recommendations for Program Year 2026-2027

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) approve the allocation of $1,392,009 in unobligated carryover Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth funds from Program Year (PY) 2025-2026.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Employment Development Department, Workforce Services Division, released the WIOA formula allocations for PY 2026-2027 on May 15, 2026. The FRWDB received $6,192,005, which was allocated by the FRWDB at its June 3, 2026, meeting.

The fiscal closeout for PY 2025-2026 has been finalized. The WIOA Youth program has a reconciled total of $2,711,108 in carryover funds, which is an increase of $1,392,009 from the initial estimated carryover amount of $1,319,009.

FRWDB staff recommend that the Youth Council approve the recommended carryover allocations outlined in Column D of the Attachment. Approval of the revised PY 2026–2027 funding allocations will:

- Increase the Carryover to PY 2027-2028 by $433,440
- Add Individual Training Account funds in the amount of $200,000
- Increase the Prior Plan Year Work Experience Reserve by $758,658

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this item will allocate an additional $1,392,009 in WIOA Youth funds.

ATTACHMENT:

WIOA Youth – Allocations for Program Year 2026-2027

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	**WIOA YOUTH**					
2	**ALLOCATIONS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2026-2027**					
3						
4						
5						
6			**APPROVED**	**REVISED**		
7			**6.3.26**	**9.30.26**		
8			**Youth**	**Youth**		
9			**Allocation**	**Allocation**	**Increase/**	**%**
10			**2026-27**	**2026-27**	**(Decrease)**	**Change**
11						
12						
13	Actual/Estimated Carryover		1,319,009	2,711,108	1,392,099	105.54%
14	Award		6,192,005	6,192,005	0	0.00%
15	**Total Available**		**7,511,014**	**8,903,113**	**1,392,099**	**18.53%**
16						
17	**Operational Costs**					
18	AJCC Facility/Site Budgets		1,326,631	1,326,631	0	0.00%
19	Community Outreach/OS Marketing Budget	2%	123,840	123,840	0	0.00%
20	FRWDB Admin Support		619,201	619,201	0	0.00%
21	FRWDB Program Support		1,019,427	1,019,427	0	0.00%
22	FRWDB Basic Career Services		0	0	0	0.00%
23	Assessment Materials		55,494	55,494	0	0.00%
24	**Carryover to Following Year (PY 27-28)**	**10%**	**185,760**	**619,201**	**433,440**	**233.33%**
25	**Total Operational Costs**		**3,330,353**	**3,763,794**	**433,440**	**13.01%**
26						
27	**Contractors & Participant Pools**					
28	Equus - Urban West		847,210	847,210	0	0.00%
29	Fresno EOC - Urban East		847,210	847,210	0	0.00%
30	Proteus - Rural East		419,883	419,883	0	0.00%
31	America Works - Rural West		411,502	411,502	0	0.00%
32	One Stop Operator		33,180	33,180	0	0.00%
33	Current Plan Year Work Experience Pool		1,114,561	1,114,561	0	0.00%
34	***Prior Plan Year Work Experience Reserve**		**372,115**	**1,130,773**	**758,658**	**203.88%**
35	**Individual Training Account (ITA)**		**0**	**200,000**	**200,000**	**100.00%**
36	Vocational Training Pool		0	0	0	0.00%
37	Public Defenders Project		15,000	15,000	0	0.00%
38	Participant Workshops		45,000	45,000	0	0.00%
39	Soft Skills Training Pool		35,000	35,000	0	0.00%
40	Supportive Services		40,000	40,000	0	0.00%
41	**Total Contractors & Participant Pools**		**4,180,661**	**5,139,319**	**958,658**	**22.93%**
42						
43						
44	**Total Allocations**		**7,511,014**	**8,903,113**		
45			**0**	**0**		
46	*Decrease Due to Spending					
47			**1,114,561**	**1,114,561**		
48	Work Experience Training Percentage		**20%**	**20%**		
49						
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51	Note: Due to spreadsheet formula rounding calculations, total(s) may be $1.00 off.					
52	Prepared By: C. Beierschmitt					

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AGENDA ITEM:	4
MEETING DATE:	November 19, 2026
ACTION:	RECOMMEND TO APPROVE

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director
Veronica McAlister, Associate Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion Funding Allocations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) approve the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion funding allocations totaling $592,507 for Program Year (PY) 2026–2027, along with carryover funds of $626,224 from PY 2025–2026, for a combined total of $1,218,731 as outlined below.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

On July 1, 2026, the Employment Development Department, Workforce Services Division, released the WIOA Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion funding allocations for PY 2026–2027. The FRWDB was allocated $592,507 to support Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion services in Fresno County (see attached allocation table). In addition, FRWDB has $626,224 in carryover funds from PY 2025–2026, bringing the total available funding for PY 2026–2027 to $1,218,731.

FRWDB staff recommend the following allocations for PY 2026–2027:

- $276,687 to the Central Labor Council Partnership to provide Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion services in Fresno County through June 30, 2027.
- $942,044 to FRWDB staff for administration oversight and Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion services.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will allocate $592,507 in Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion funding for PY 2026–2027, along with $626,224 in carryover funding from PY 2025–2026.

ATTACHMENT

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion by Formula Allocations – Program Year 2026-2027

ATTACHMENT

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Rapid Reponse and Layoff Aversion by Formula Allocations
Program Year 2026-27

Local Area	Code	Rapid Response GC 540	Rapid Response GC 541	Rapid Response Total GC 540/541	Layoff Aversion GC 292	Layoff Aversion GC 293	Layoff Aversion Total GC 292/293	PY 26-27 Grand Total
Alameda County	ALA	$ 100,533	$ 366,959	$ 467,492	$ 33,274	$ 121,453.00	154,727	622,219
Anaheim	ANA	$ 68,489	$ 249,992	$ 318,481	$ 22,668	$ 82,740.00	105,408	423,889
Contra Costa	CON	$ 45,568	$ 166,329	$ 211,897	$ 15,082	$ 55,050.00	70,132	282,029
Foothill	FET	$ 122,807	$ 448,259	$ 571,066	$ 40,646	$ 148,361.00	189,007	760,073
Fresno City/County	FRS	$ 95,733	$ 349,436	$ 445,169	$ 31,685	$ 115,653.00	147,338	592,507
Golden Sierra	GSC	$ 73,996	$ 270,092	$ 344,088	$ 24,490	$ 89,393.00	113,883	457,971
Humboldt	HUM	$ 40,483	$ 147,767	$ 188,250	$ 13,399	$ 48,906.00	62,305	250,555
Imperial	IMP	$ 66,211	$ 241,676	$ 307,887	$ 21,914	$ 79,988.00	101,902	409,789
Kern/Inyo/Mono	KIM	$ 92,987	$ 339,413	$ 432,400	$ 30,776	$ 112,336.00	143,112	575,512
Kings	KNG	$ 79,332	$ 289,572	$ 368,904	$ 26,257	$ 95,840.00	122,097	491,001
Los Angeles City	LAI	$ 255,874	$ 933,970	$ 1,189,844	$ 84,687	$ 309,118.00	393,805	1,583,649
Los Angeles County	LAO	$ 346,981	$ 1,266,522	$ 1,613,503	$ 114,841	$ 419,183.00	534,024	2,147,527
Long Beach	LBC	$ 69,477	$ 253,598	$ 323,075	$ 22,995	$ 83,934.00	106,929	430,004
Madera	MAD	$ 80,822	$ 295,010	$ 375,832	$ 26,750	$ 97,640.00	124,390	500,222
Merced	MER	$ 40,483	$ 147,767	$ 188,250	$ 13,399	$ 48,906.00	62,305	250,555
Mother Lode	MLC	$ 89,374	$ 326,224	$ 415,598	$ 29,580	$ 107,971.00	137,551	553,149
Monterey	MON	$ 97,840	$ 357,128	$ 454,968	$ 32,382	$ 118,200.00	150,582	605,550
North Bay	NBY	$ 123,966	$ 452,492	$ 576,458	$ 41,029	$ 149,762.00	190,791	767,249
North Central Counties	NCC	$ 86,122	$ 314,357	$ 400,479	$ 28,504	$ 104,043.00	132,547	533,026
NoRTEC	NOR	$ 167,604	$ 611,772	$ 779,376	$ 55,472	$ 202,479.00	257,951	1,037,327
NOVA	NOV	$ 688,753	$ 2,514,045	$ 3,202,797	$ 227,956	$ 832,081.00	1,060,037	4,262,834
Oakland	OAK	$ 87,469	$ 319,272	$ 406,741	$ 28,950	$ 105,670.00	134,620	541,361
Orange County	ORA	$ 297,932	$ 1,087,487	$ 1,385,419	$ 98,607	$ 359,928.00	458,535	1,843,954
Richmond	RCH	$ 40,483	$ 147,767	$ 188,250	$ 13,399	$ 48,906.00	62,305	250,555
Riverside County	RIV	$ 175,425	$ 640,320	$ 815,745	$ 58,061	$ 211,928.00	269,989	1,085,734
Sacramento	SAC	$ 76,364	$ 278,736	$ 355,100	$ 25,274	$ 92,254.00	117,528	472,628
Santa Ana	SAN	$ 59,018	$ 215,422	$ 274,440	$ 19,533	$ 71,299.00	90,832	365,272
Santa Barbara	SBA	$ 76,353	$ 278,696	$ 355,049	$ 25,271	$ 92,240.00	117,511	472,560
San Benito	SBE	$ 40,483	$ 147,767	$ 188,250	$ 13,399	$ 48,906.00	62,305	250,555
San Bernardino County	SBO	$ 279,404	$ 1,019,858	$ 1,299,262	$ 92,475	$ 337,544.00	430,019	1,729,281
South Bay	SBY	$ 190,781	$ 696,373	$ 887,154	$ 63,143	$ 230,480.00	293,623	1,180,777
Santa Cruz	SCR	$ 40,483	$ 147,767	$ 188,250	$ 13,399	$ 48,906.00	62,305	250,555
San Diego	SDC	$ 73,545	$ 268,448	$ 341,993	$ 24,341	$ 88,849.00	113,190	455,183
SELACO	SEL	$ 50,109	$ 182,905	$ 233,014	$ 16,585	$ 60,536.00	77,121	310,135
San Francisco	SFO	$ 154,338	$ 563,352	$ 717,690	$ 51,082	$ 186,453.00	237,535	955,225
San Joaquin	SJC	$ 55,177	$ 201,403	$ 256,580	$ 18,262	$ 66,659.00	84,921	341,501
San Jose/Silicon Valley	SJI	$ 82,353	$ 300,599	$ 382,952	$ 27,257	$ 99,489.00	126,746	509,698
San Luis Obispo	SLO	$ 47,130	$ 172,028	$ 219,158	$ 15,599	$ 56,936.00	72,535	291,693
Solano County	SOL	$ 75,092	$ 274,095	$ 349,187	$ 24,853	$ 90,718.00	115,571	464,758
Sonoma County	SON	$ 54,980	$ 200,682	$ 255,662	$ 18,197	$ 66,420.00	84,617	340,279
Stanislaus County	STN	$ 130,460	$ 476,192	$ 606,652	$ 43,178	$ 157,607.00	200,785	807,437
Tulare County	TUL	$ 71,597	$ 261,336	$ 332,933	$ 23,696	$ 86,495.00	110,191	443,124
Verdugo	VER	$ 46,270	$ 168,891	$ 215,161	$ 15,314	$ 55,898.00	71,212	286,373
Ventura County	VNP	$ 144,075	$ 525,891	$ 669,966	$ 47,685	$ 174,055.00	221,740	891,706
Yolo County	YOL	$ 52,860	$ 192,943	$ 245,803	$ 17,495	$ 63,859.00	81,354	327,157
Total		$ 5,235,616	$ 19,110,610	$ 24,346,225	$ 1,732,841	$ 6,325,072	$ 8,057,913	$ 32,404,138

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AGENDA ITEM:	5A
MEETING DATE:	November 19, 2026
ACTION:	RECOMMEND TO ACCEPT

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Veronica McAlister, Associate Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Young Adult Satisfaction Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) accept the Young Adult Program Satisfaction Report for the First Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2026-2027.

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). These responsibilities include administering programs as described in the WIOA, developing budget plans, and carrying out additional administrative duties such as assessing performance and evaluating the benefit, productivity, and impact of all programs funded under the WIOA, as amended or superseded. FRWDB staff are also responsible for submitting progress reports to the appropriate governing bodies.

As part of these responsibilities, FRWDB staff have implemented the Young Adult Program Satisfaction process and data collection system. Subcontracted service providers submit youth satisfaction data to FRWDB staff continuously throughout the PY via digital surveys. The data is then aggregated, analyzed, and reviewed quarterly, and the findings are presented to this Council for review.

The First Quarter Young Adult Satisfaction Survey Report for PY 2026–2027 is attached for your review.

FRWDB staff continue to collaborate with service providers to improve processes that enhance young adult participant satisfaction. These improvements are based on data collected through satisfaction surveys, monitoring reviews, complaints, and monthly operations meetings between providers and FRWDB staff.

ATTACHMENT:

2026-2027 Quarter 1 - Customer Satisfaction Survey

2026-2027 QUARTER 1 CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

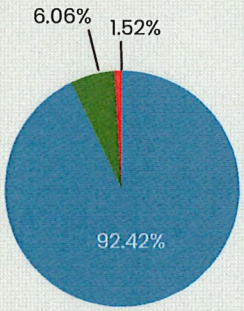
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Young Adult Program Exit Survey

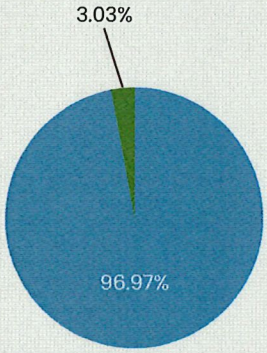
SURVEY QUESTIONS:

KEY: Highly Agree | Agree | Slightly Agree | Disagree

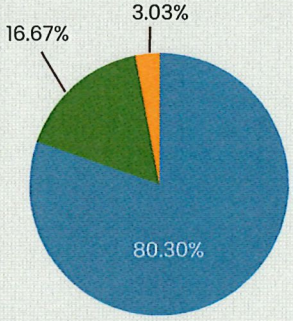
The Young Adult Program was helpful to me.



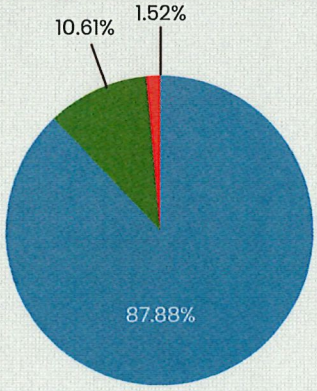
Staff was helpful during my time in the program.



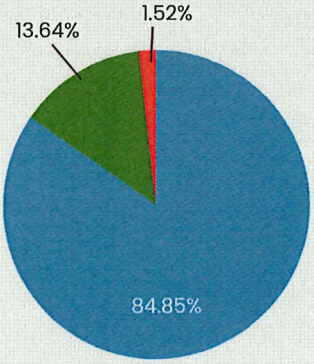
The assessments/tests helped me identify my career or educational interests?



The Young Adult Program provided me with the skills I needed to continue my education and/or get and keep a job.



The Young Adult Program helped me figure out what I want to do.



Total Participant Responses: 66

COMMENTS:

"I liked how the case manager helped keep me connected to agencies for housing, food and other job recourses."

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MEETING DATE:	November 19, 2026
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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Rebecca Moncivais, Monitoring Manager

SUBJECT: Young Adult 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 First Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2026-2027.

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 First Quarter of PY 2026-2027.

ATTACHMENT:

Young Adult Providers of Services' Monitoring Report – First Quarter, Program Year 2026-2027

Young Adult Providers of Services' Monitoring Report
First Quarter, Program Year 2026-2027

Program Monitoring:

*Programmatic monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **completed** during the First Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2026-2027:*

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Results
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission PY 2025-2026 (November 2025)	Urban East Youth Services	Findings: 1) Supportive services issue 2) Measurable skills gain issue 3) Youth service codes issue 4) Participant contact issues 5) Youth service codes issue 6) WIOA intake & eligibility issue All Findings are conditionally closed pending the next review and are under a corrective action plan.
America Works, Inc. PY 2025-2026 (February 2026)	Rural West Youth Services	Findings: 1) Youth assessments issue 2) Youth job ready preparation issue 3) WIOA intake & eligibility issue resulting in unbillable cost. • $4,500 was returned to FRWDB on 8/18/26 All Findings remain open and are under a corrective action plan. Quarterly reviews to begin December 2026.
Proteus, Inc. PY 2025-2026 (March 2026)	Rural East Youth Services	Findings: 1) Work experience issue 2) Youth service codes issue 3) CalJOBS participant plan issue 4) WIOA intake & eligibility issue All Findings are conditionally closed pending the next review.

*Programmatic monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **in process** at the end of the First Quarter:*

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Results
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2025-2026 (April 2026)	Urban West Youth Services	In process
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2025-2026 (April 2026)	One Fresno Youth Job Corps	In process

Young Adult Providers of Services' Monitoring Report
First Quarter, Program Year 2026-2027

Fiscal Monitoring:

*Fiscal monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **completed** during the First Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2026-2027:*

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Results
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2025-2026, Initial Fiscal Review (June 2026)	One Fresno Youth Job Corps	No Findings
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission PY 2025-2026, Fiscal Closeout Review (July 2026)	Urban East Youth Services	No Findings
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2025-2026, Fiscal Closeout Review (July 2026)	Urban West Youth Services	No Findings

*Fiscal monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **in process** at the end of the First Quarter:*

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Results
Proteus, Inc. PY 2025-2026, Initial Fiscal Review (December 2025)	Rural East Youth Services	In process
Proteus, Inc. PY 2025-2026, Fiscal Closeout Review (July 2026)	Rural East Youth Services	In process

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AGENDA ITEM:	5C
MEETING DATE:	November 19, 2026
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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Rodney Casillas, Interim Young Adult Services Manager

SUBJECT: Local Performance Results Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) accept the attached Young Adult Program Providers of Services Local Performance Results Reports for the First Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2026-2027.

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 and no less than every quarter.

The attached worksheets provide local performance results for each of the Young Adult Provider of Services for the First Quarter of PY 2026-2027.

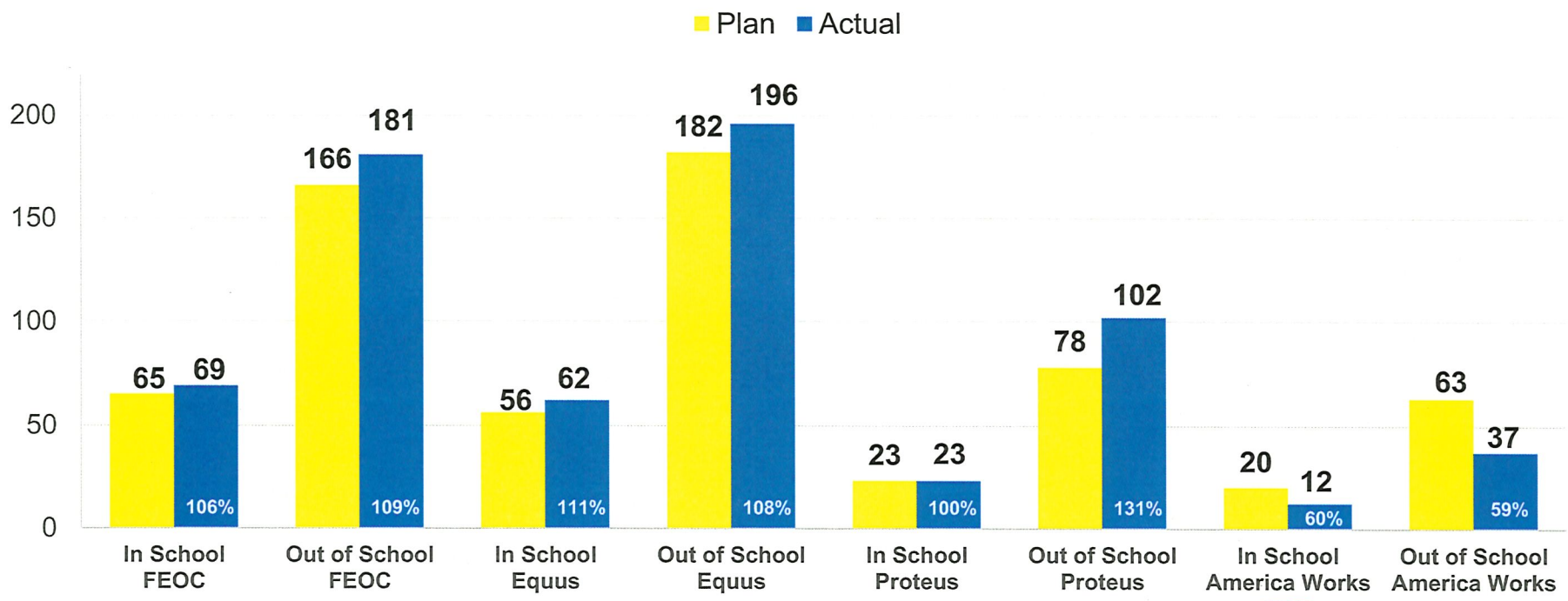
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Young Adult Services Year-to-Date Local Performance Results – First Quarter of Program Year 2026-2027

Young Adult Services Year-to-Date Local Performance Results
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Youth Served



Number served goal is 95%

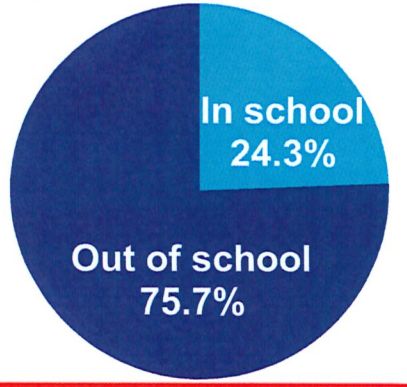
FEOC - Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission

Equus - Equus Workforce Solutions

Proteus - Proteus, Inc.

America Works - America Works of California

Total Served - 682



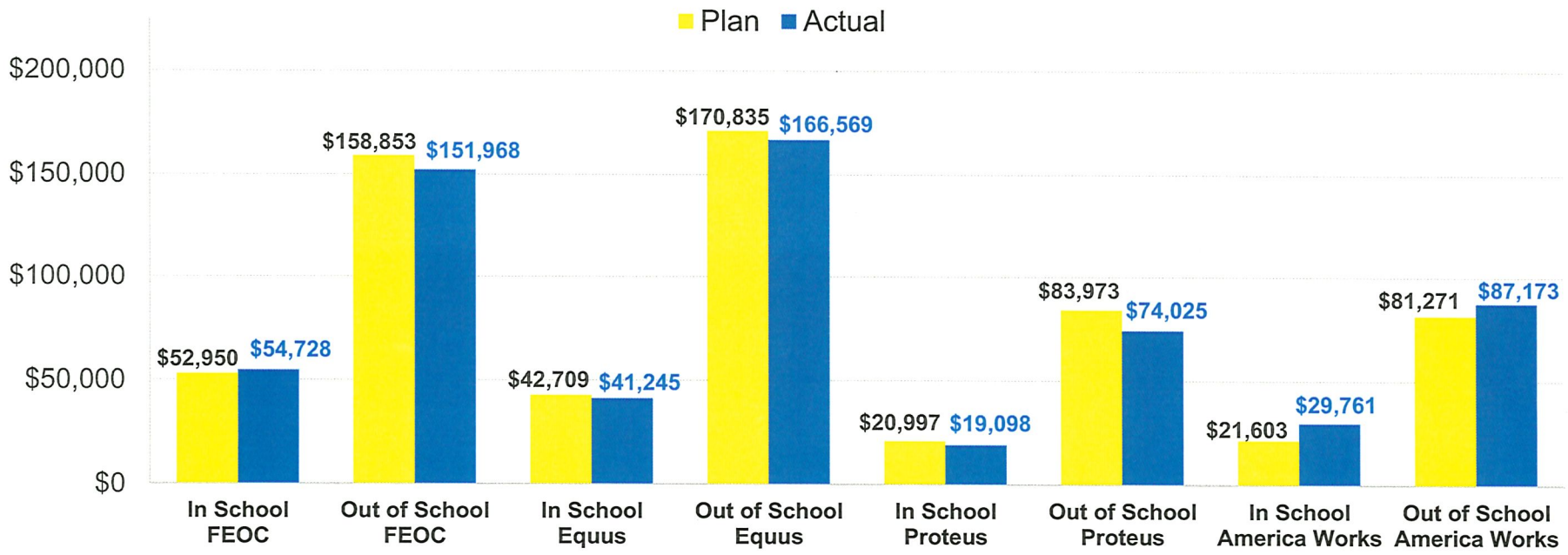
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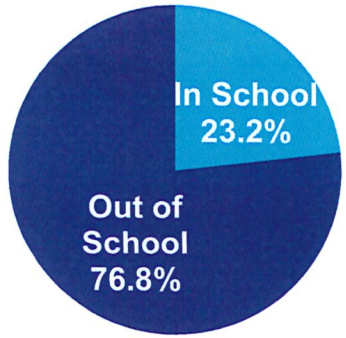
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Total Expenditures



Expenditures by school status



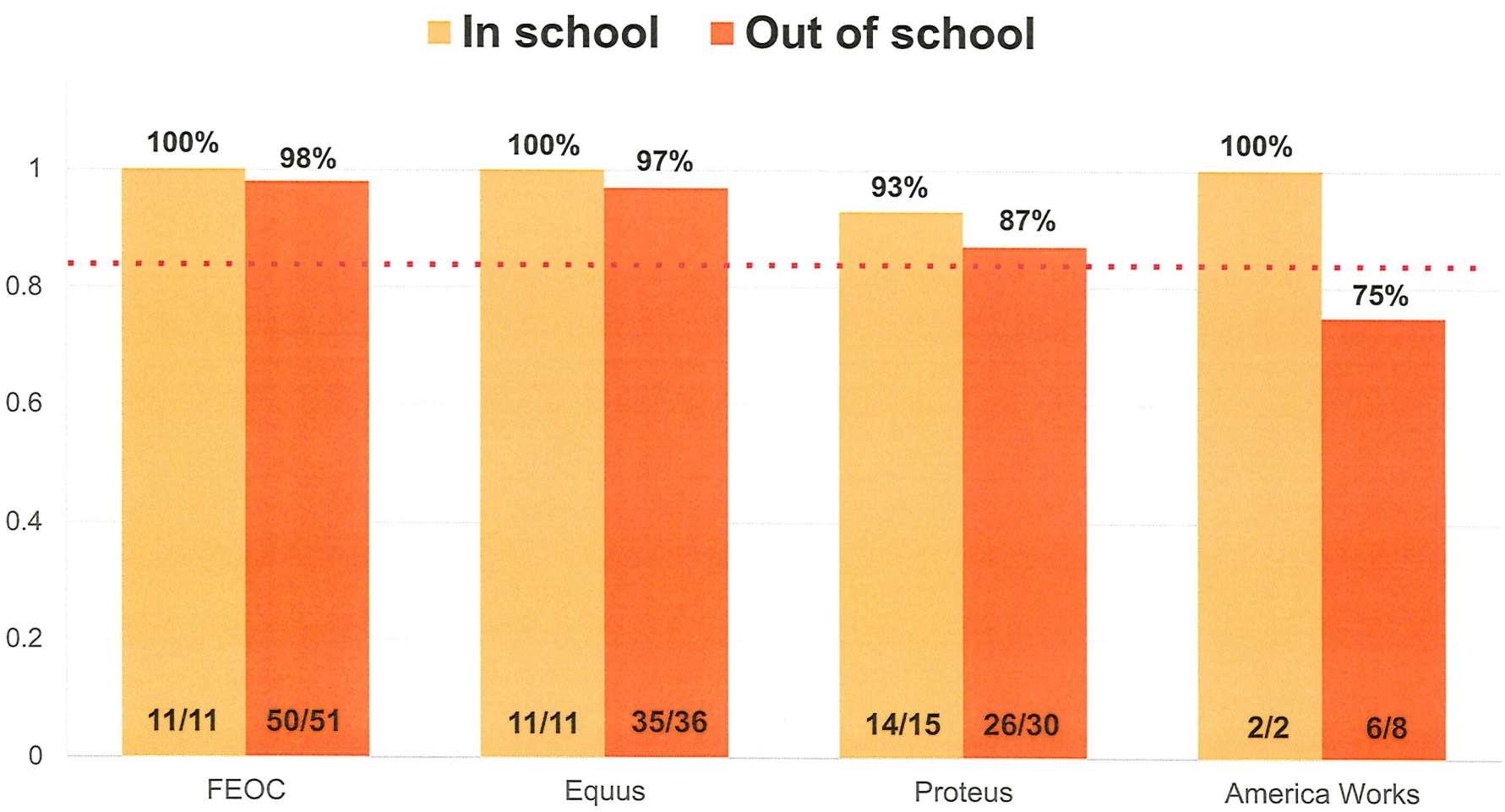
WIOA mandates a minimum of 75% Out-of-School Expenditures and a maximum of 25% In-school Expenditures.

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Youth Placement in Employment or Education



Youth Placement Rate Goal is 82%

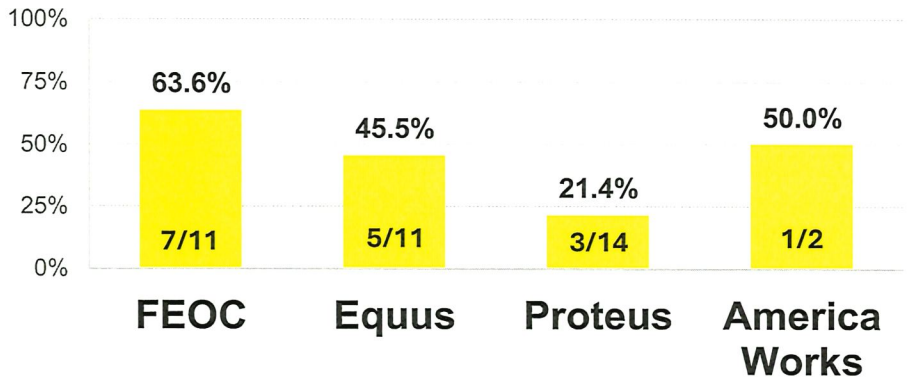
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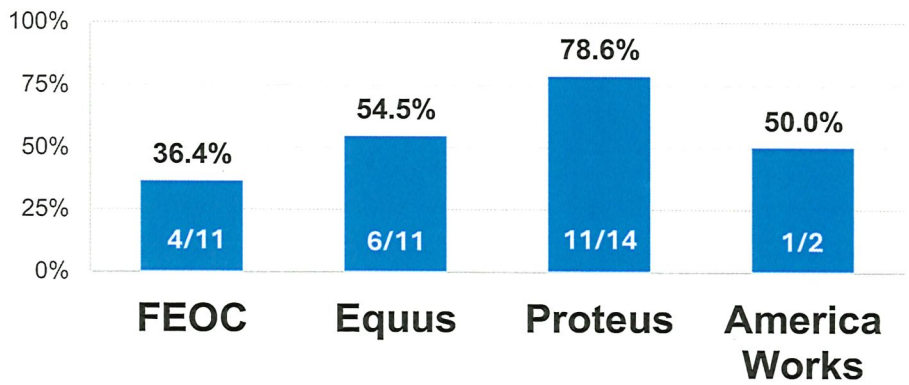
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Placement Details

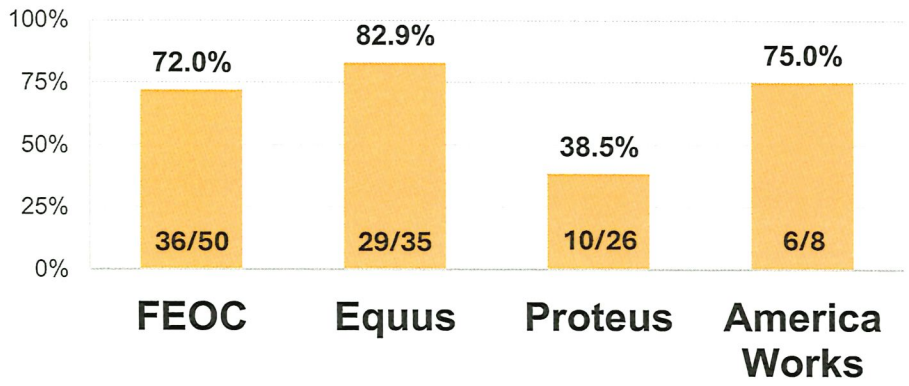
In School Youth, Employment Placement



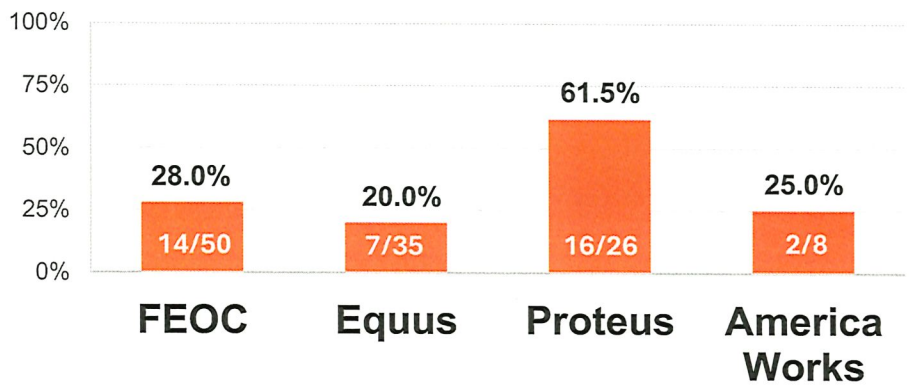
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Out of School Youth, Employment Placement



Out of School Youth, Education Placement



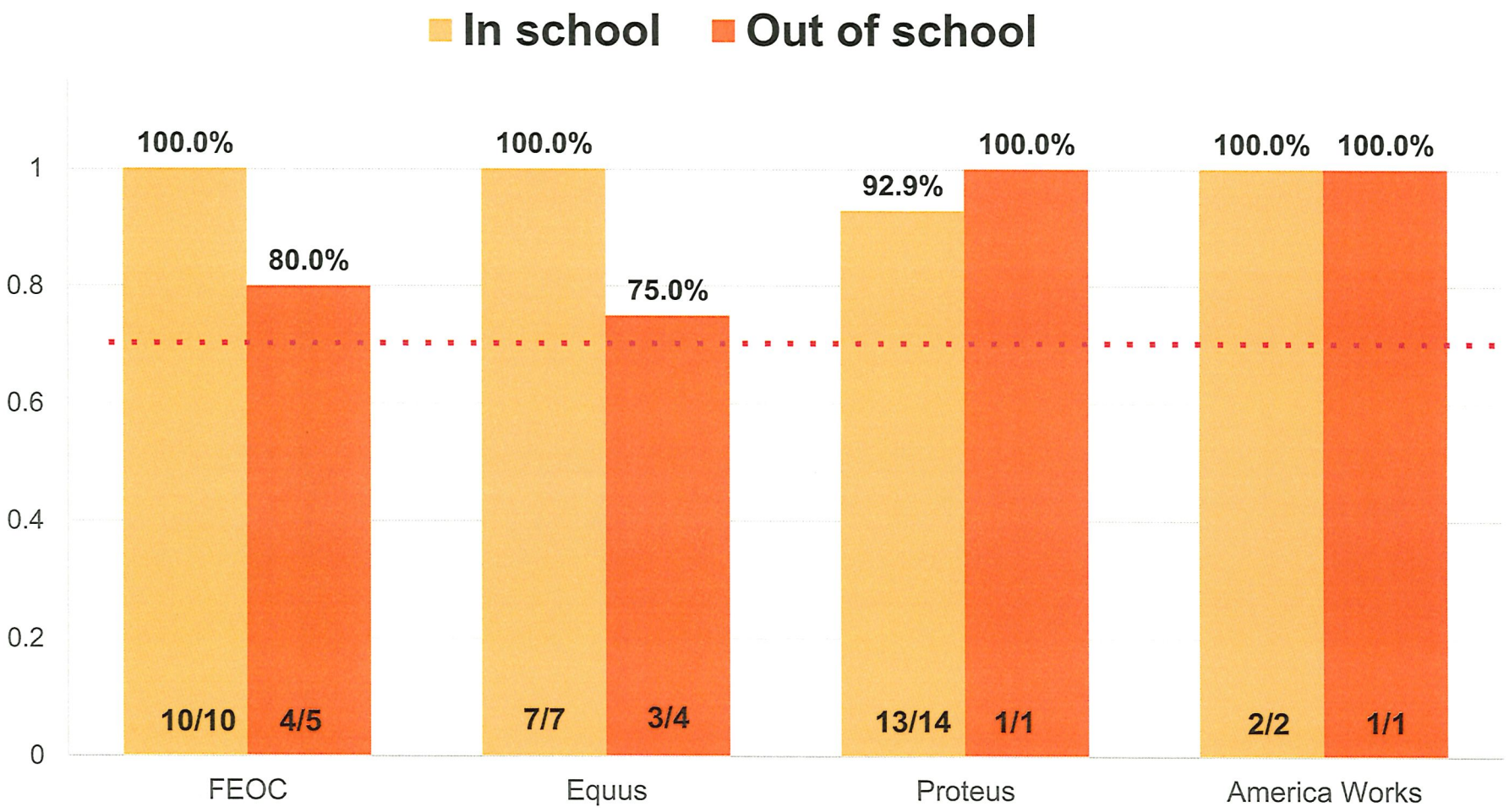
Percent of placements in each category. Employment and education may overlap.

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Youth Certificate of Attainment



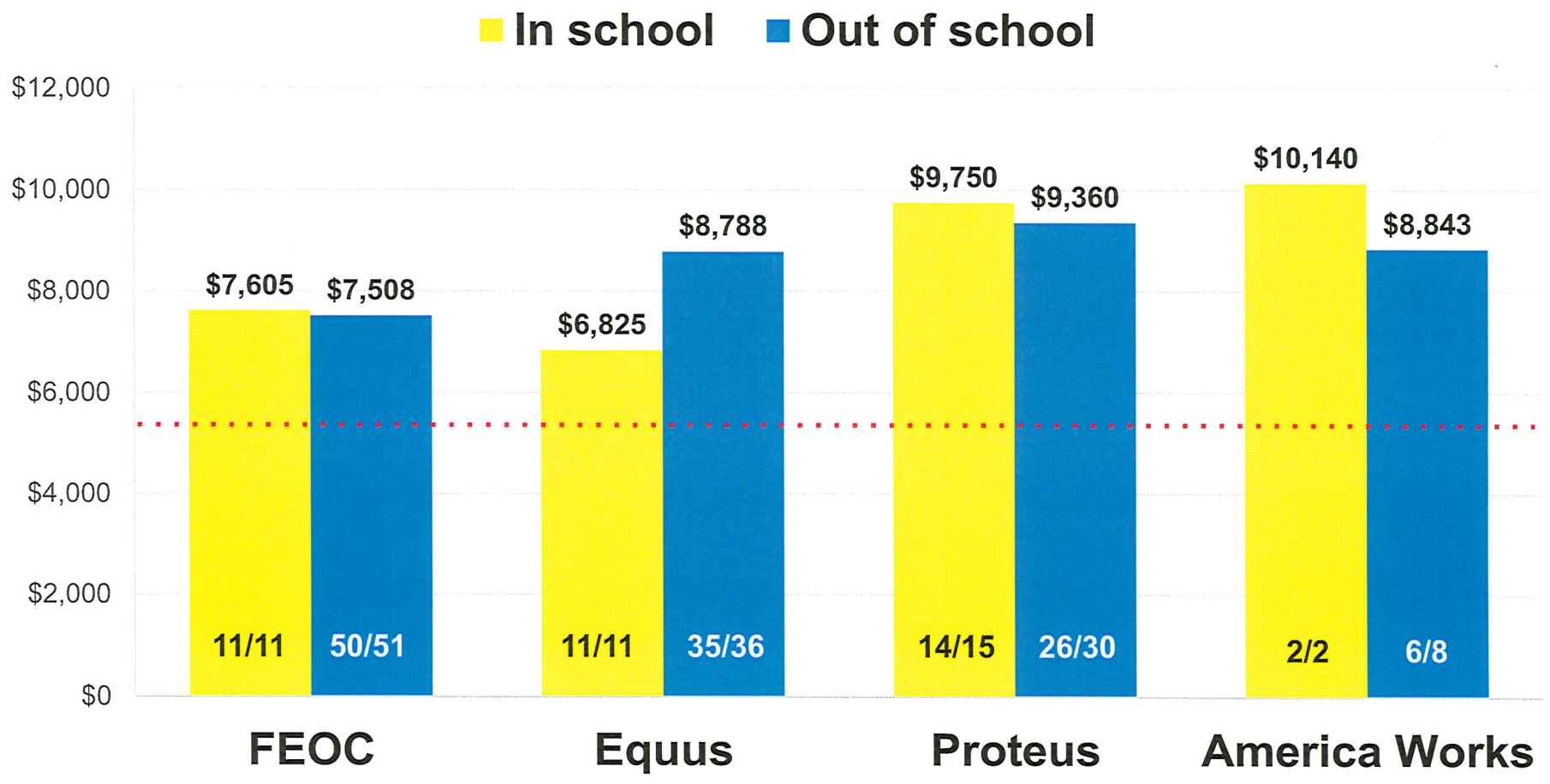
Certificate of Attainment Rate Goal is 79.0%

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Youth Median Wage



Median Wage Goal is $5,500

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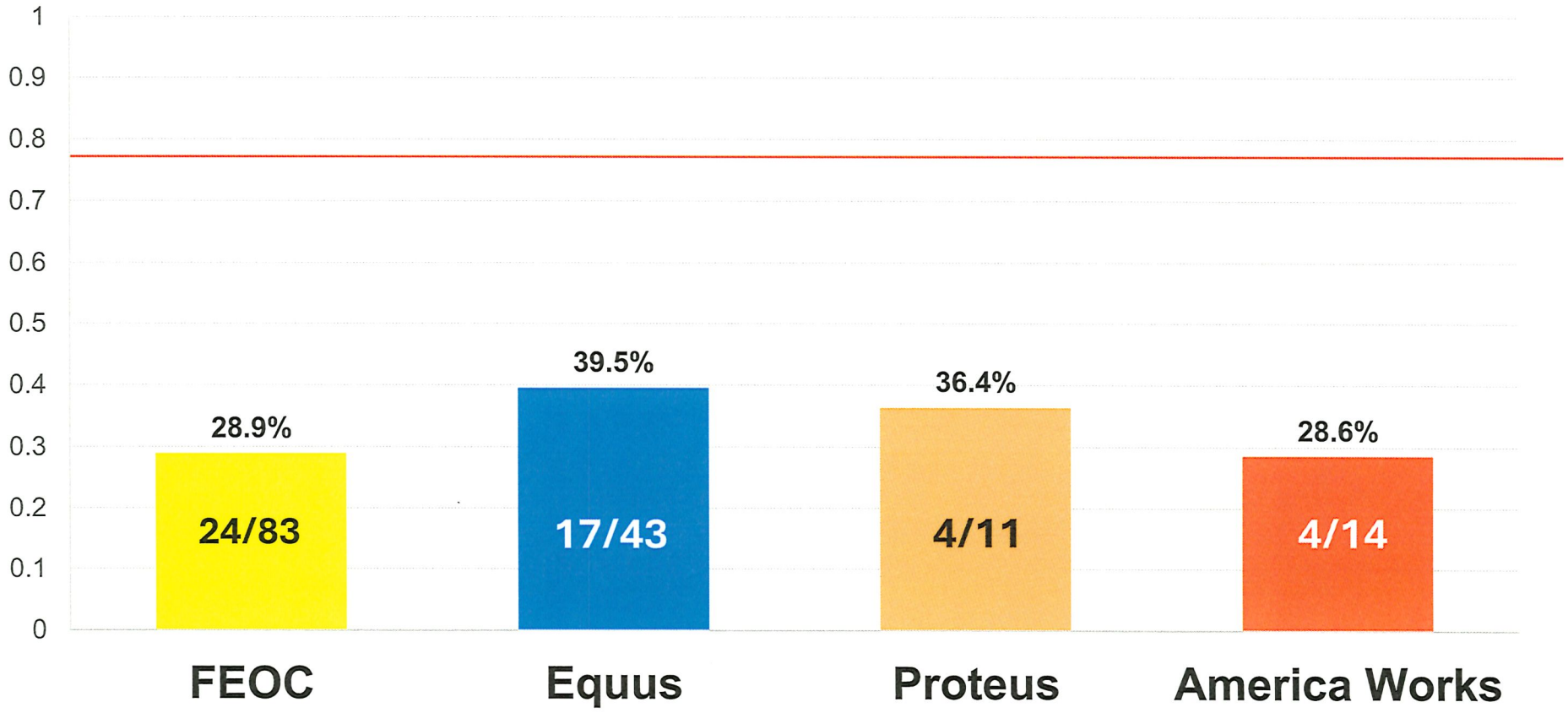
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Youth Measurable Skills Gain (MSG)

Total: 49 of 151 (32.5%)

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



Q1 Measurable Skills Gain Goal is 79.0%

Prepared by FRWDB Program staff.

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Young Adult Work Experience Expenditure Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board accept the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Participant Work Experience Report for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

WIOA places a priority on providing youth with occupational learning opportunities through Work Experience activities, which include paid work experience, pre-apprenticeship programs, job shadowing, and on-the-job training. Beginning July 1, 2015, local boards were required to implement Work Experience provisions, including a mandated minimum expenditure requirement of 20% of the total youth allocation.

WIOA formula funding operates on a two (2)-year life cycle. Local areas are required to fully expend the mandated Work Experience funds by June 30th of the second Program Year (PY).

The total Work Experience funds allocated in PY 2024-2025 were $1,203,075 and were required to be fully expended by June 30, 2026.

The following summarizes the total Work Experience expenditures as of June 30, 2026:

- In-School Youth: $249,981
- Out-of-School Youth: $953,094

The total Work Experience expenditure amounted to $1,203,075, which meets the 20% minimum expenditure requirement mandated by WIOA for the two (2)-year allocation period.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. Work Experience expenditures meet the 20% allocation requirement for PY 2025–2026 and are consistent with federal and state funding requirements.

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TO: Youth Council

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

SUBJECT: Young Adult Business of Excellence Award Winner

INFORMATION:

Martha Espinosa, Deputy Director Marketing, Grants and Business Initiatives, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB), will share the success story of the FRWDB's Young Adult Business of Excellence Award winner, Healthcare Centre of Fresno, a skilled nursing home and rehabilitation facility.

The video is available on YouTube.

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AGENDA ITEM:	7
MEETING DATE:	November 19, 2026
ACTION:	INFORMATION

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Rodney Casillas, Interim Young Adult Services Manager

SUBJECT: Young Adult Discretionary Grants Report

INFORMATION:

Competitive grant funding opportunities enable the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board to bring additional workforce development resources to Fresno and surrounding counties. Through various funding sources, these projects aim to establish pathways to employment in a variety of sectors and support the development of a resilient workforce.

Discretionary Grant Overview

Grant	Purpose	Status	Participants to be Served	Served to Date	Grant Amount	% of Grant Expended	End Date
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Corps	Prepares young adults for careers in emergency medical services through training, certification, and wraparound support.	Active	60	65	$1,270,000	$714,288 **56.24%**	4/30/2027
Growth Opportunities	Prepare justice-involved youth and young adults for the world of work through education and training, paid work experience, mentorship, and leadership.	Active	154	32	$2,000,000	$348,343 **17.42%**	8/31/2028
One Fresno Youth Job Corps Program (YJCP)	Provides supportive services needed for employment. Provides 1:1 case management services.	Active	N/A	129	$600,000	$420,619 **70.10%**	12/31/2026
Student Training and Employment Program (STEP) 3.0	Offers paid work experience and subsidized employment to help participants build skills and transition to unsubsidized jobs.	Active	Year 3: 80	Year 3: 40	$979,447	$799,199 **81.60%**	12/31/2026

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Young Adult Demographics Report

INFORMATION:

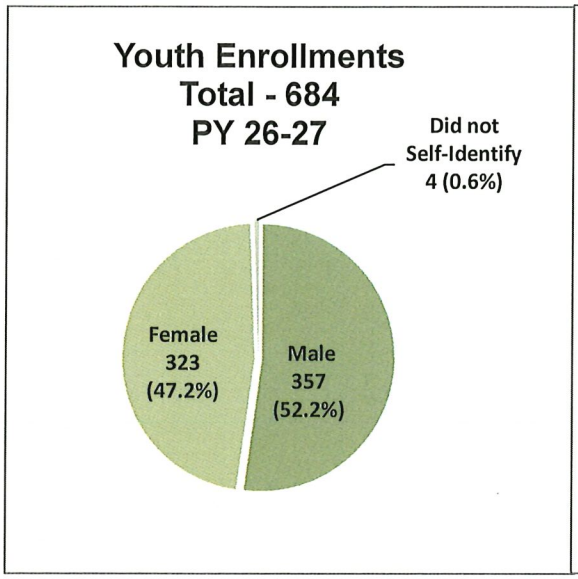
Per the Youth Council's direction, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) staff provides cumulative quarterly reports on various demographic data for FRWDB's young adult enrollments. Attached are the reports for the First Quarter of Program Year 2026-2027.

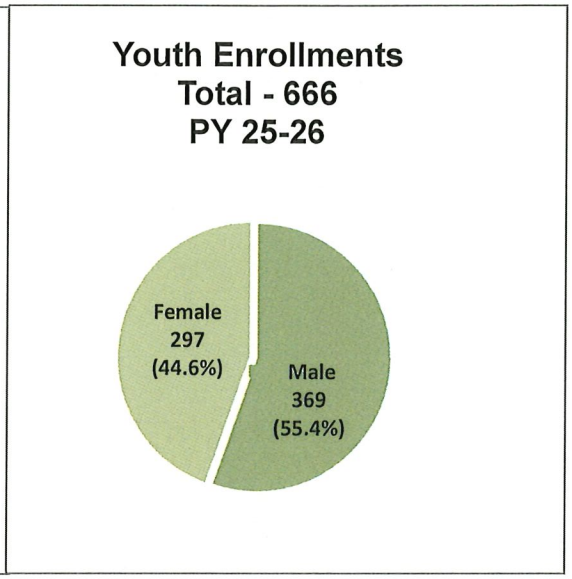
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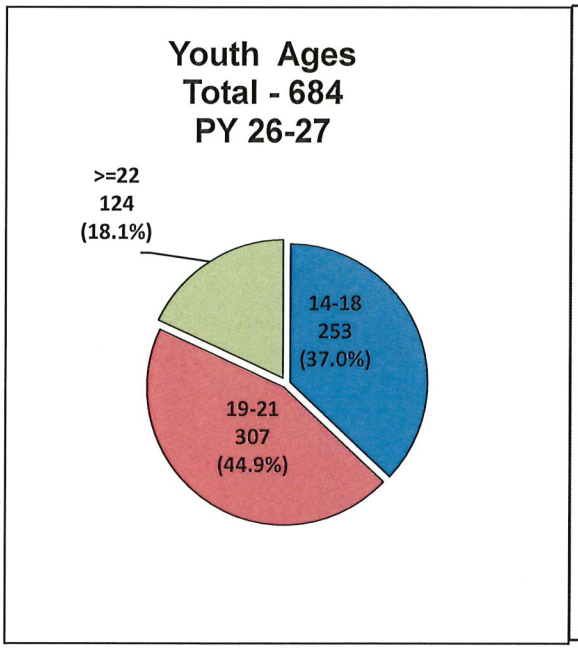
Youth Demographics – First Quarter, Program Year 2026-2027

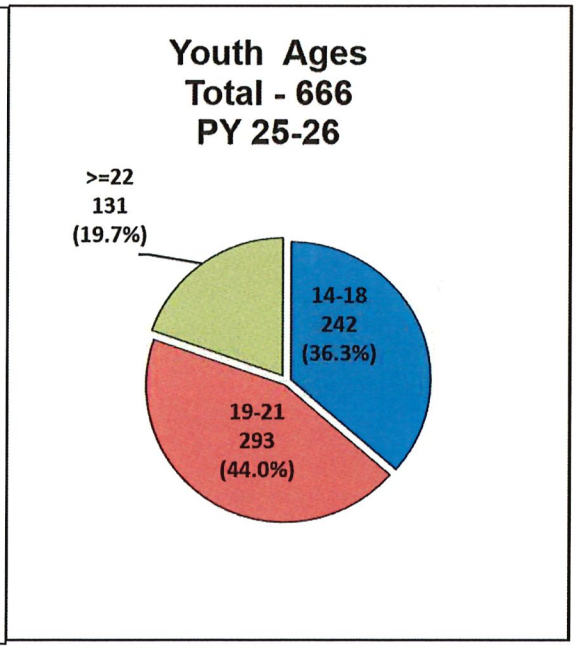
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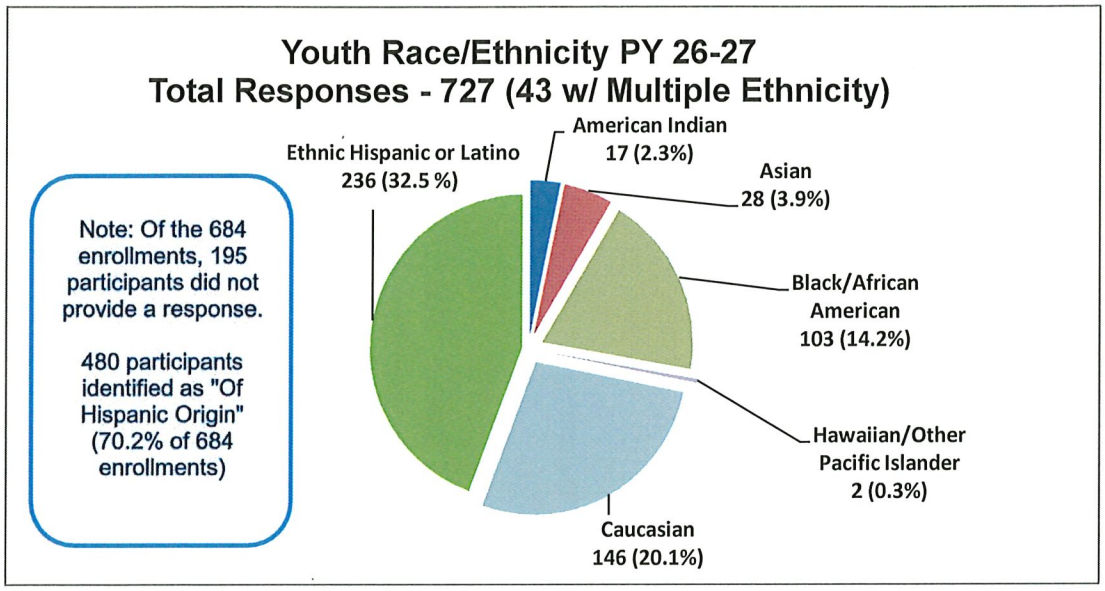


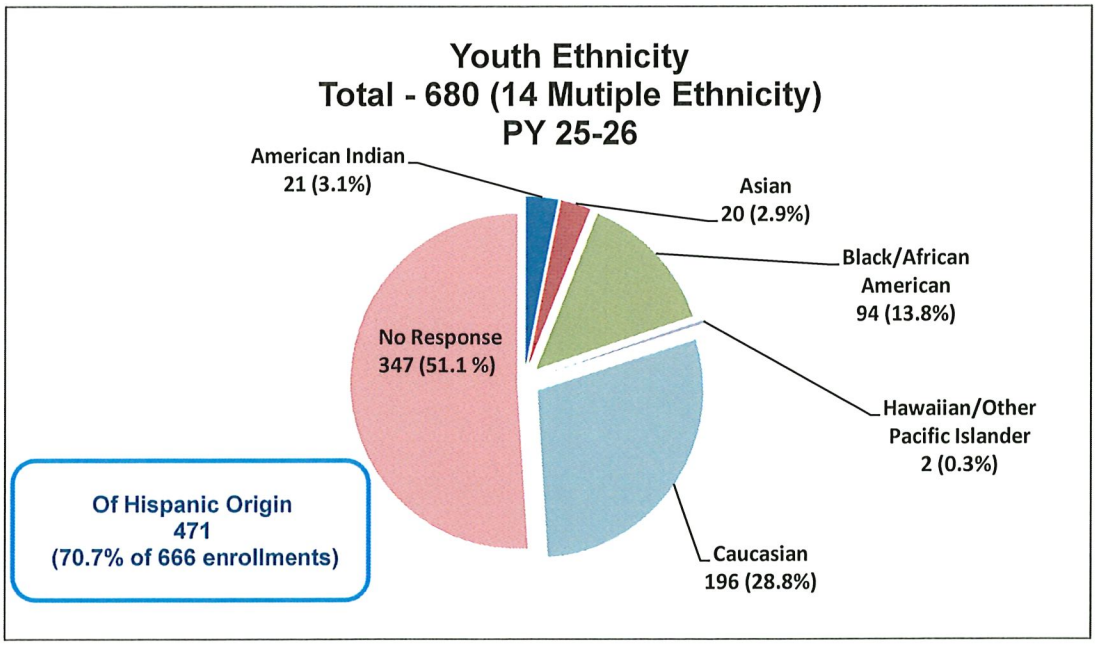




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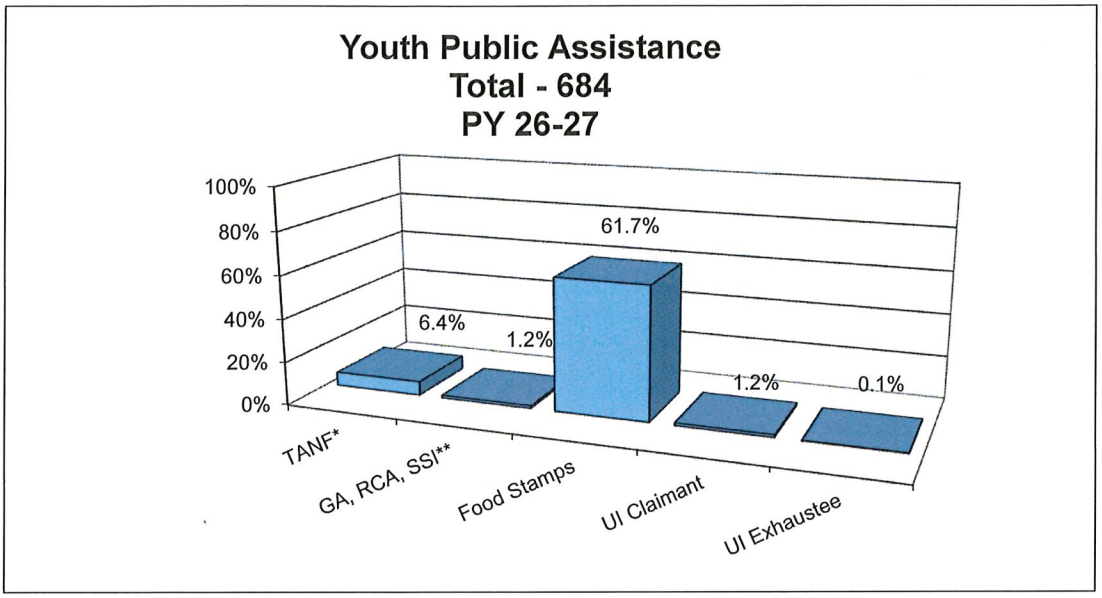
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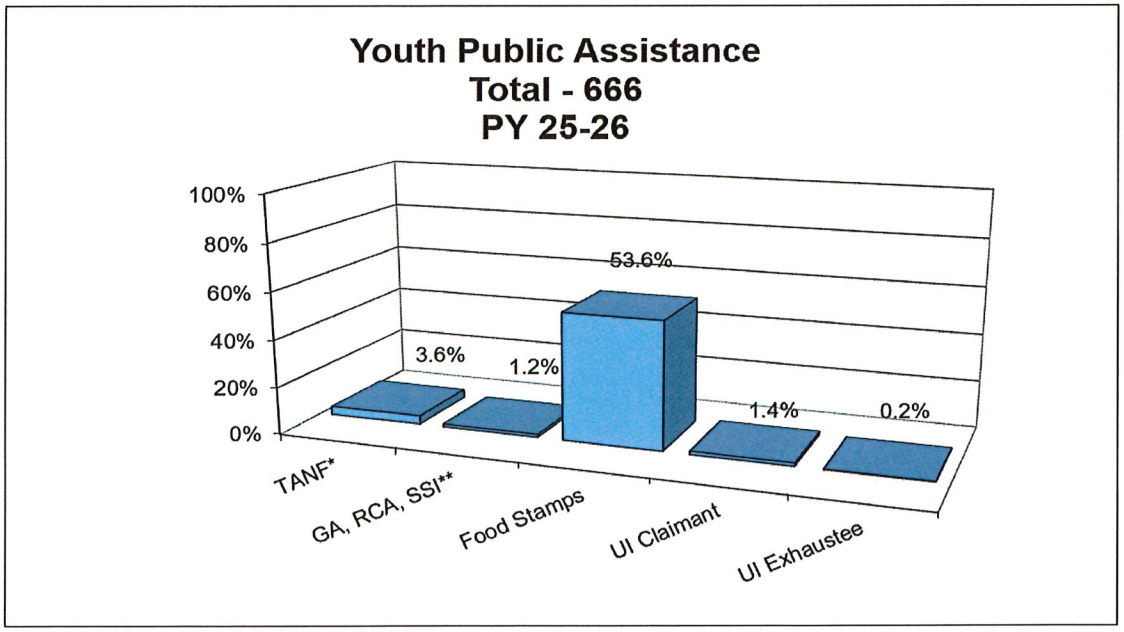




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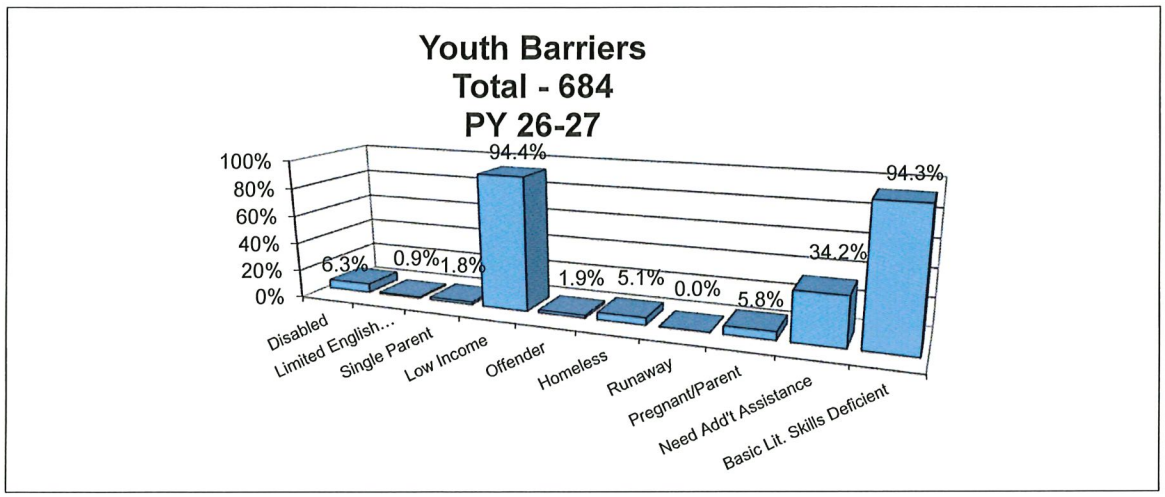


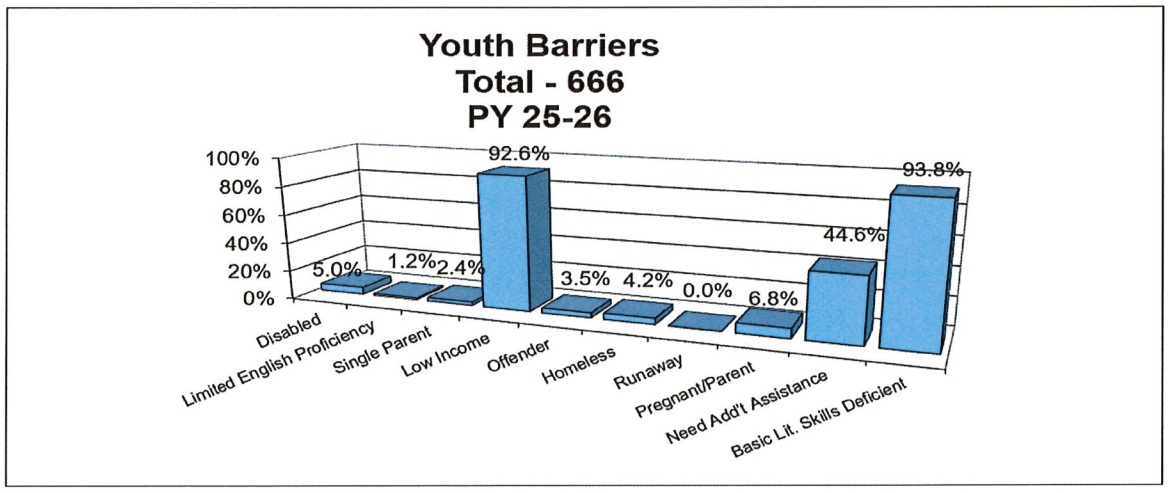
TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
GA - General Assistance, RCA - Refugee Cash Assistance, SSI - Supplemental Security Income

UI - Unemployment Insurance

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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):

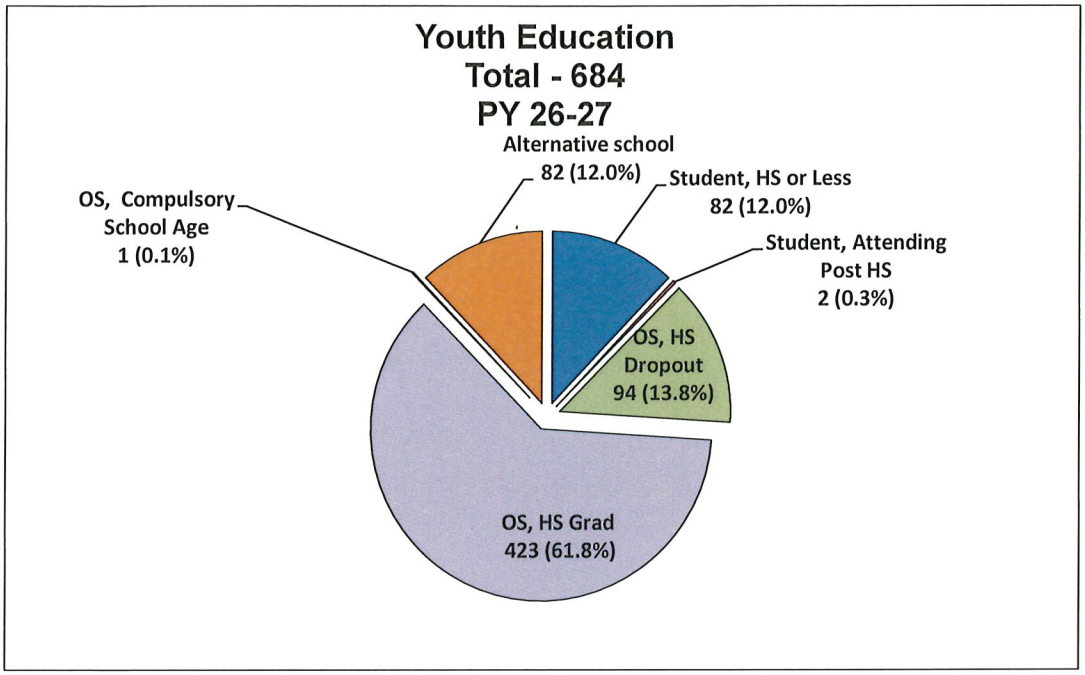
    a. Has a family history of long term unemployment;
    b. During the past two years, parents/guardians have been unable to find and maintain full time stable employment;
    c. Has a family history of long-term public assistance

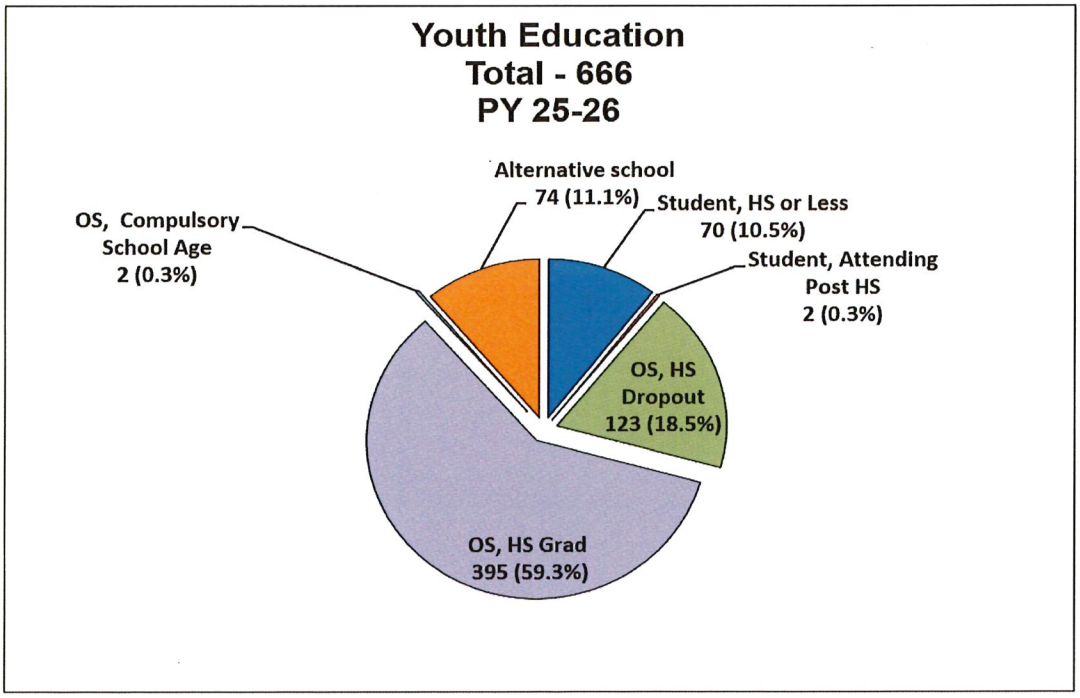
7. Resides in a non-traditional family setting (any one of the following):

    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

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AGENDA ITEM:	9
MEETING DATE:	November 19, 2026
ACTION:	INFORMATION

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Workforce Connection Referral Form Report

INFORMATION:

Per the Youth Council's direction, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) staff provide cumulative quarterly participant referral service reports for young adults in FRWDB programs. Attached are the reports for the First Quarter of Program Year 2026–2027.

ATTACHMENT:

Workforce Connection Assistance Request Form Report

Workforce Connection Assistance Request Form Report

Time Period: July 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026 | Total Assistance Request Form Submitted

How Participants Heard About Us

How Did You Hear About Us?			
Source	**Count**	**% of Total**	**Rank**
Friend or Family Member	735	46.5%	1
Other Sources	513	32.4%	2
Social Media	251	15.9%	3
Fresno County Child Support Services	42	2.7%	4
Television	22	1.4%	5
Radio	18	1.1%	6
Total Count	**1,581**	**100.0%**	**—**

Each participant may select one or more sources.

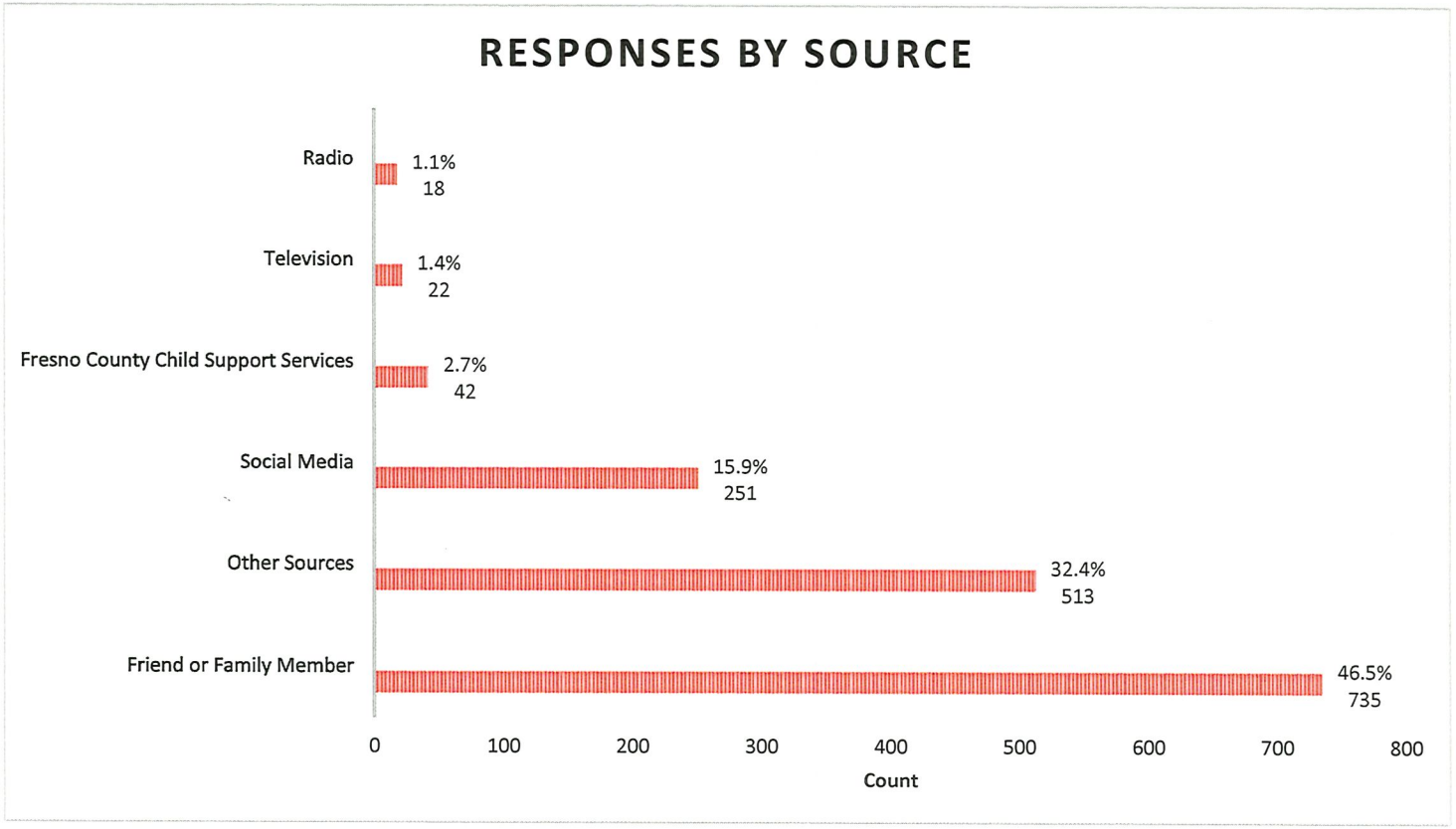
Summary Statistics	
Total Responses	1,581
Total Assistance Request Forms Submitted	1,463
Top Source	Friend or Family Member
Top Source Count	735
Top Source %	46.5%

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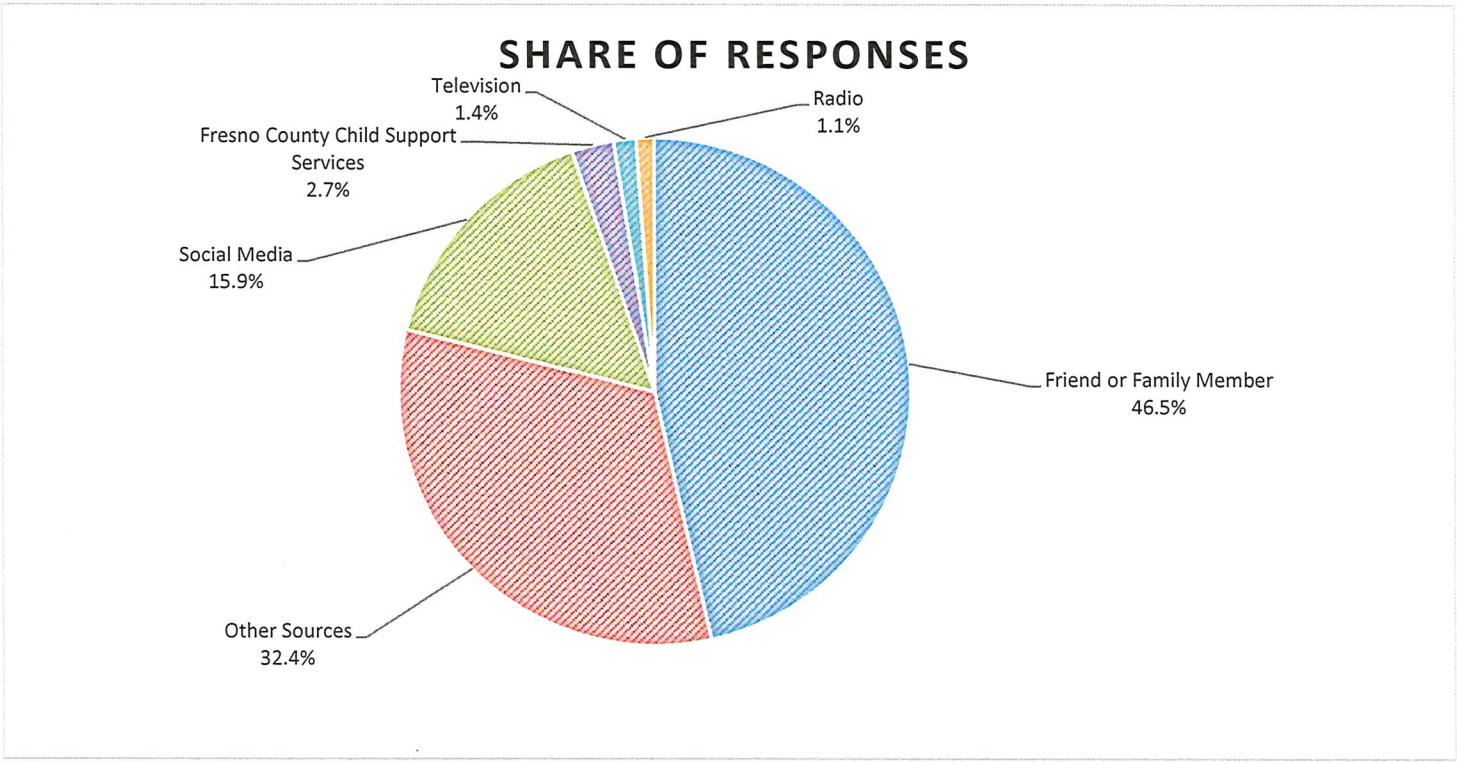
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Referral Service Interests

1,463 Total Assistance Request Forms Submitted | 3,858 Selections		
Services	**Service Selections**	**% of All Selections**
Vocational Training Assistance	1,033	26.8%
Job Search Assistance	1,025	26.6%
Basic Skills and Academic Education	341	8.8%
Rental Assistance / Section 8	205	5.3%
Ticket to Success	178	4.6%
Central Valley Professionals	121	3.1%
Medical / Health Care Services	111	2.9%
CalFresh	109	2.8%
Homeless Assistance	106	2.7%
General Relief	106	2.7%
Youth Services, Ages 14-24	94	2.4%
CalWORKs or Welfare to Work -Cash Assistance to Families with Children	85	2.2%
Other Services	75	1.9%
Disability Assistance	67	1.7%
Energy Assistance	58	1.5%
Emergency Shelter	43	1.1%
Senior Employment Assistance	32	0.8%
State Disability Insurance (SDI)	31	0.8%
Native American Services	20	0.5%
EDD-Veteran Services	18	0.5%

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