



FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Youth Council
August 20, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.

Workforce Connection
1455 E. Shaw Avenue
Room R110/R112
Fresno, CA 93710

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.	May 21, 2026, Youth Council Meeting Minutes	Konczal	Yes	Approve	4
2.	Young Adult Program Success Story	M. Espinosa	Yes	Information	9
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CONSENT ITEM

4. Recommend to Accept Consent Items (4A – 4C). *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.*

4A. Young Adult Satisfaction Report	V. McAlister	Yes	Recommend to Accept	11
4B. Young Adult Providers of Services' Monitoring Report	Moncivais	Yes	Recommend to Accept	13
4C. Local Performance Results Report	Casillas	Yes	Recommend to Accept	16

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

5. Workforce Connection Referral Form Report	Stogbauer	Yes	Information	24
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8. Meeting Feedback

Konczal

No

Discussion

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**Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board
Youth Council
Attendance Report 2026**

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

P = Present

A = Absent

X = Canceled

-- = Not a Member at Time of Meeting

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AGENDA ITEM:	1
MEETING DATE:	August 20, 2026
ACTION:	APPROVE

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TO: Youth Council
FROM: Blake Konczal, Executive Director
SUBJECT: May 21, 2026, Youth Council Meeting Minutes

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minutes of the May 21, 2026, Youth Council Meeting.

ATTACHMENT:

May 21, 2026, Youth Council Meeting Minutes

FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD



Youth Council
May 21, 2026

SUMMARY MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT – Michelle Engel-Silva, Erin Evans, Kurt Madden, Katherine Martindale, Terry Metters, Jr., Vasili Sotiropulos, Michelle Tutunjian, and Rick Watson

ABSENT – Alysia Bonner and Keda Buttles

AGENDA CHANGES: None

ABSTENTIONS/RECUSALS/
DISCLOSURES OF
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST: Engel-Silva – Item 3

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Item	Description/Action Taken
1.	<u>February 19, 2026, Youth Council Meeting Minutes</u> Blake Konczal, Executive Director, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB), presented the February 19, 2026, meeting minutes for the Youth Council's (Council's) approval, or correction and approval. MADDEN/TUTUNJIAN – APPROVED THE FEBRUARY 19, 2026, YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES. (UNANIMOUS)
2.	<u>Young Adult Program Success Stories</u> Martha Espinosa, Deputy Director of Marketing, Grants and Business Initiatives, FRWDB, presented the success story of FRWDB's Fourth Quarter Youth Achievement Award winner, Kyaira Wattree. Ms. Espinosa shared that Ms. Wattree had an inspiring story of growth, perseverance, and determination through the Workforce Connection's Youth Program. Ms. Wattree earned her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification through Fresno Adult School and was hired as a CNA at Stonehaven Senior Living. Ms. Espinosa shared a video highlighting Ms. Wattree's story.

This was an information item.

3. **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Young Adult Funding Recommendations for Program Year 2026-2027**

Mr. Konczal presented and distributed an updated agenda item that included allocation recommendations for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Young Adult Program Year (PY) 2026-2027 funding for the Council's approval. He explained that the Adult and Youth budgets were down, while the Dislocated Worker budget was significantly up. Mr. Konczal briefly discussed each budget, as it was part of a larger construct and showed how much money came from the Department of Labor. It was recommended that the Youth Council recommend to the Board that a three percent (3%) carryover of funds be maintained. Mr. Konczal explained that maintained carryover amounts had lessened the pain of funding decreases in one fiscal year over to another.

Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director, FRWDB, mentioned that Youth participants could be qualified to utilize Adult funds, if they were co-enrolled. Director Sotiropulos asked what the age cut off for the Young Adult Program was. Mr. Konczal and Ms. Stogbauer clarified that the age range was 16 to 24, and individuals 18 to 24 may be co-enrolled into the Adult Program.

Cheryl Beierschmitt, Deputy Director of Fiscal Services, FRWDB, shared that revised funding recommendations would be brought to the Youth Council meeting in November, once the PY 2025-2026 year had been closed out.

Mr. Konczal explained that the approved item would allocate \$7.5 million of WIOA Youth funds.

MARTINDALE/METTERS – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB APPROVE THE WIOA YOUNG ADULT FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2026-2027. (UNANIMOUS, WITH ABSTENTION NOTED ABOVE)

4. **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.

He shared that the EMS Corps prepared young adults for careers in emergency medical services through training, certification, and wraparound support. The first cohort had 22 participants and the current cohort had 21, with a total of 43 served to date.

Growth Opportunities prepared justice-involved youth from ages 18 to 24 for the world of work through education and training, paid work experience, mentorship, and leadership development. There were currently seven (7) enrollments in the first cohort, and there was a wait list for the next cohort.

The YJCP provided supportive services needed for employment. Mr. Casillas stated that there were 95 participants served to date through the YJCP.

Mr. Casillas stated that the STEP 3.0 Program offered paid work experience and subsidized employment to help participants build skills and transition to unsubsidized jobs. The program has served 21 participants to date in 2026. Mr. Casillas explained that summertime is generally when the largest numbers are seen for this program.

Council Member Martindale asked what the goal for the number of participants was for the STEP 3.0 Program. Mr. Casillas explained that the goal was 80 participants.

This was an information item.

5. **One Fresno Youth Job Corps Program Navigator Contract Award**

Mr. Casillas presented for the Council's recommendation for FRWDB approval, a contract extension and additional funding to Equus Workforce Solutions to continue providing services under the One Fresno Youth Job Corps Program from June 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, in the amount of \$108,663.15. The current contract was set to end on May 30, 2026. The extension would ensure continuity of services, maximize participant outcomes, and fully achieve the program's intended impact.

MARTINDALE/EVANS – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB APPROVE THE ONE FRESNO YOUTH JOB CORPS PROGRAM NAVIGATOR CONTRACT AWARD. (UNANIMOUS)

6. **Consent Items 6A – 6C**

MADDEN/MARTINDALE – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB ACCEPT CONSENT ITEMS 6A - 6C. (UNANIMOUS)

7. **Young Adults Demographics Report**

Ms. Stogbauer presented the PY 2025-2026 Third 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. She reviewed the changes that were made to the Youth Ethnicity graph, recommended by Director Madden at the last Youth Council Meeting. The number of participants who had not left a response were removed from the graph and were put into a note. The new graph only reflected the number of participants who responded. The updated graph format would continue to be used going forward.

Ms. Stogbauer expressed concern regarding 402 participants who had not provided responses to the demographic questions. She stated that beginning July 1, 2026, FRWDB will assume Basic Career Services for Adult and Dislocated Worker and staff will take steps to ensure that demographics information is collected from all participants. The same effort will be made for incoming Youth participants, to ensure that all demographics questions are answered.

Council Member Martindale asked what was the importance of completed demographic questions. Ms. Stogbauer explained that the information collected was evaluated by FRWDB staff and the Department of Labor to document participants' barriers to employment.

After reviewing the demographic report, Ms. Stogbauer presented the Workforce Connection Assistance Request Form report in response to an action item from the previous meeting. She provided an update on efforts to track how participants hear about Workforce Connection using data collected from the electronic Workforce Connection Assistance Request Form, completed by individuals during the orientation and intake process.

There was also a discussion regarding expanding data collection to individuals receiving Basic Career Services who were not formally enrolled, using the same form to better identify service needs for both adult and youth participants. FRWDB staff indicated that they would provide a quarterly report reflecting this expanded data analysis moving forward.

Council Member Tutunjian asked what the difference between emergency shelter and homeless assistance was. Ms. Stogbauer explained that even though they were similar, they were two (2) separate categories, and mentioned that FRWDB staff could update the category names for more clarity.

Director Sotiropoulos asked whether young adults had requested vocational training programs for which funding was unavailable. Ms. Stogbauer stated that since 20% of WIOA Youth funds must be dedicated to work experience activities, available funding for vocational training was limited. However, most youth are eligible for Pell Grants, which cover the cost of their training. In addition, if a youth is eligible, they may be co-enrolled in the Adult program and utilize Adult training funds to support their training needs.

Ms. Espinosa shared that the marketing team would like to take a deeper look at participants' marketing habits through a marketing survey. She noted that the survey would help identify which outreach methods participants use or have seen, such as social media platforms, billboards, or word-of-mouth referrals. She explained that gathering more detailed information would provide a better understanding of how participants learn about the FRWDB.

She also shared that on May 13th, FRWDB met with leaders on the West Side of Fresno County for a roundtable discussion to better understand the barriers West Side participants face, and identify strategies to help address those challenges. Participants included local elected officials, community-based organizations, and representatives from state government.

Director Sotiropoulos and Council Member Martindale thanked Ms. Espinosa for the effort made to understand the needs of individuals on the West Side.

This was an information item.

8. Agenda Items for August 20, 2026, Meeting

Mr. Konczal asked if Council Members had any items for the August 20, 2026, Youth Council Meeting. There were no items added by Council Members.

9. Meeting Feedback

Council Member Watson stated that this was his last Youth Council meeting. Mr. Konczal thanked Council Member Watson for his service to the Youth Council.

Director Sotiropoulos shared that he had information about local nonprofits that could help participants who need clothing for interviews.

Council Member Engel-Silva expressed that being able to sit on a scholarship panel was an amazing opportunity. She recommended that all the other Council Members and Directors participate when they had the opportunity. Director Metters stated that he would participate with scholarship panels if they were held on a day other than Tuesday.

Ms. Espinosa shared that all Youth Council members should have received an invitation to the May 27th free Business Resources Fair Mixer, and encouraged all to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

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ACTION:	INFORMATION

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TO: Youth Council

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

SUBJECT: Young Adult Program Success Story

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 Third Quarter Young Adult Achievement Award winner, Chance Waters.

The video is available on YouTube.

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AGENDA ITEM:	3
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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 (FRWDB) 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	43	\$1,270,000	\$472,741 37.22%	1/31/2027
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	16	\$2,000,000	\$254,253 12.71%	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	\$354,843 59.14%	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: 24	\$979,447	\$724,540 73.97%	12/31/2026

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AGENDA ITEM:	4A
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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 Fourth Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2025-2026.

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 Fourth Quarter Young Adult Satisfaction Survey Report for PY 2025–2026 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:

2025-2026 Quarter 4 Customer Satisfaction Survey

2025-2026 QUARTER 4 CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY



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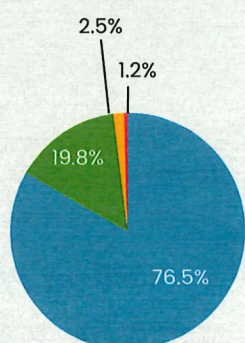
Young Adult Program Exit Survey

SURVEY QUESTIONS:

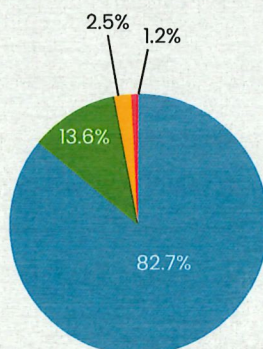
KEY:

Highly Agree	Agree
Slightly Agree	Disagree

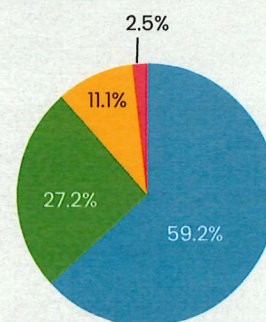
The Young Adult Program was helpful to me.



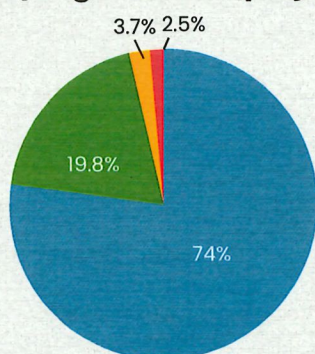
Staff was helpful during my time in the program.



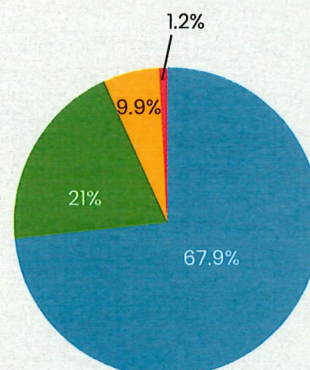
The assessments/tests helped me identify my career or educational interests.



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 : 136

COMMENTS:

"You guys are amazing and I loved working with you all of my senior year."

"I enjoyed my time in the program however I got a job shortly after enrolling. I would like to someday become a CNA but i must work for a year before school."

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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 Young Adult Providers of Services' Monitoring Report for the Fourth Quarter of Program Year 2025-2026.

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 table is an overview of the fiscal and program monitoring during the period of April 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

ATTACHMENT:

Young Adult Providers of Services' Monitoring Report – Fourth Quarter, Program Year 2025-2026

**Young Adult Providers of Services' Monitoring Report
Fourth Quarter, Program Year 2025-2026**

Fiscal Monitoring:

*Fiscal monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **completed** during the Fourth Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2025-2026:*

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Results
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission PY 2025-2026, Initial Fiscal Review (November 2025)	Urban East Youth Services	No Findings
America Works of California, Inc. PY 2025-2026, Initial Fiscal Review (November 2025)	Rural West Youth Services	No Findings

*Fiscal monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **in process** during the Fourth Quarter of PY 2025-2026:*

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Results
Proteus, Inc. PY 2025-2026, Initial Fiscal Review (December 2025)	Rural East Youth Services	Review in process
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2025-2026, Initial Fiscal Review (June 2026)	One Fresno Youth Job Corps	Review in process

**Young Adult Providers of Services' Monitoring Report
Fourth Quarter, Program Year 2025-2026**

Program Monitoring:

*Programmatic monitoring of the following sub-recipient was **completed** during the Fourth Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2025-2026:*

NONE

*Programmatic monitoring of the following sub-recipients was **in process** during the Fourth Quarter of PY 2025-2026:*

Sub-Recipient	Grant	Results
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission PY 2025-2026 (November 2025)	Urban East Youth Services	Review in process
America Works of California, Inc. PY 2025-2026 (February 2026)	Rural West Youth Services	Review in process
Proteus, Inc. PY 2025-2026 (March 2026)	Rural East Youth Services	Review in process
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2025-2026 (April 2026)	Urban West Youth Services	Review in process
Equus Workforce Solutions PY 2025-2026 (April 2026)	One Fresno Youth Job Corps	Review in process

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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 Fourth Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2025-2026.

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 Fourth Quarter of PY 2025-2026.

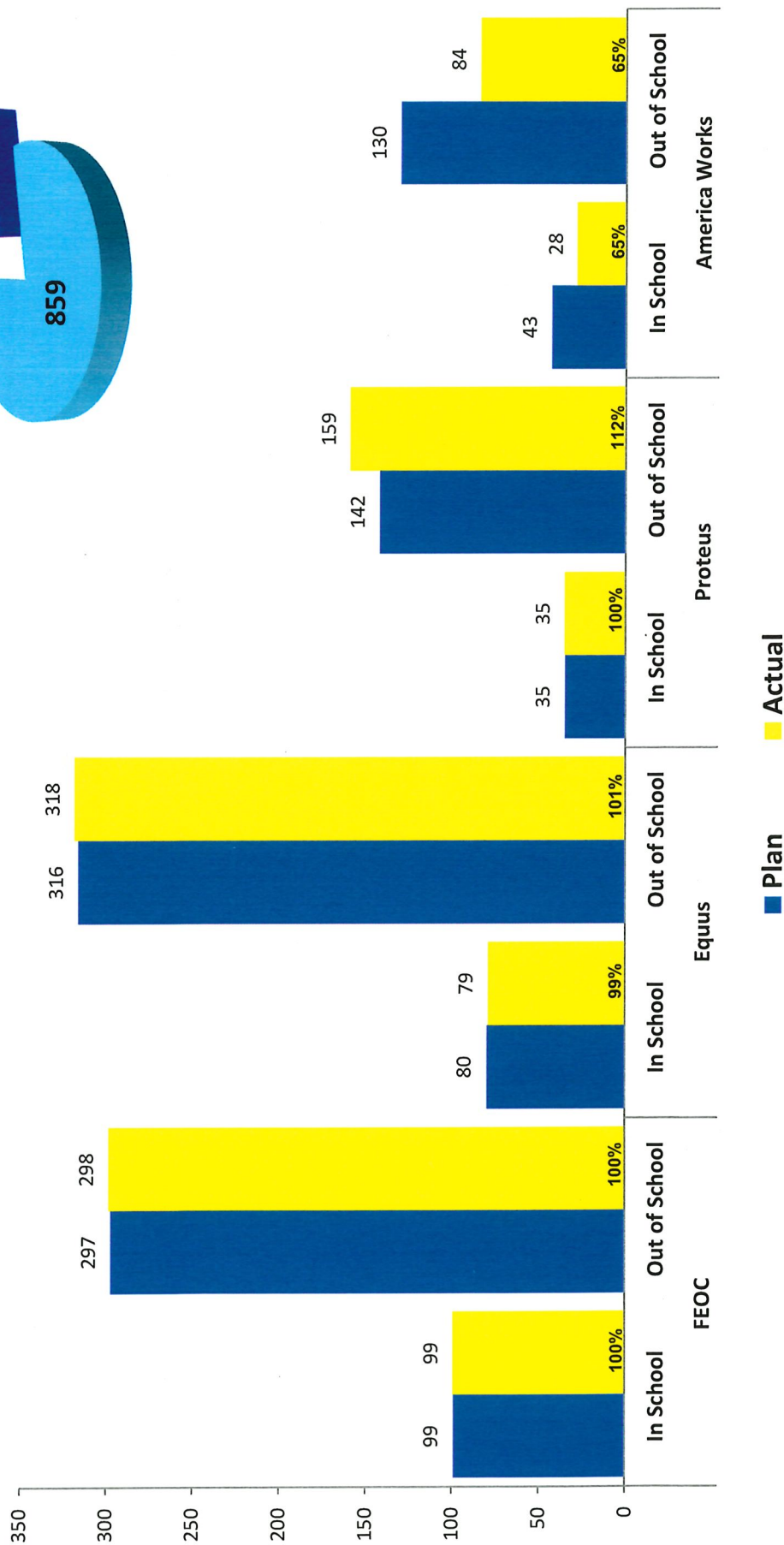
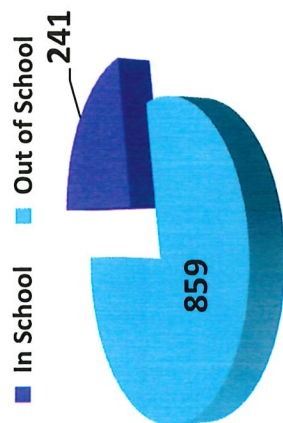
ATTACHMENT:

Young Adult Services Year-to-Date Local Performance Results – Fourth Quarter of Program Year 2025-2026

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

Youth Served

Total Served- 1100

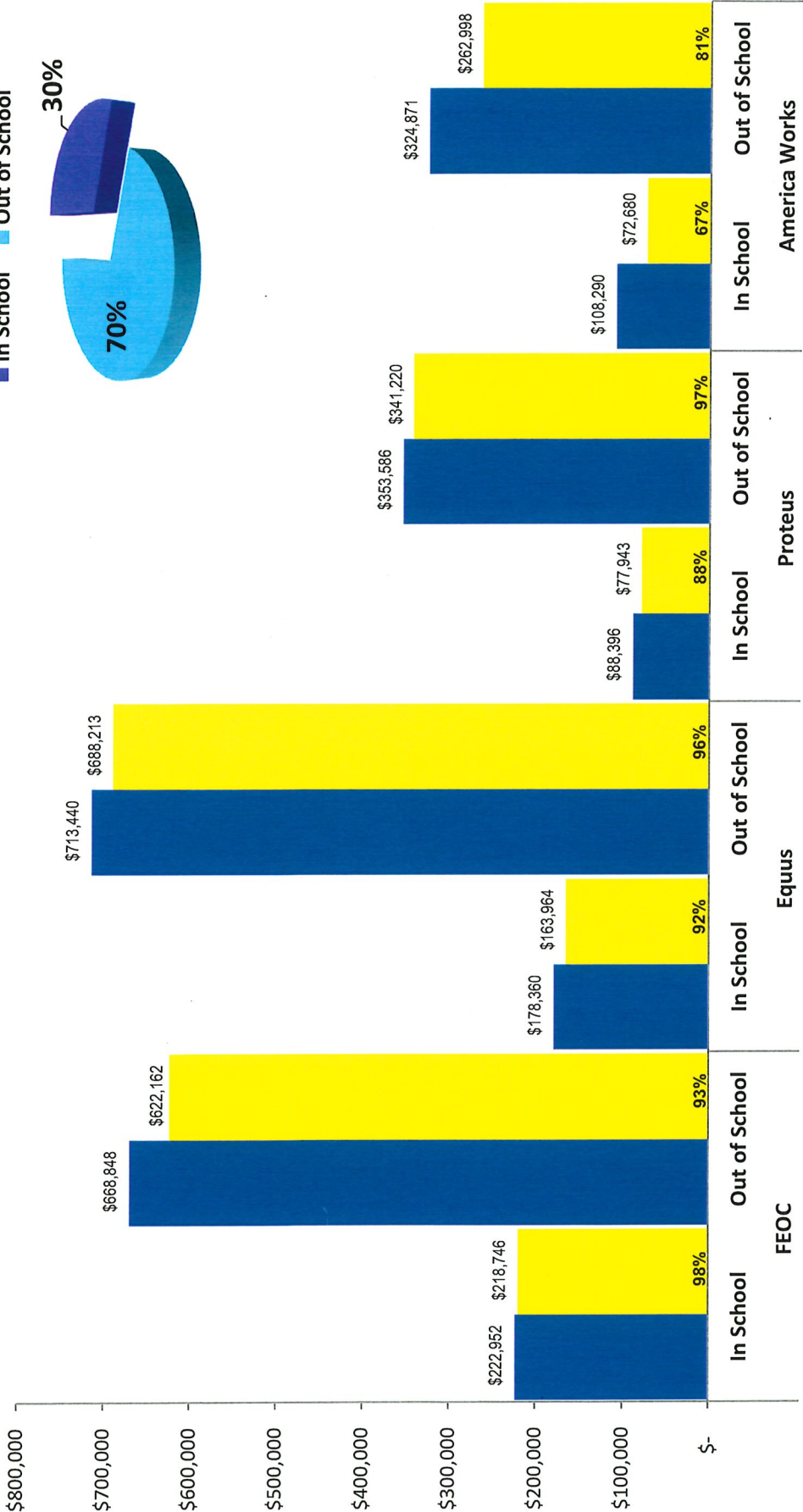
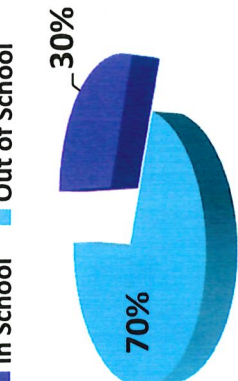


Note: Number served goal is 95%

Youth Expenditures

Total Expenditures

In School Out of School



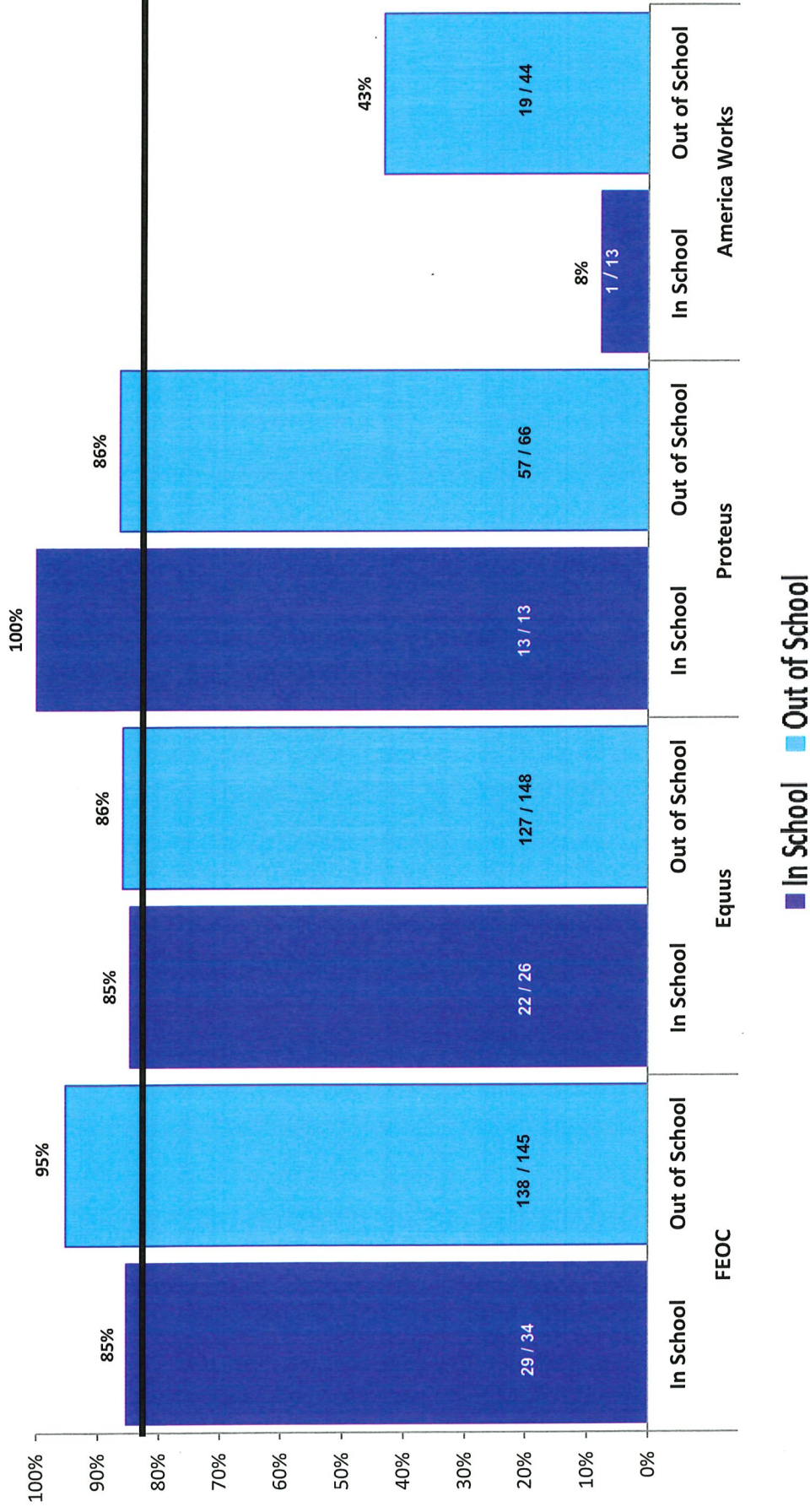
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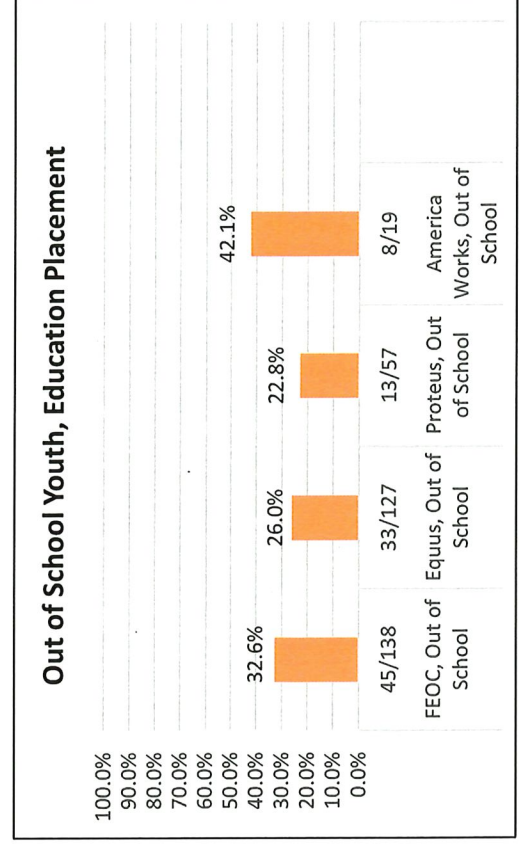
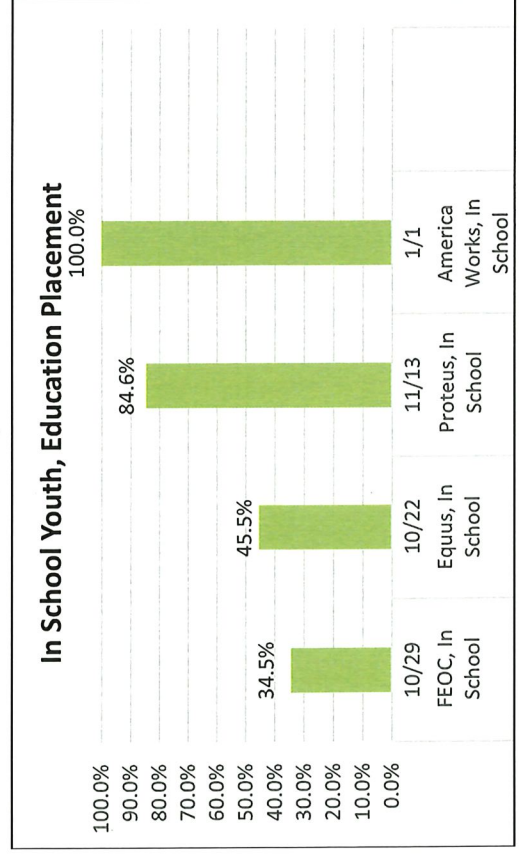
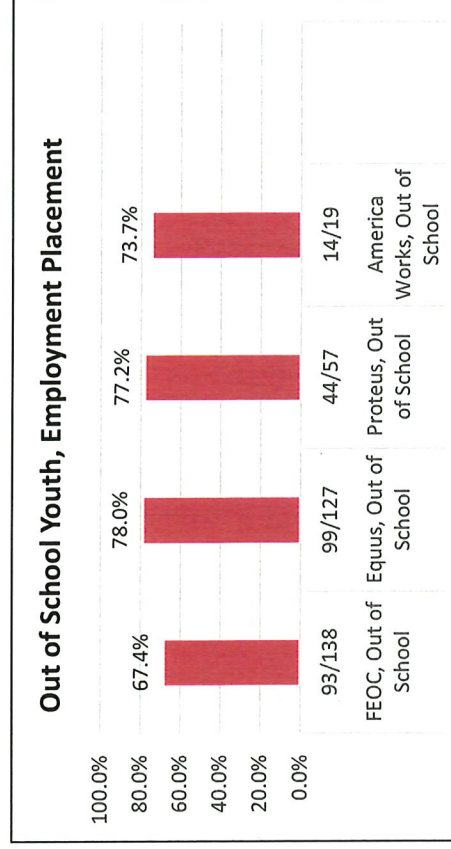
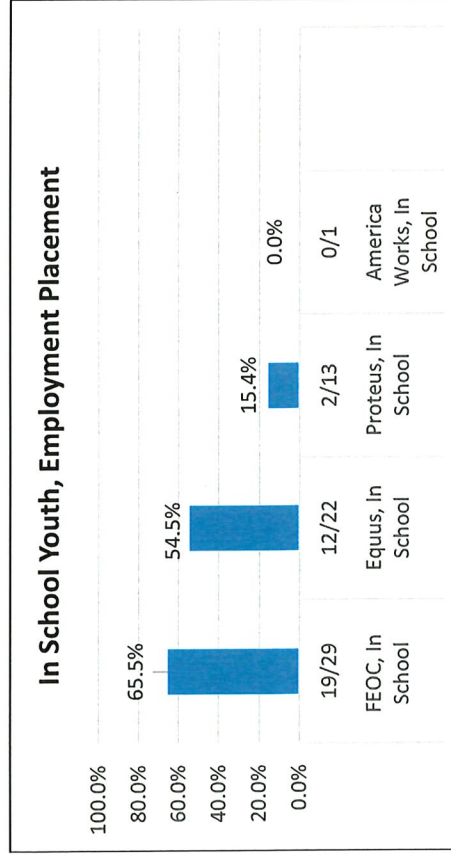
Note: WIOA mandates a minimum of 75% for Out of School Expenditures and a maximum of 25% for In School Expenditures. The expenditures goal range is 95% to 100%.

Youth Placement in Employment or Education

Goals

Placement 82.0%



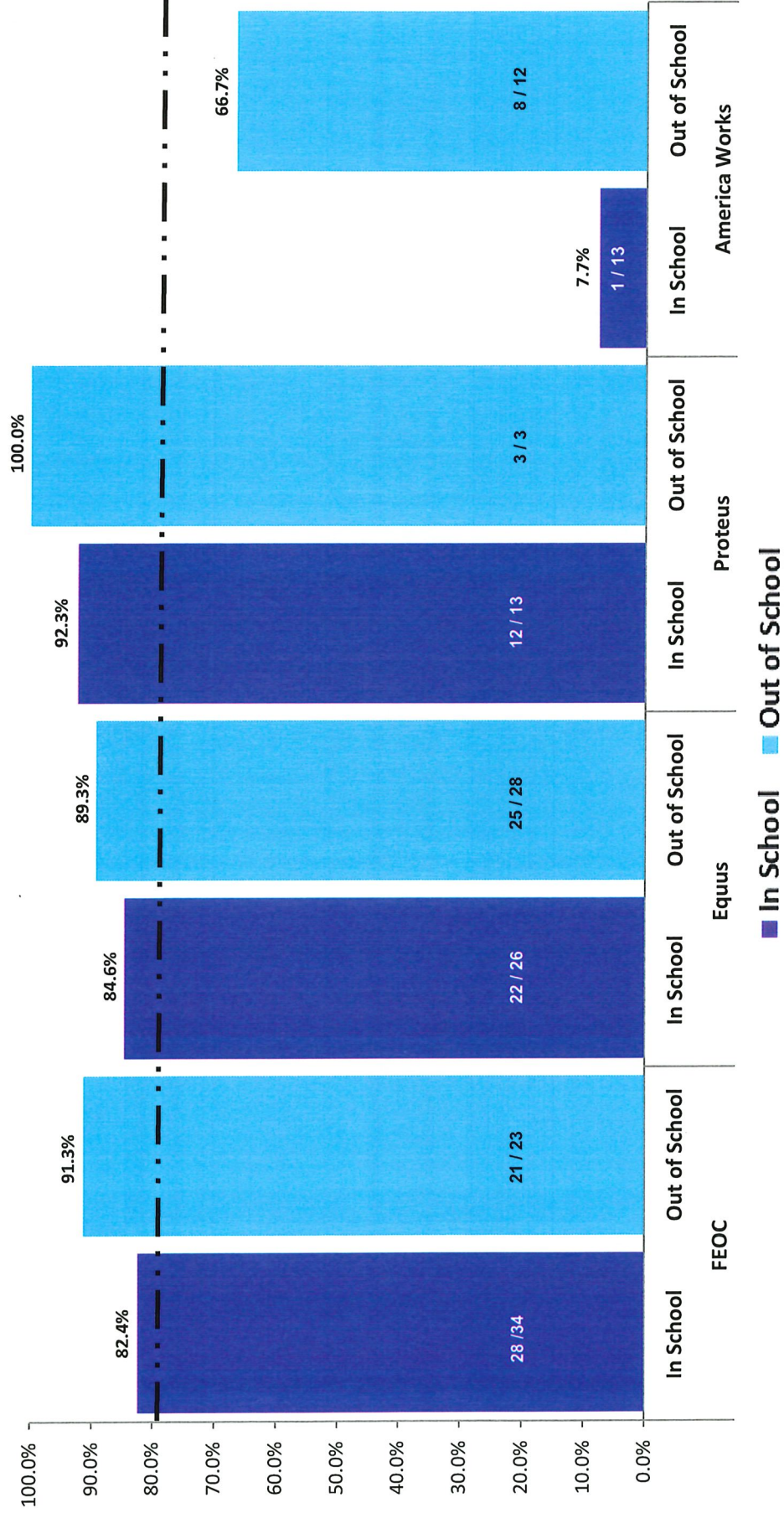


Youth

Certificate of Attainment

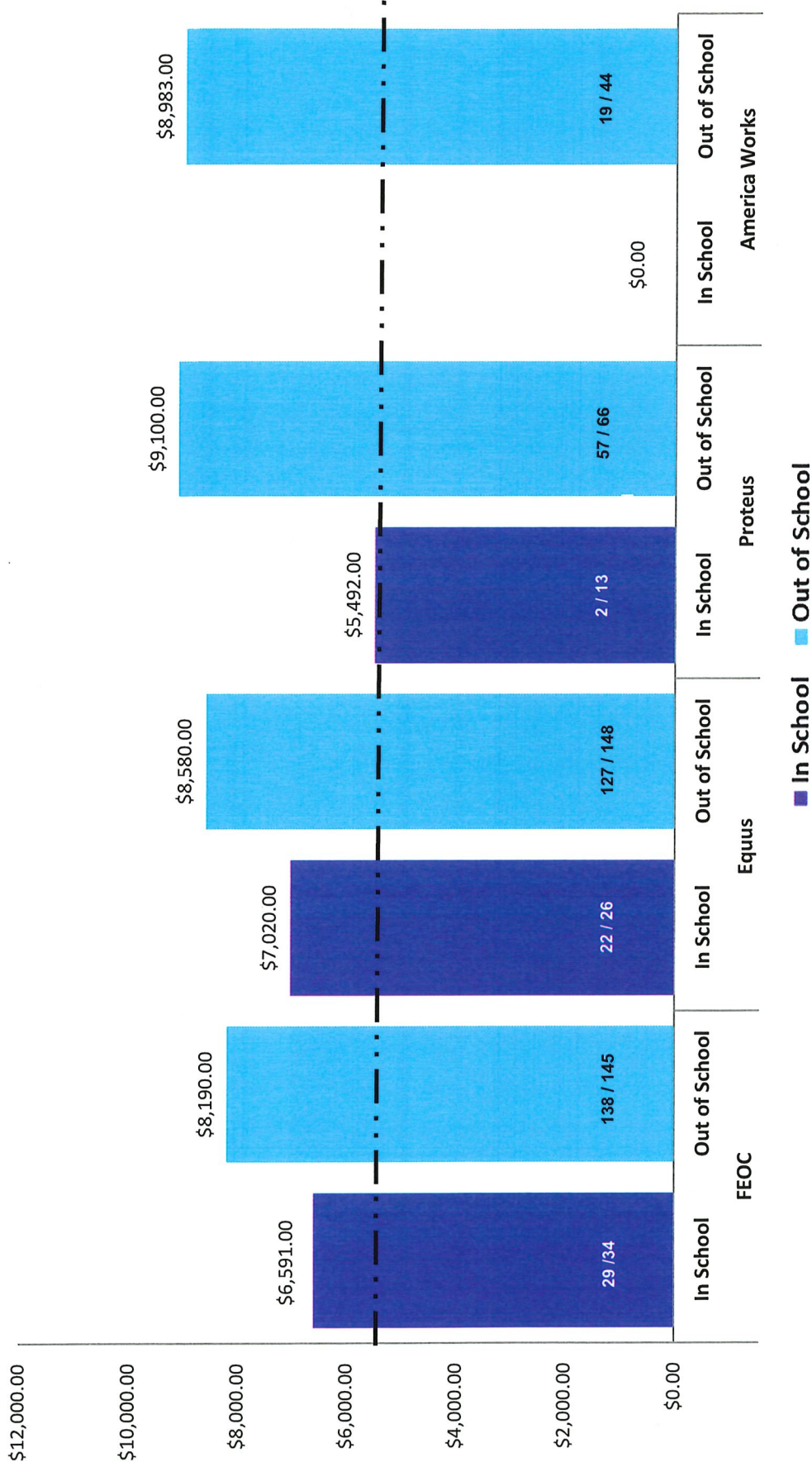
Goals

Certificate of Attainment 79.0% ■■■■■■■■■■



Youth Median Wage

Median Wage is \$5,500.00 — . . . — .

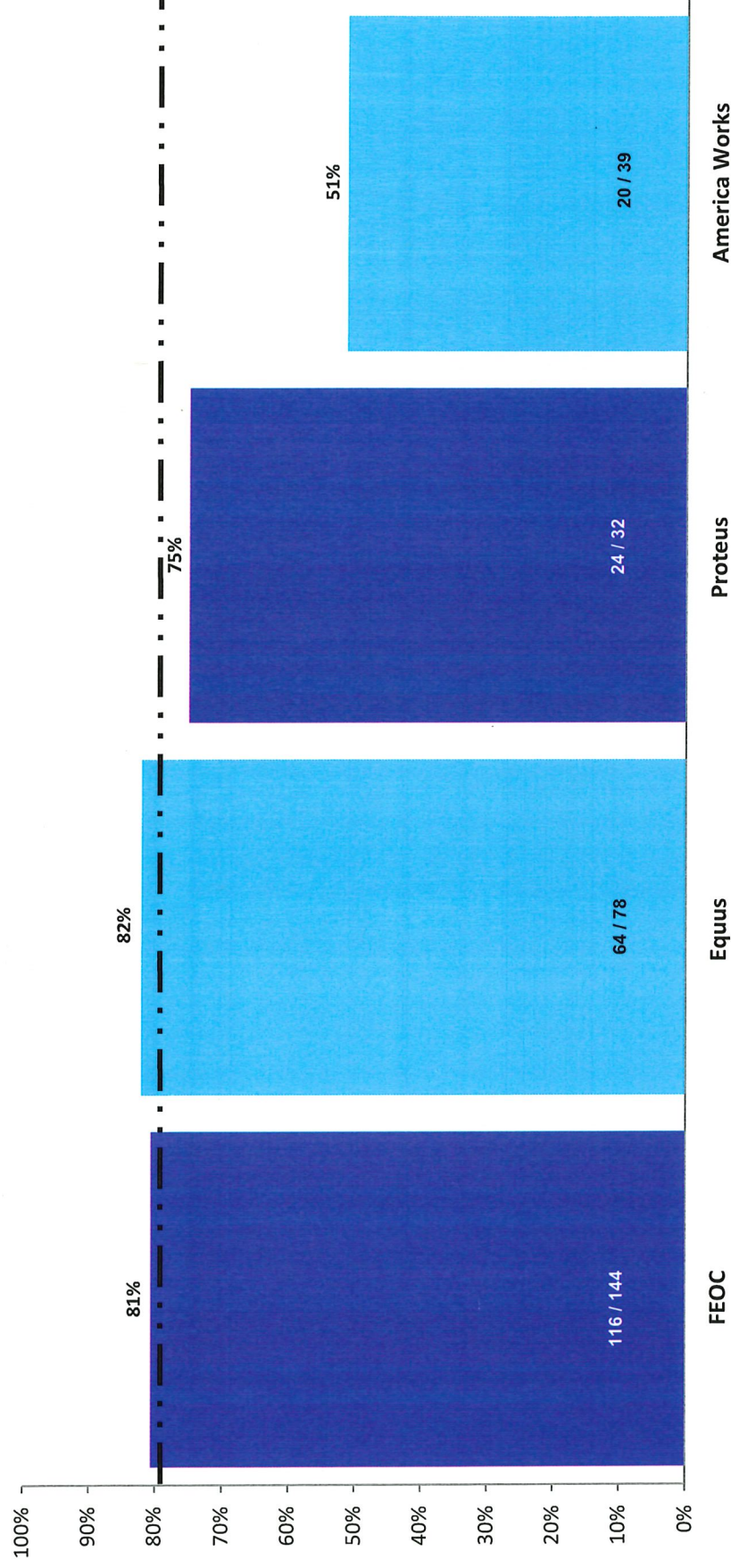


Youth

Measurable Skills Gain (MSG)

Goals

Measurable Skills Gain 79.0%



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

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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 Fourth Quarter of Program Year 2025–2026.

ATTACHMENT:

Workforce Connection Referral Form Report – Program Year 2025–2026

Workforce Connection Referral Form Report - Program Year 2025-2026

Total Assistance Request Form Submitted

How Participants Heard About Us

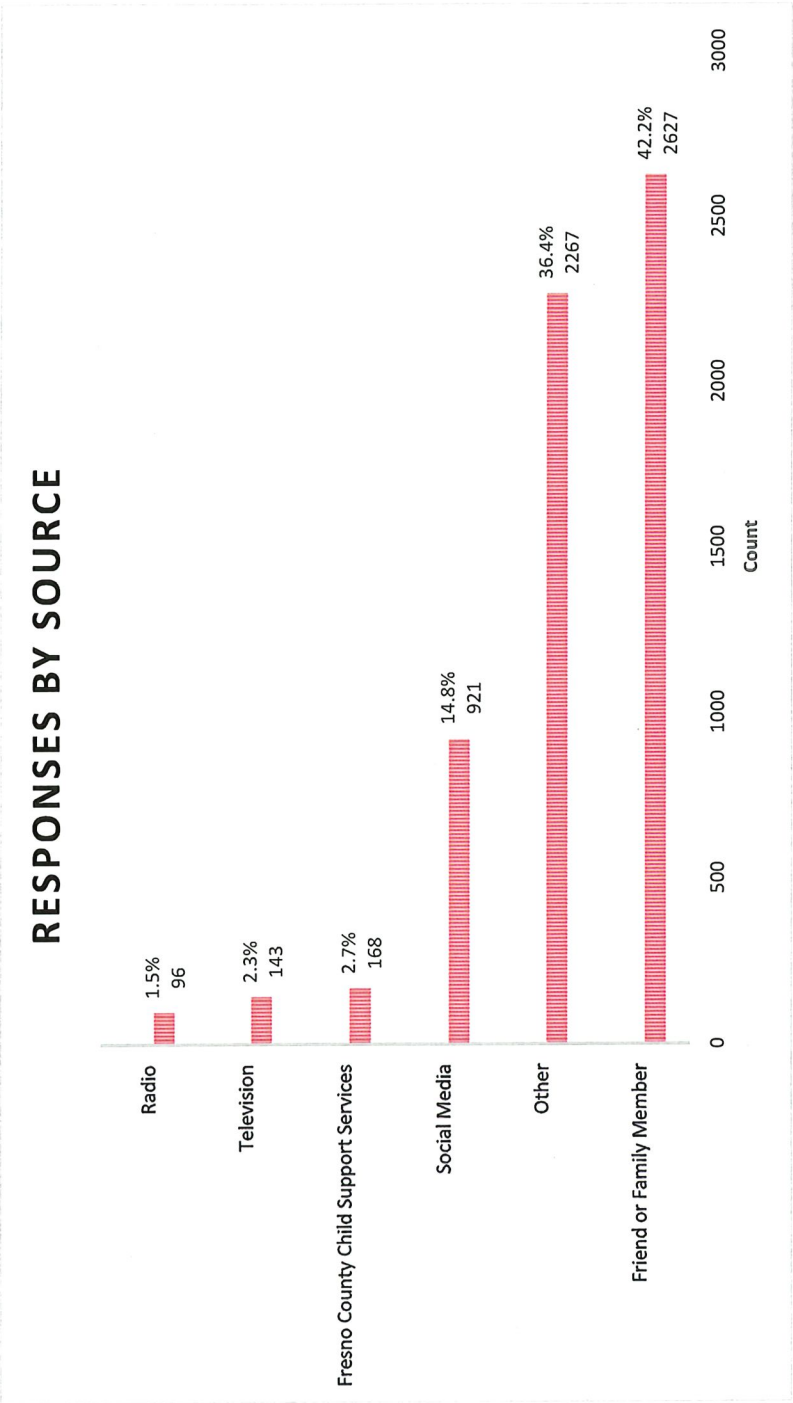
How Did You Hear About Us?			
Source	Count	% of Total	Rank
Friend or Family Member	2627	42.2%	1
Other	2267	36.4%	2
Social Media	921	14.8%	3
Fresno County Child Support Services	168	2.7%	4
Television	143	2.3%	5
Radio	96	1.5%	6
Total Count	6222	100%	—

Summary Statistics			
Total Responses			6222
Total Assistance Request Forms Submitted			5862
Top Source		Friend or Family Member	
Top Source Count			2627
Top Source %			42.2%

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Total Assistance Request Form Submitted

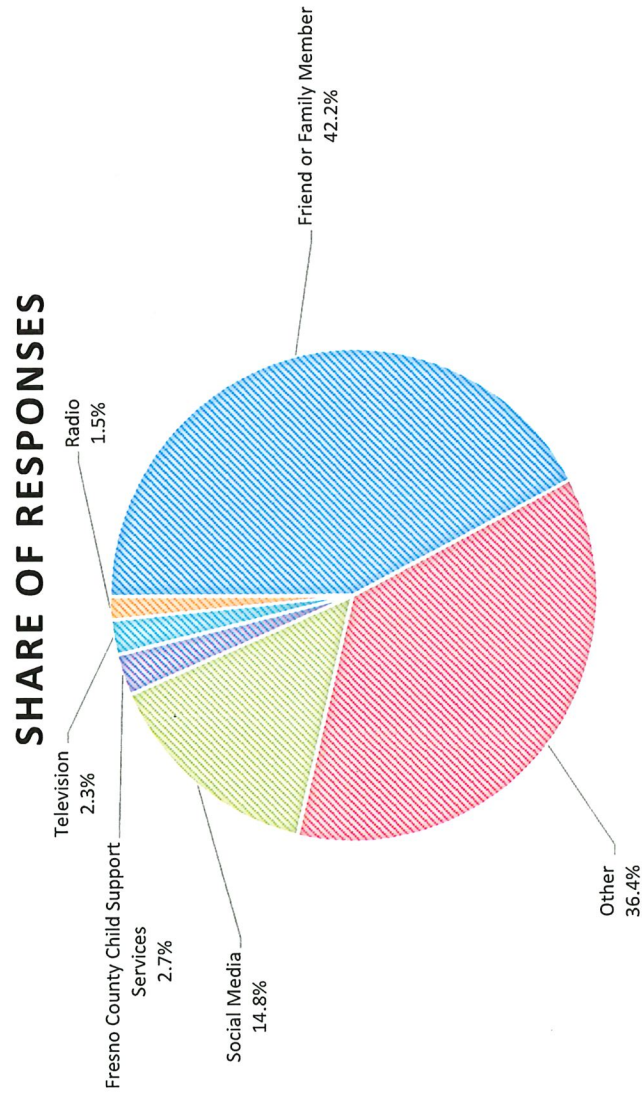
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Referral Service Interests

5,862 Total Assistance Request Forms Submitted 14,690 Selections		
Services	Service Selections	% of All Selections
Vocational Training Assistance	4028	27.4%
Job Search Assistance	3910	26.6%
Basic Skills and Academic Education	1337	9.1%
Rental Assistance / Section 8	785	5.3%
Ticket to Success	688	4.7%
Central Valley Professionals	475	3.2%
CalFresh	431	2.9%
Homeless Assistance	417	2.8%
General Relief	388	2.6%
Medical / Health Care Services	383	2.6%
Other	314	2.1%
Youth Services, Ages 14-24	303	2.1%
CalWORKs or Welfare to Work - Cash Assistance to Families with Children	284	1.9%
Disability Assistance	242	1.6%
Energy Assistance	203	1.4%
Emergency Shelter	131	0.9%
Senior Employment Assistance	115	0.8%
State Disability Insurance (SDI)	100	0.7%
Native American Services	87	0.6%
EDD-Veteran Services	69	0.5%

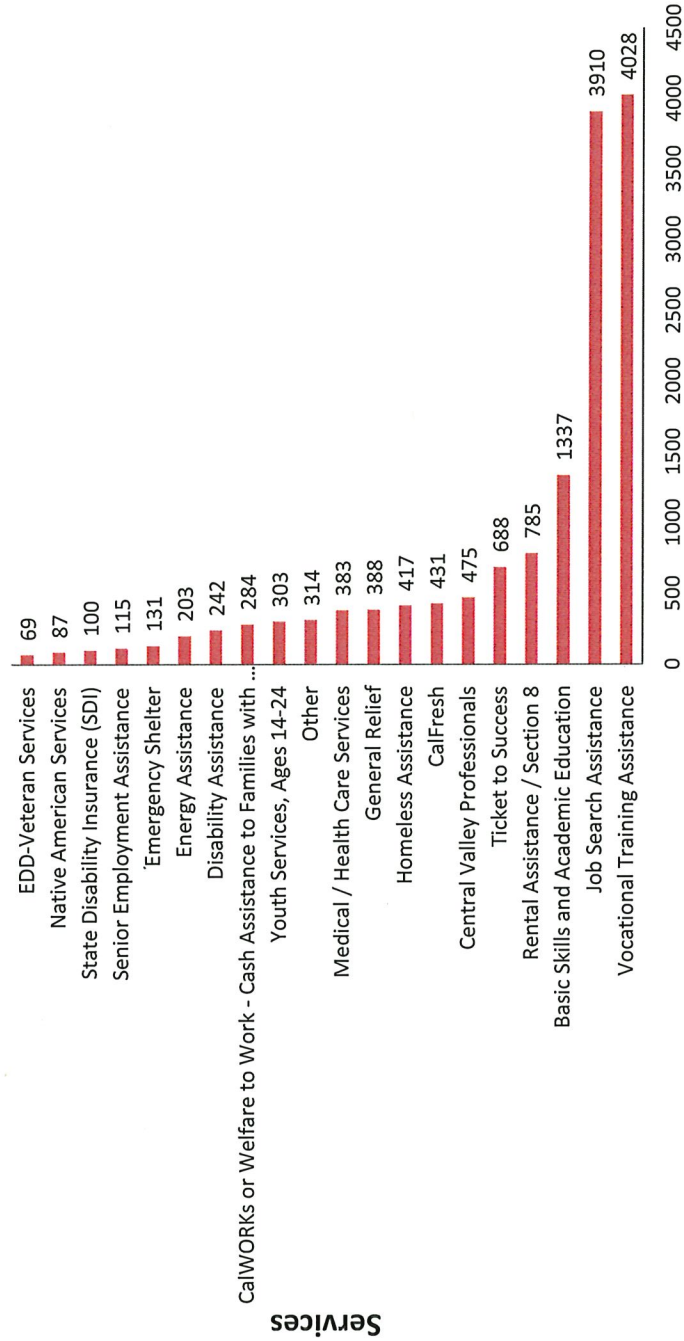
Each participant may select one or more services of interest.

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Referral Service Interests

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FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

AGENDA ITEM:	6
MEETING DATE:	August 20, 2026
ACTION:	INFORMATION

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TO: Youth Council

FROM: Phyllis Stogbauer, Senior Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Young Adult Demographics Report

INFORMATION:

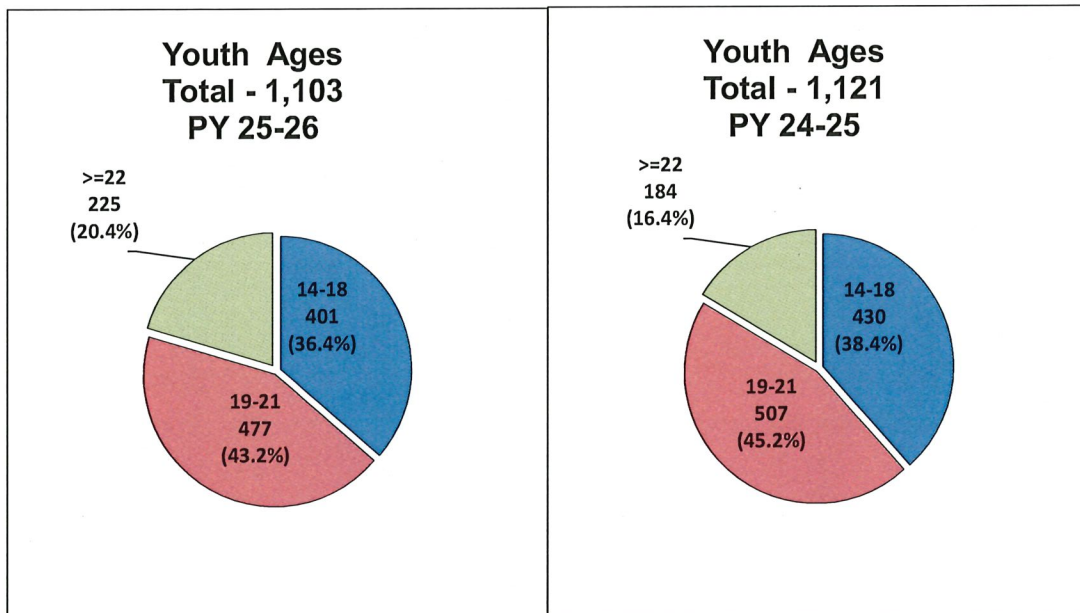
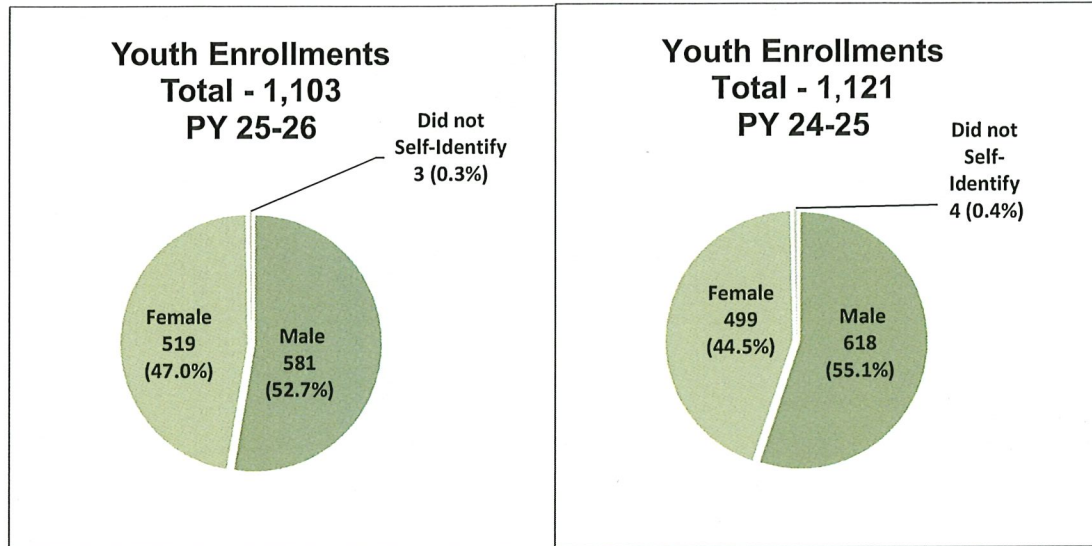
Per the Youth Council's direction, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) staff provides cumulative quarterly reports on various demographic data for FRWDB's young adult enrollments. Attached are the reports for the Fourth Quarter of Program Year 2025–2026.

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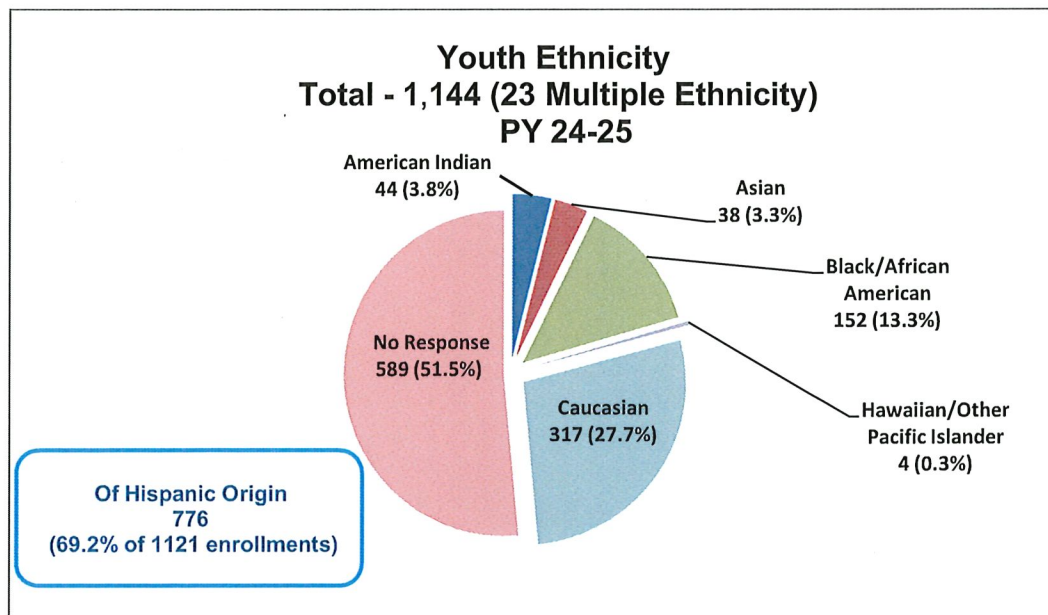
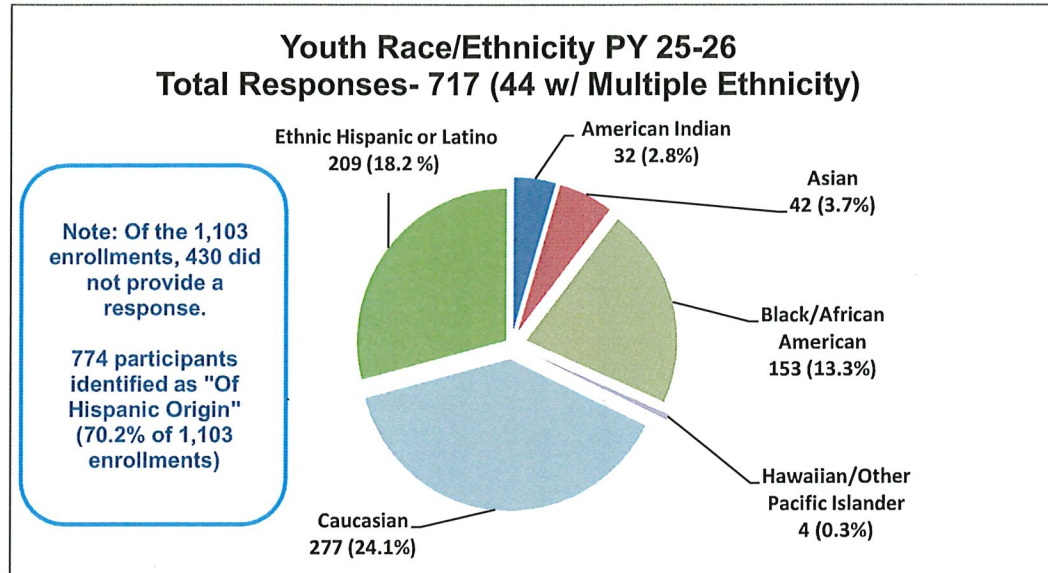
Young Adult Demographics – Fourth Quarter, Program Year 2025–2026



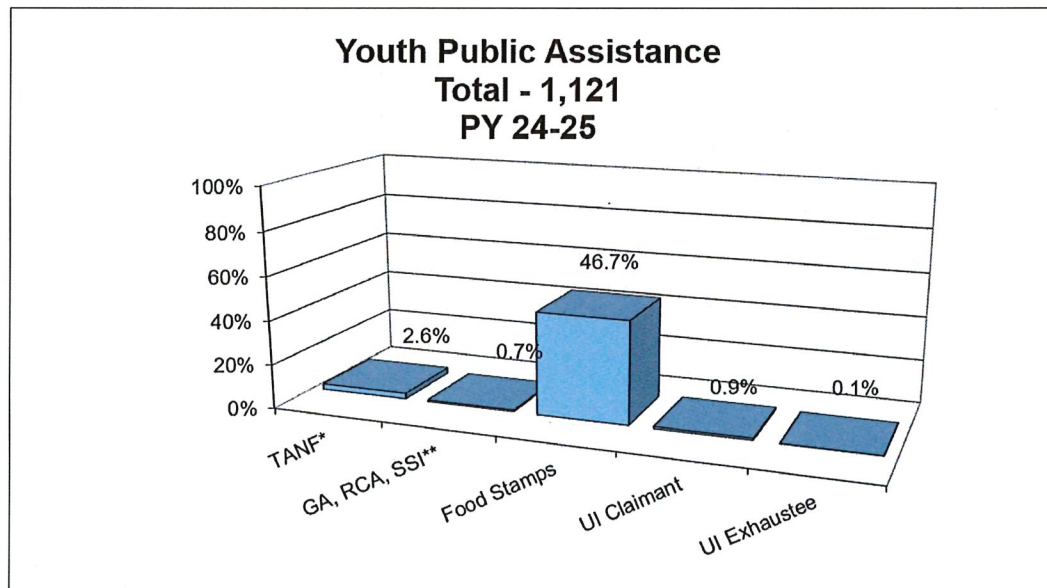
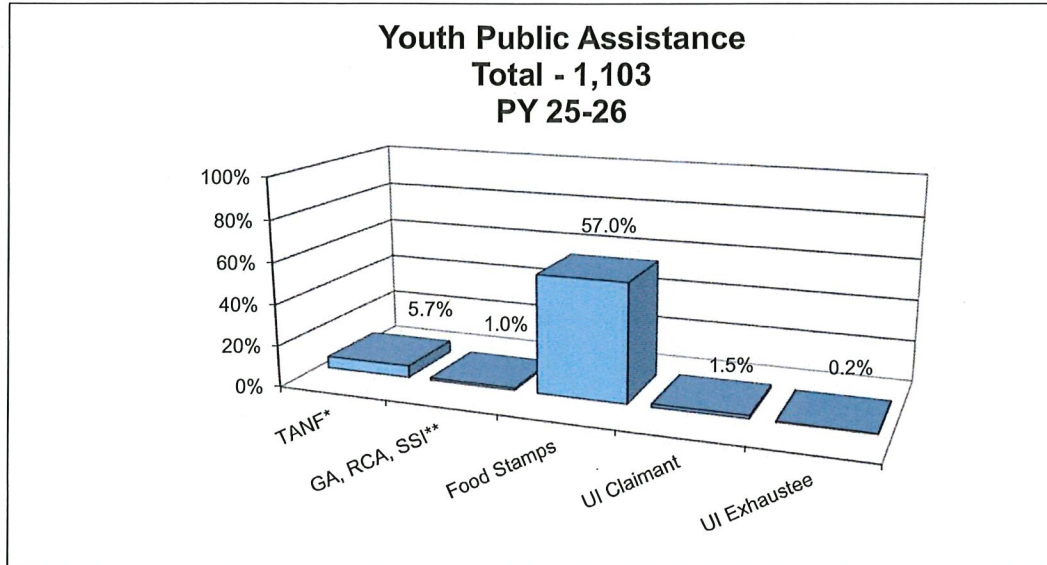
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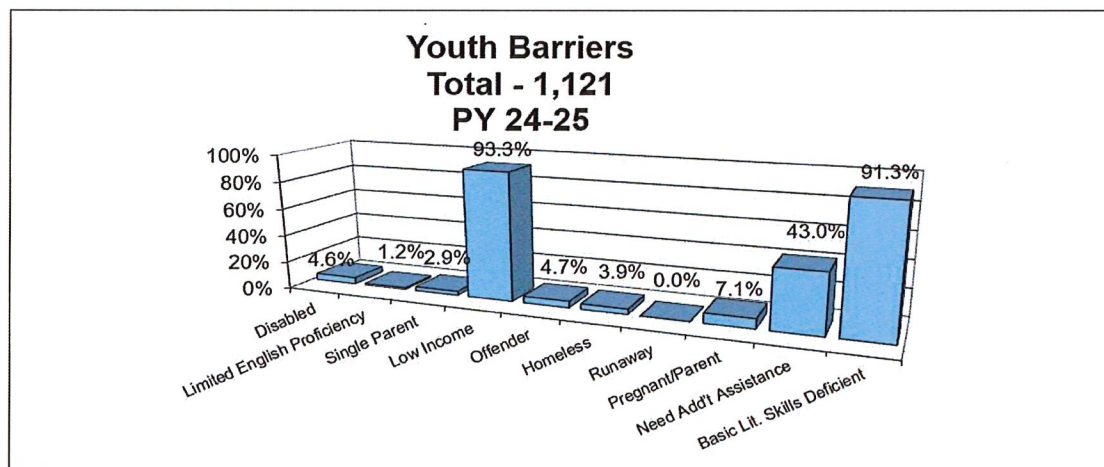
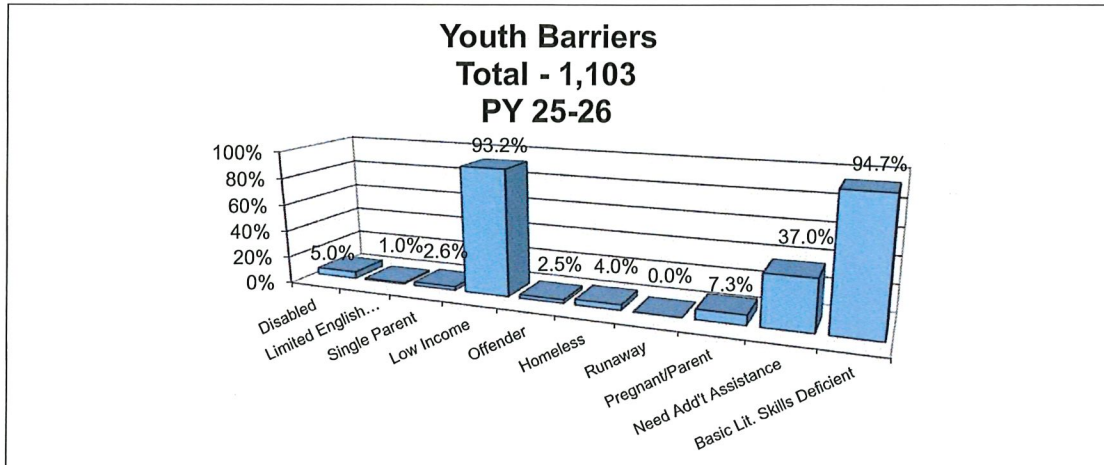


TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

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

UI - Unemployment Insurance

Young Adult Demographics Fourth Quarter, Program Year 2025-2026



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

Young Adult Demographics

Fourth Quarter, Program Year 2025-2026

