
DATE: August 19 , 2026
TO: Youth Committee & BED Committee
FROM: LaTosha Stockholm, Administrator
RE: **Measure X Youth Centers Update**

BACKGROUND

The Measure X Youth Centers Project is a countywide initiative to expand access to youth enrichment and support opportunities for youth ages 12–18 in Supervisorial Districts 3, 4, and 5. The initiative focuses on providing safe, welcoming, and youth-centered spaces where young people can engage in positive activities that support academic success, wellness, leadership development, and career readiness through a coordinated network of community partners.

CURRENT SITUATION

The Measure X Youth Centers Project just completed its first year of service delivery across Supervisorial Districts 3, 4, and 5. Between July 2025 and June 2026 the initiative achieved a major milestone, delivering localized programming to a total of 1,879 unique youth.

District 3 served **386 unique youth** during Year 1, with participation primarily among young men (71.93%) and youth under age 16 (81.09%). Participants were predominantly African American/Black (60.52%), followed by Hispanic/Latino (13.35%) and White (10.67%) youth. Most households reported English as their primary language (89.96%), with additional participation from Spanish-speaking and multilingual households.

District 4 served **894 unique youth**, representing the largest share of participants across all service districts during Year 1. Youth ages 12–15 comprised more than 81% of participants. Gender participation was evenly distributed between young men (48.89%) and young women (48.35%). The district served a diverse population, including Hispanic/Latino (25.79%), White (20.17%), and Asian (10.64%) youth. Approximately 38% of participants came from Spanish-speaking or multilingual households.

District 5 served **599 unique youth**, with participation concentrated among younger adolescents, particularly youth ages 12–13 (46.39%). The district primarily served African American/Black (52.36%) and Hispanic/Latino (30.57%) youth. Gender participation remained balanced, with young men representing 53.35% of participants and young women 44.74%. Non-binary and transgender youth accounted for 1.83% of participants. Approximately 20% of households reported Spanish as the primary language.

NEXT STEPS

Workforce Development Board staff are organizing the first Measure X Youth Center Service Provider Convening in September 2026. The initial meeting will be held in person, followed by quarterly virtual

convenings to strengthen provider collaboration, share best practices, address implementation challenges, and enhance cross-referral pathways.

Staff are also establishing a Measure X Youth Advisory Group, as a branch of the Youth Centers Ad-hoc Committee, to incorporate youth voice into program implementation and continuous improvement. As Youth Centers expand in all three Districts, youth participants will be presented with the opportunities to shape the future of the youth centers. The level and structure of youth involvement will be determined by participating youth. A youth interest form will be distributed through contracted providers to identify interested participants and gather input on how they would like to engage in providing feedback and informing the ongoing development of Measure X Youth Center services. The resulting structure and opportunities for participation will be shared once established.

For any questions, please contact LaTosha Stockholm, Administrator, Measure X Youth Centers Project Manager at 925-655-3816 or email at lstockholm@ehsd.cccounty.us

ATTACHMENTS

I1a Measure X Youth Center FY 2025 Performance Graphs