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Youth Served August 2023

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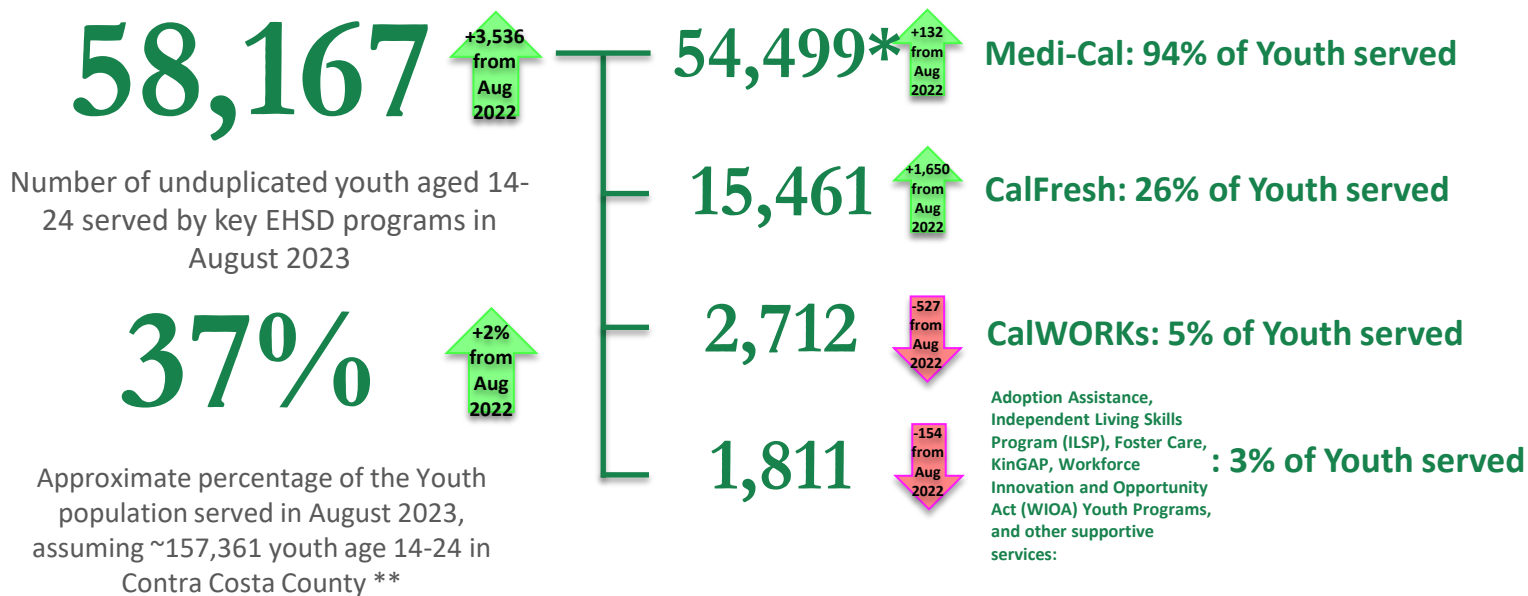
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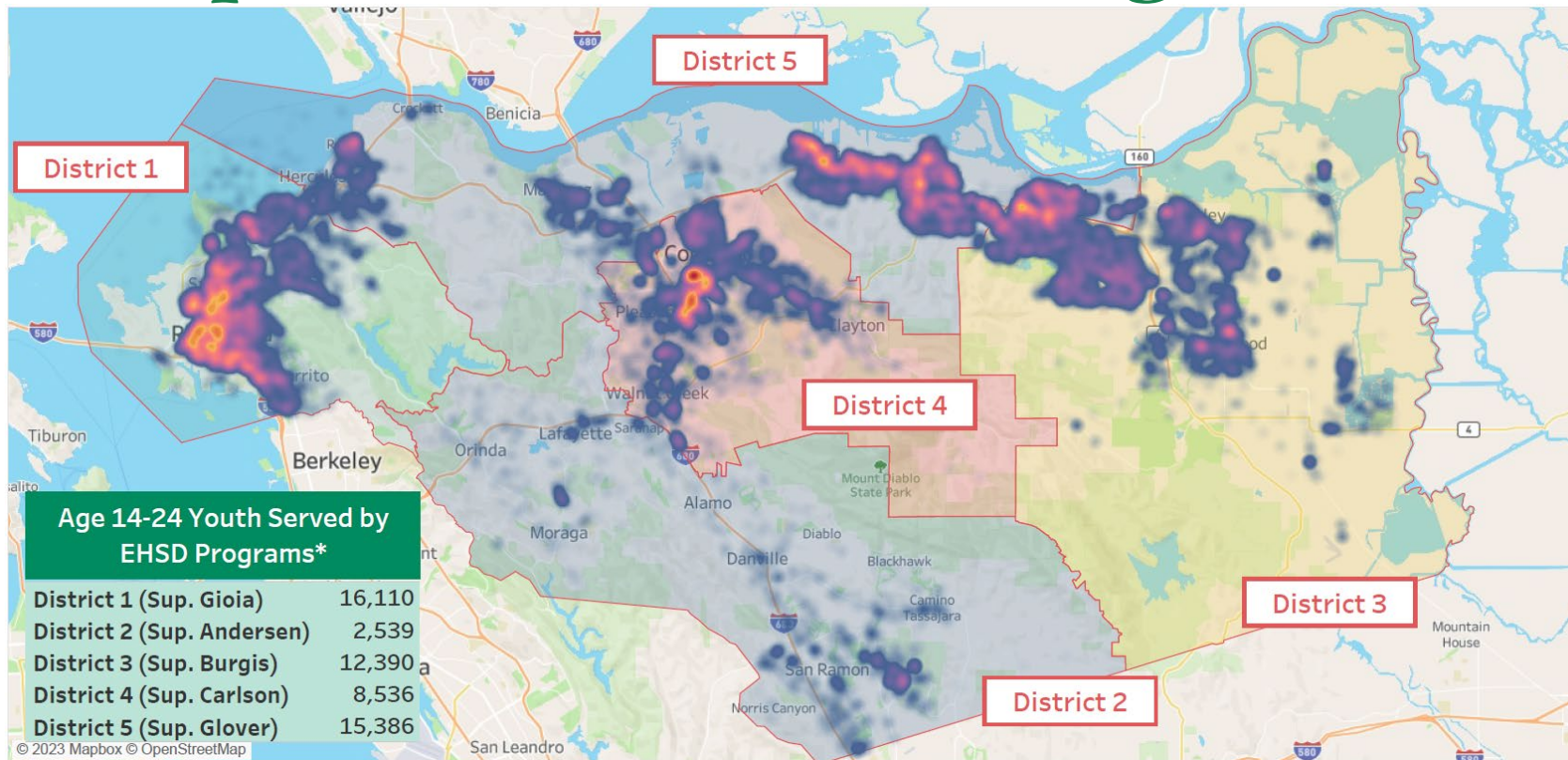
“Youth” is an age category EHSD serves with specific programs geared to the needs of individuals as they transition from childhood to adulthood.

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Youth Served



Map of Youth Served August 2023



* Note: EHSD programs that serve age 14-24 youth include Medi-Cal, CalFresh, CalWORKs, Foster Care, KinGAP, Independent Living Skills Program, Adoption Assistance, and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Programs, and other supportive services. 3,206 youth served are located outside of Contra Costa County.
Source: CalSAWS for benefits program participant list and ad-hoc ILSP, Summer Youth Program, CalLearn, and WIOA Youth participant lists

Overview of Programs

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Program Details

Program	Eligibility Criteria	# Served*	Number Served as % of Contra Costa Age 14-24 Youth Population**
Medi-Cal	Making less than 138% poverty level (FPL) for household size; some children and pregnant women may qualify under higher FPLs	54,499	35%
CalFresh	Income, asset, and legal status requirements	15,461	10%
CalWORKs	Low income; child of a CalWORKs recipient age 18 or below, or age 18 or below and the head of household, or pregnant	2,712	2%
Adoption Assistance, Foster Care, KinGAP, and other supportive services:	Adoption Assistance: adopted child Foster Care: child in Foster Care system KinGAP: meeting all KinGAP eligibility conditions	1,637	1%
Independent Living Skills Program	In or recently transitioned from the Foster Care system	480	<1%
Cal-Learn	Pregnant and parenting teens who are 19 years of age or younger and receive CalWORKs as a Head of Household	12	<1%
HYPE Summer Youth Program	Teens age 14 and 15 whose parents are receiving CalWORKs	14	<1%
WIOA Youth Programs	Out-of-school youth with barriers or challenges to employment and low-income youth	209	<1%

* All numbers show number of youth served in August 2023, except for HYPE Summer Youth Program (latest data available is from 2022)

** ~157,361 individuals; estimate obtained from 2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates Table S0101 by adding the number of age 15-19 individuals, age 20-24 individuals, and 20% of age 10-14 individuals

Independent Living Skills Program

Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP)

provides services to youth who are in care or recently transitioned from the Foster Care system. ILSP Program staff specialize in Education, Employment, Housing, and Health and Well Being, and serve youth up to age 21.

Program Highlights FY 2022-23

100 Stipends, scholarships,
and sponsorships issued

42 Youth receiving WIOA
employment support

52 ILSP Youth who also
receive CalFresh benefits



ILSP Cooking Class



WIOA Youth Program

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs provide comprehensive services and support to young people between the ages of 14 and 24 who face barriers to education, training, and employment. WIOA youth programs aim to help young individuals develop the skills and experiences necessary to succeed in the workforce and pursue their career goals.

Program Highlight FY 2022-23

\$289,041

Spent by the WIOA Youth Program on paid work experience



Measure X Youth Centers

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Measure X Youth Centers

Youth Centers will offer a range of activities, programs, and classes for young people including media arts, health education, and employment and educational support.

Programming

- Education and Skills Development
- Career Exploration and Guidance
- Work-Based Learning
- Supportive Services
- Leadership Development
- Civic Engagement

Target Population

- Youth aged 14-24

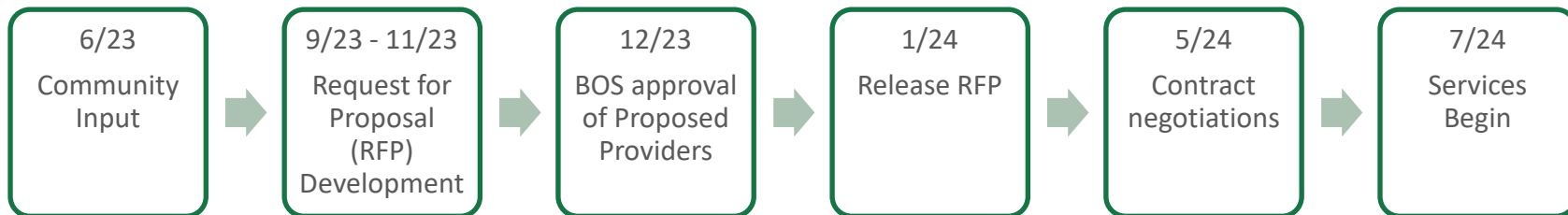
Community Input

- Contractor to provide regular reports to EHSD and monthly the Steering Committees regarding Youth and Community Engagement activities completed as well as emerging key themes and takeaways

2024 Target Volume

- Serve 25% of youth already served by EHSD programs in Year 1:
 - District 3 – 3,093
 - District 4 – 2,135
 - District 5 – 3,844

Timeline



June 2023 Youth Kickoff Events



Serving Youth Across the County

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Staff That Serve Youth

1,080

Number of EHSD staff in
Bureaus that directly serve
Youth* (August 2023)



Youth Partner Story



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