



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Monday, November 4, 2024

3:00 PM

50 Douglas Dr., 2nd Fl. Martinez, CA

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The Effective Prevention and Integrated Community (EPIC) Services Subcommittee Meeting

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Roll Call and Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).
3. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action from the October 7, 2024, Effective Prevention and Integrated Community (EPIC) Services Subcommittee Meeting. [24-3627](#)
Attachments: [Draft 10-7-24 Record of Action](#)
4. Receive Presentation from YEIP [24-3628](#)
Attachments: [YEIP presentation 11.4.2024](#)
5. Receive Presentation from RYSE [24-3629](#)
Attachments: [RYSE YJ Supports Overview](#)
6. Presentation Debrief
7. The next meeting is currently scheduled for January 6, 2025.
8. Adjourn

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 24-3627

Agenda Date: 11/4/2024

Agenda #: 3.

Advisory Board: Effective Prevention and Integrated Community (EPIC) Services Subcommittee
Subject: Record of Action - October 7, 2024

Information:

CONSIDER approving the Record of Action from the October 7, 2024, Effective Prevention and Integrated Community (EPIC) Services Subcommittee meeting.

Referral History and Update:

County ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and decisions made in the meeting. Attached for the Committee's consideration is the Record of Action for the Committee's September 16, 2024, meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review and provide any edits and corrections, if necessary, before approval.



Meeting Minutes

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

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3:00 PM

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The Effective Prevention and Integrated Community (EPIC) Services Subcommittee

1. Roll Call and Introductions

A regular meeting of the Effective Prevention and Integrated Community (EPIC) Services was called to order by Chair Kevin Schrupp on October 7, 2024, at 3:04 p.m. at 50 Douglas Dr., Martinez, California.

Present Steven Blum, Stephanie Kang, Jonathan Laba, Sefanit Mekuria,
Nick Berger, Phil Bradley, and Kevin Schrupp

Absent Tumani Drew, and Nikki Pitcher

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).

3. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action from the September 16, 2024, [24-3328](#)
Effective Prevention and Integrated Community (EPIC) Services
Subcommittee Meeting.

Attachments: [Draft 9-16-24 Record of Action](#)

Motion: Mekuria

Second: Bradley

Aye: Blum, Kang, Laba, Mekuria, Berger, Bradley, and Schrupp

Absent: Drew, and Pitcher

Result: Passed

4. Receive Presentation from STAND! [24-3329](#)

Attachments: [STAND! Presentation](#)

5. Receive Presentation from Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) [24-3330](#)

Attachments: [CCCOE Presentation](#)

6. Review Presenter Schedule [24-3331](#)

Attachments: [Provider Presentation Guidelines](#)

7. Presenter Debrief
8. Discussion and Action of Future Agenda Topics
9. The next meeting is currently scheduled for November 4, 2024
10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m. by Chair Kevin Schrupp. The next scheduled meeting of the Effective Prevention and Integrated Community (EPIC) Service Subcommittee will be on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

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Agenda Date: 11/4/2024

Agenda #: 4.

Advisory Board: Effective Prevention and Integrated Community (EPIC) Services Subcommittee
Subject: Presentation from YEIP

Information:

Receive presentation from YEIP.

Referral History and Update:

The EPIC Subcommittee requested YEIP to present their services.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review the presentation for more information.



Youth Early Intervention Partnership

KAYLIE SIMON & SAMMY GARCIA,

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PUBLIC
DEFENDER'S OFFICE**

NOV. 4, 2024

Overview:

1. Description of Services
2. Collaboration
3. Program Model & Outcomes
4. Cost & Funding
5. Capacity & Development Goals



Collaborative Development

The program was designed by a collaborative multistakeholder working group.

Probation

District
Attorney's
Office

Public
Defender's
Office

CCCOE

Office of Reentry
and Justice

CBOs

LOGIC MODEL TEMPLATE

Instructions: Please provide a program logic model describing the linkages between the program targeted population, resources, activities, outputs, and initial, intermediate- and long-term outcomes related to the proposed service's overall goals/objectives. This logic model should detail how the program will operate and make explicit the sequence of events that are presumed to bring about change associated with the program's outcomes. (This logic model template will not count toward page limit for the Project Narrative Section.)

Program/Initiative/Project Name: ___ Youth Early Intervention
Partnership _____

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Target Population</u> (who the program is for)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Inputs or Resources</u> (what is invested)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Activities</u> (program events or strategies, what is done)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Outputs</u> (products of activities, results of the activities)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Outcomes</u> (these can be short, intermediate and long term)</p>
<p>1) Youth at risk of formal justice</p>	<p>1) YEIP Attorney 2) Client Services</p>	<p>1) Provide legal counsel for youth</p>	<p>1. Increased number of</p>	<p>Short- 1) Youth has</p>

Using the Logic Model We Looked at the Problem to Address

What causes system involvement?

Unaddressed Educational Challenges & Mental Health Needs

Substance Use & Housing Instability

Difficulty Navigating Services & Inadequate Family Supports

Over reliance on the system to provide services for low risk youth

Using the Logic Model We Looked at the Problem to Address

Why try to minimize system involvement?

Formal system involvement is costly. Research shows formal system engagement leads to deeper contact with the system & worse outcomes.

There are significant racial & class disparities for youth with formal system engagement. Racial & ethnic disparities become more exacerbated the deeper the person is pushed into the system.

Lack of alternatives to formal system processing.

Description of Services YEIP Goals Using the Logic Model

Expand prevention efforts so that fewer children have formal engagement in the youth legal system.

Expand access to and accessibility of services *before* a child is charged with a crime so that we can reduce the likelihood that the child *will* be charged with a crime.

Provide high quality, less restrictive **alternatives** for law enforcement to formal arrest, booking & charging for youth whose needs do not require that level of intervention.

The Mission of YEIP

The mission of the Partnership is to provide service connection, legal advocacy and support to youth who have had contact with law enforcement – or are at risk of such contact – but who have not been formally charged with a crime.

The program is designed to prevent or minimize system involvement for youth whose contact with law enforcement has not resulted in formal processing in the youth legal system.



Program Description

YEIP TEAM



Client Services Specialist:

- Detailed strengths and needs assessment
- Service referrals & follow up
- Regular check-ins
- Data collection to document our work



YEIP Attorney:

- Legal consultation with referred youth
- Formulates Family Action Plan
- Represent youth at school discipline hearings
- Presents to law enforcement agencies & schools to strengthen & expand community partnerships

Program Description & Referral Sources

Youth ages 10-18 who have had contact or are at risk of having contact with law enforcement are referred to our office by:

- The District Attorney's Office
- Law Enforcement officers
- School administration and educators
- Concerned parents
- Community based organizations
- Miranda advisement by our office



Description of program:

Examples of being at risk of law enforcement contact

Youth who are not attending school regularly, have poor grades and / or have behavioral problems at school

Youth who are having difficulties with their parents, not following rules, or are aggressive towards family members

Youth who are associating with a negative peer group

Youth with substance abuse concerns

Youth who have mental health issues, particularly if their treatment needs are not currently being addressed

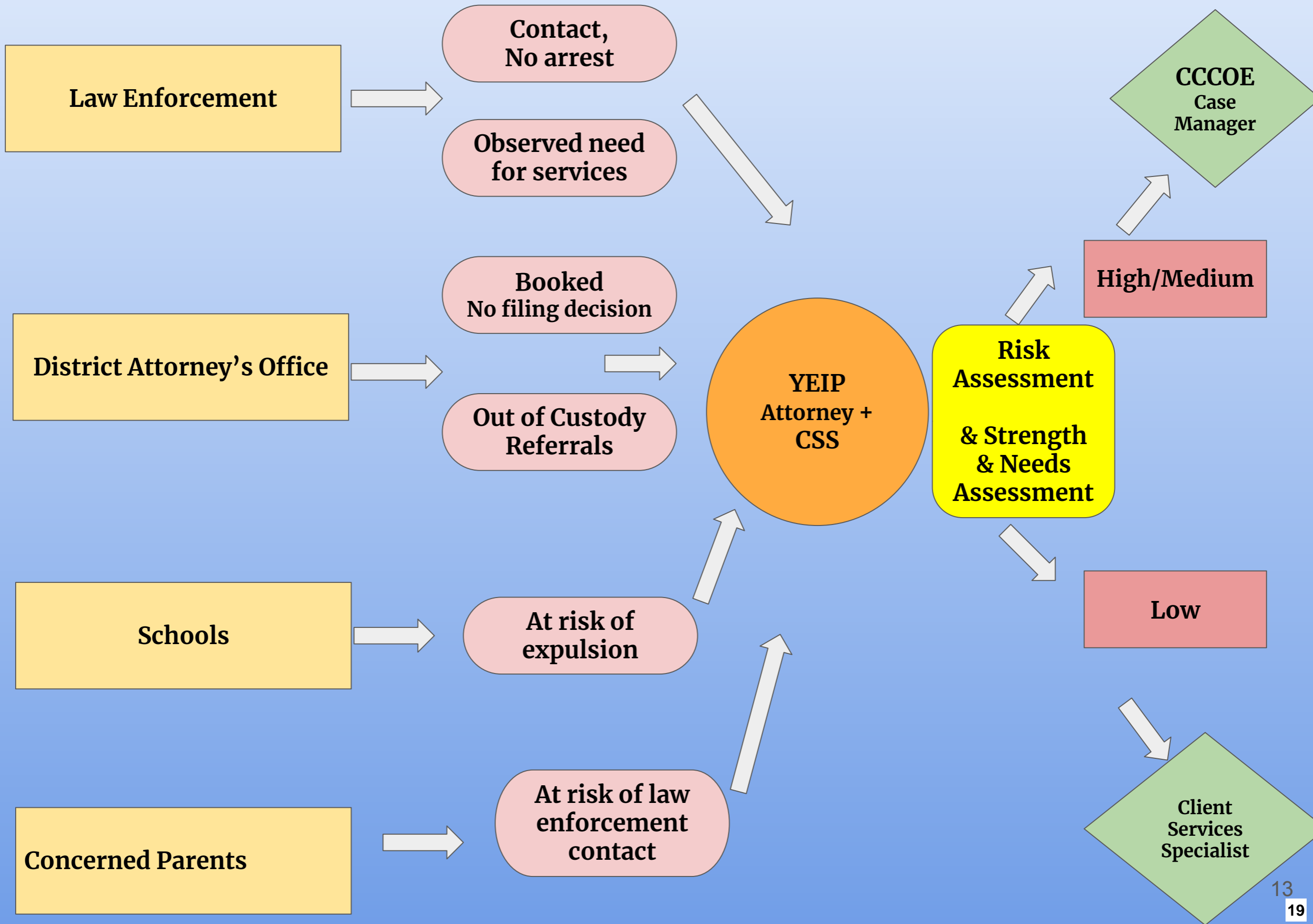
Description of Program: Who We Serve & Where

Youth of all genders and races, 10-18 years old who live in or near Contra Costa County.

We meet the youth and their families where it works best for them.

We serve youth in English and in Spanish.

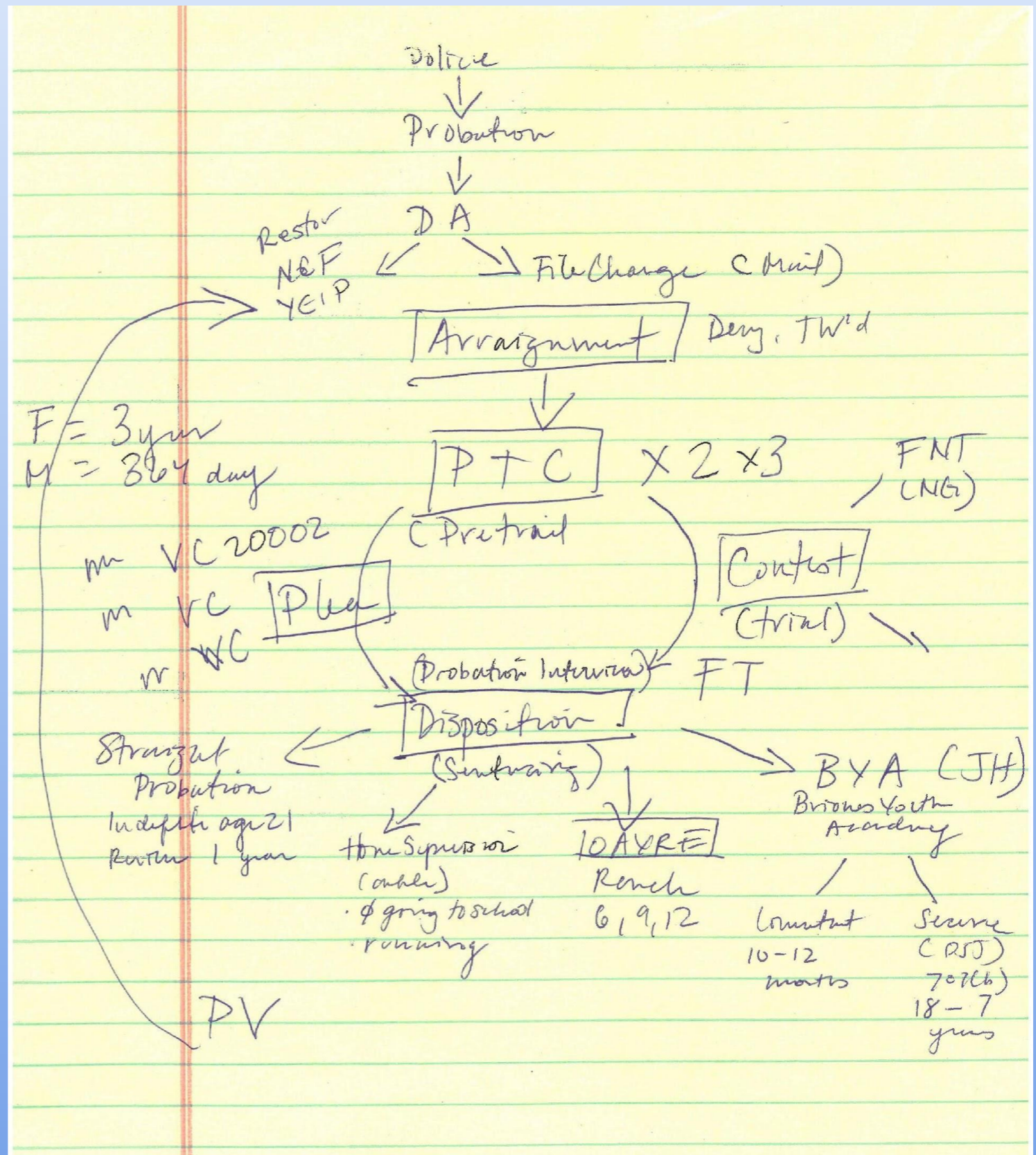
We don't turn any referrals away, unless there is a legal conflict.




Intake: The Legal Consultations

Every youth is apprised of the consequences that could result if they are formally charged.

These consultations go a long way toward getting youth to participate and change behavior.



Intake: Risk Assessment

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YOUTH EARLY INTERVENTION PARTNERSHIP (YEIP)
Psychosocial Assessment
Confidential Intake Form

Interviewed by: _____
Date: _____
Location of interview: _____

Youth Information	
Name:	Phone:
Age: Grade:	DOB:
Address	Email
School:	IEP: <i>yes / no</i>
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Name:
Address	Address
Phone:	Phone:

FAMILY AND HOUSING

Intake: Risk Assessment

- Family and Housing
- Education
- Substance Use
- Mental Health Services Screening
- ACE's Screening
- Strengths and Support
- Connecting to Pro-Social Activities



Youth Early Intervention Partnership (YEIP)

Pre/Post Survey Youth

Complete these sentences on a scale from 1 – 5 (5 being the best)

1. My school attendance is ...
2. Things with my parents/caregivers are....
3. I have some skills to use if things get hard
4. I have connections to positive, supportive people in my community
5. My parents/caregivers have support in the community

Pre/Post Survey Parent/Caregiver

Complete these sentences on a scale from 1 – 5 (5 being the best)

1. My child's school attendance is ...OR My child is on track to graduate ...
2. My relationship with my child is.... OR My child's behavior worries me

Public Defender
Youth Early Intervention
Partnership (YEIP)

2020 N. Broadway Ste. 208
Walnut Creek, CA 94569
(925) 608-4417
(925) 638-4421 (fax)

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Costa
County



Supervising Attorney
Jonathan Laha

██████████'S FAMILY ACTION PLAN

8/12/22

- 1) Graduate from High School ██████████
 - a) Change school to a credit recovery program like Live Oak or equivalent. ██████████ and ██████████
 - b) Attend school at least 90% of the time. Turn in work. Earn credits. ██████████
 - c) Refer to YSS to assist with school related supports. (Nicole)
 - d) Get credits straight, how many do you actually need. ██████████ to get from counselor ASAP)

- 2) Get Your Mind Right/ Family Harmony-
 - a) Try to do things together at least once a week, have a family dinner, watch a silly old movie, play a board game. It is so hard when you are a busy teenager, but it will feel good to reconnect with your mom. ██████████
 - b) Referrals to MDEFT and FFT for action driven family counselling. (Nicole)
 - c) See a psychiatrist to determine if there are medications to help you with ██████████ and ██████████

- 3) Lay Low: There is a lot going on right now. You need to be thinking about who you get in the car with, making smart decisions about your friends and how you spend your time. I recommend you spend it at home, at school and...that's it. ██████████

- 4) Get a Job -> Getting a License -> Getting a car:
 - a) We must get all of the above items in place before we can start moving on this item. But I want it out there as a goal because this is obviously something ██████████ thinks is important to achieving his other goals. (Music producer, entrepreneur/businessman)

We will meet again on September 7th at 9:00 am in person at the office to see what is working about our plan, what we've accomplish and what we need to add or subtract. All action items have a due date of 9/7/22. In the meantime feel free to reach out with updates or concerns.

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Nicole Eiland, YEIP Attorney



Addressing root issues and providing support

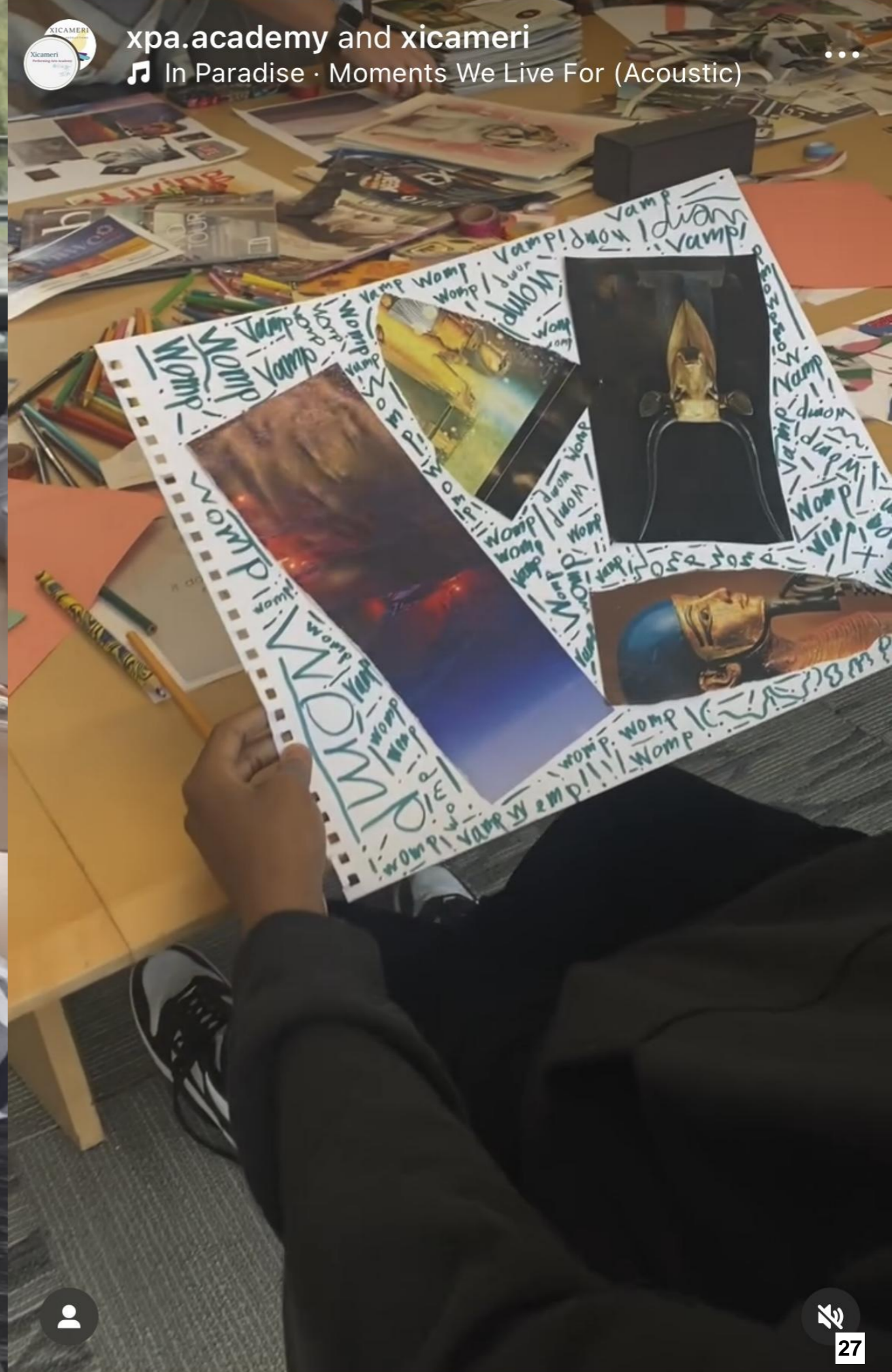
CBOs We Work With

Many of these programs are the same ones to which youth on probation would be referred.

- **Embrace- MST (Multi-systemic Therapy) and FFT (Functional Family Therapy) counselling programs**
- **Lincoln Families- MDFT program (Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy)**
- **Bay Area Legal Aid**
- **RYSE Center**
- **Counseling Options & Parent Education**
- **Community Health for Asian Americans**
- **REACH**
- **Beat The Streets**
- **Disability Rights CA**
- **First Hope, County Mental Health**
- **AODS Parent Navigators**
- **Concord Youth Center**
- **People who Care**
- **Fresh Lifelines for Youth**



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In Paradise · Moments We Live For (Acoustic)



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UC Berkeley Law's Youth Advocacy Project

Youth Advocacy Project

YAP

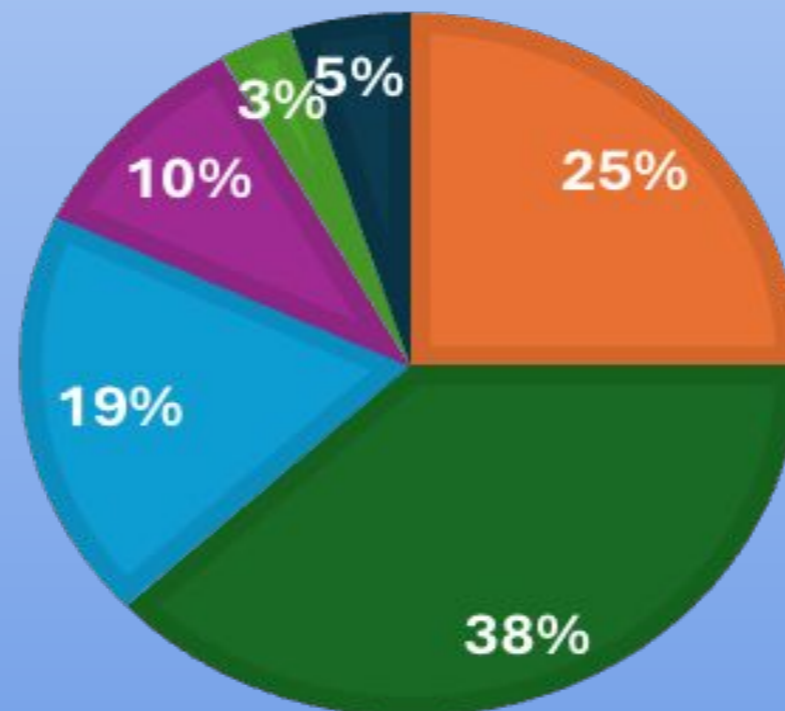
Youth Advocacy Project



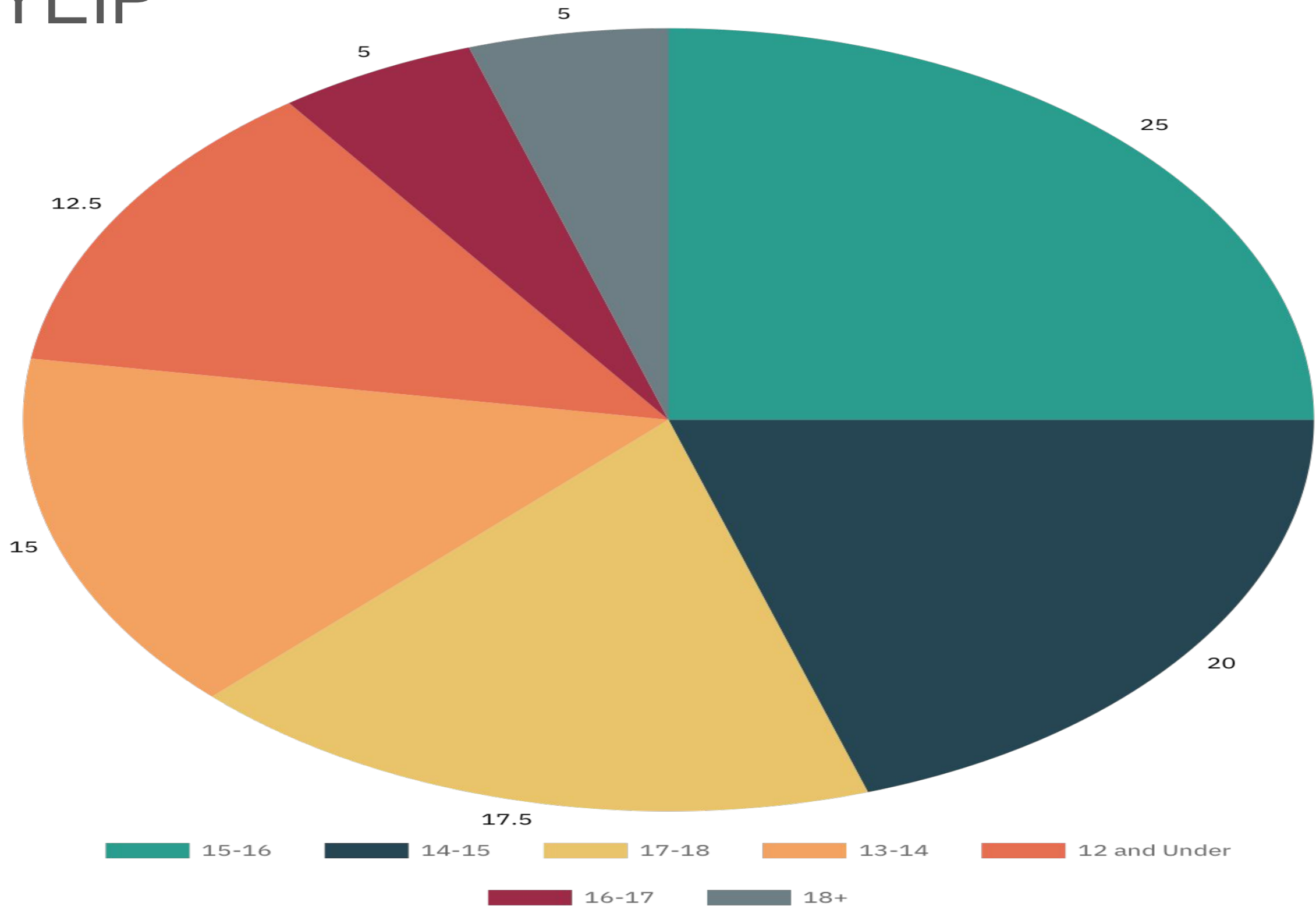
RACE OF YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN YEIP

RACE Q1-Q4 2024

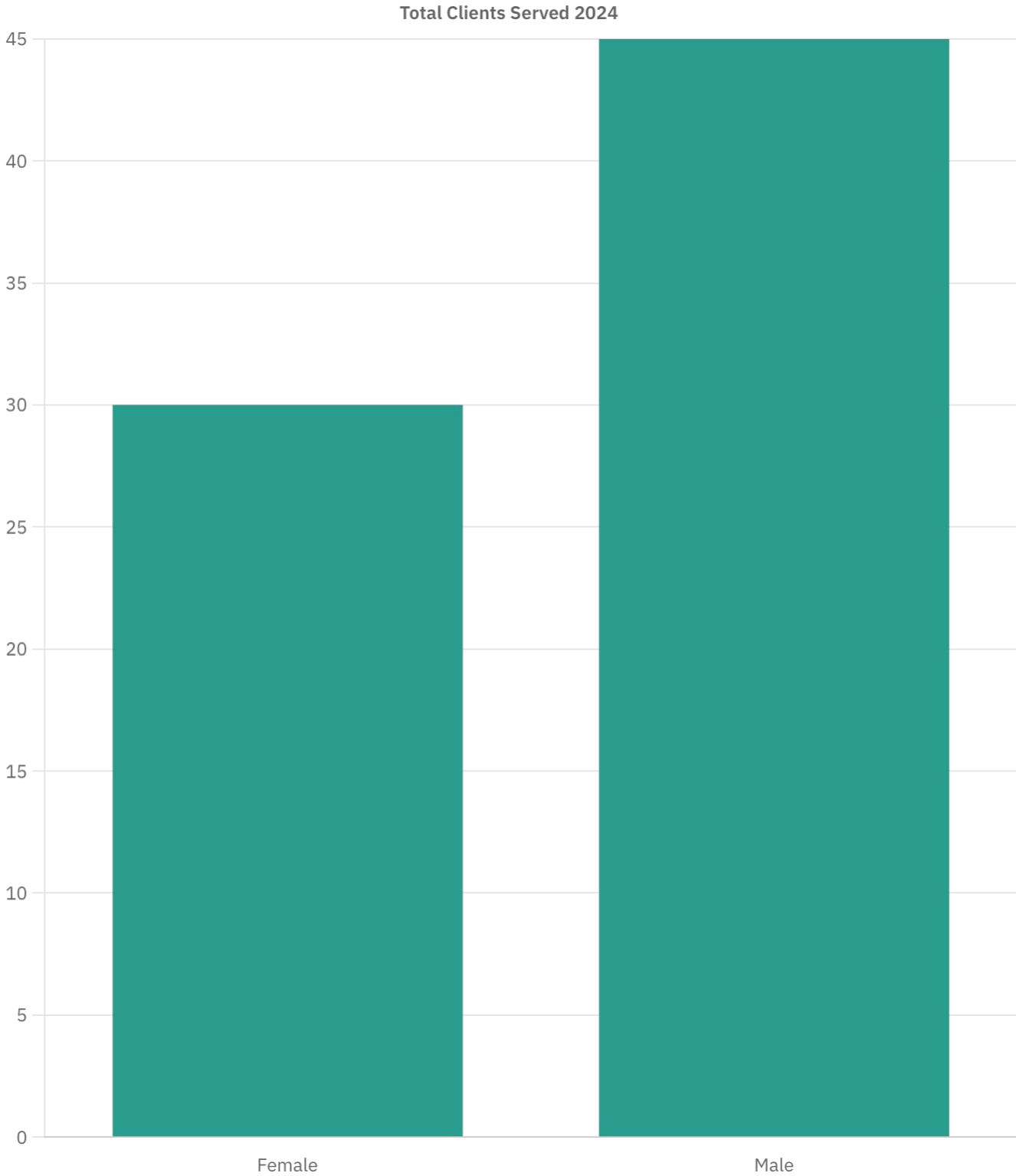
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Latino/Latinx
- White
- Two or More Races
- Other
- Prefer not to state

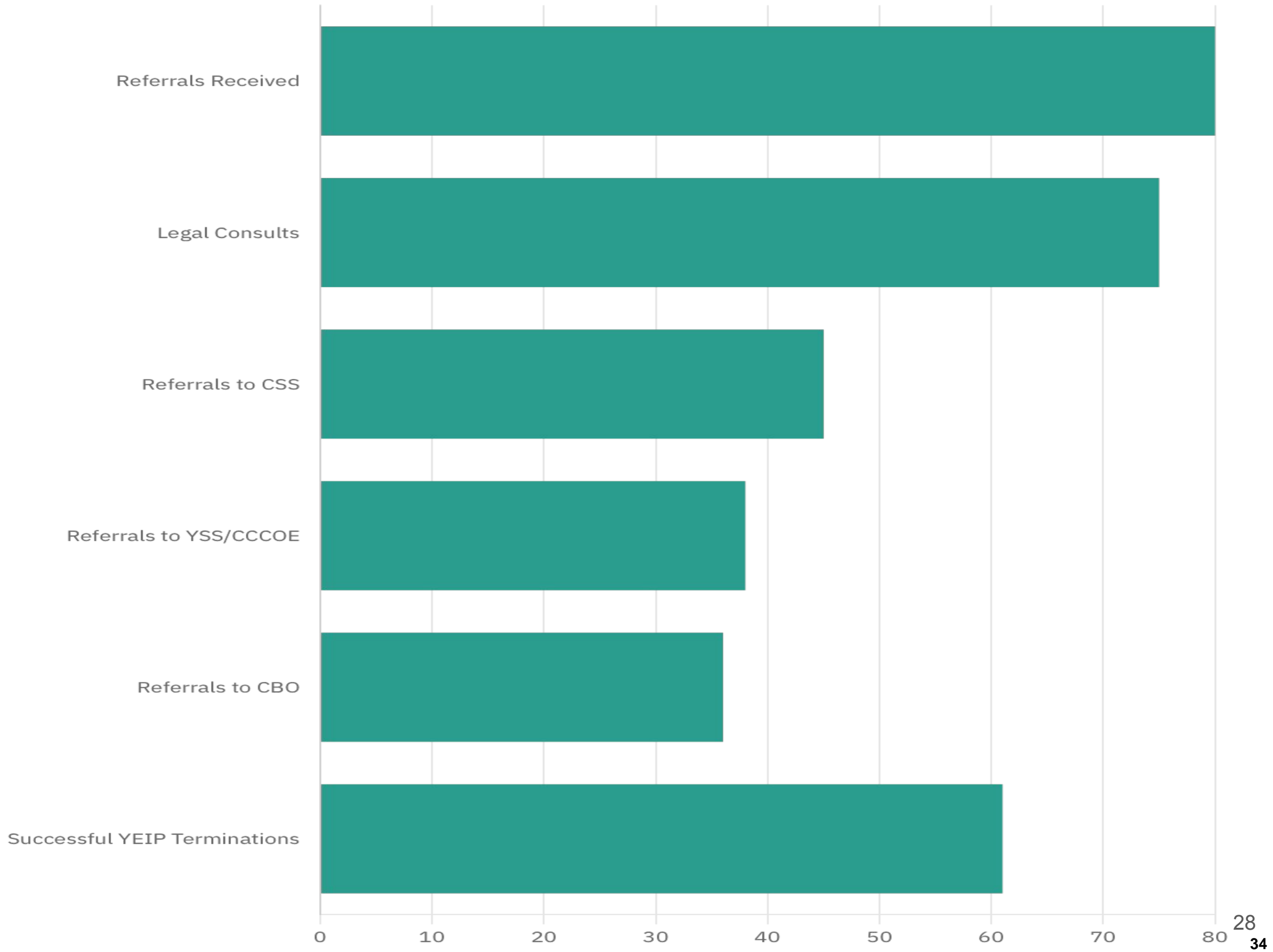


AGE OF YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN YEIP



GENDER OF YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN YEIP





Our Clients Voices on the Impact of YEIP

Chris

Success means to our clients:

- Getting connected to pro-social activities
- Engaging in therapy
- Engaging in substance abuse treatment
- Attending school
- On track to graduate
- Improving peer and family relationships
- Develop coping skills

Success means to us:

- ❑ After referral, we are almost always able to build and sustain a long term relationship.
- ❑ Very rarely are youth engaging in conduct that results in a case being filed against them during or after participating in YEIP.
- ❑ The vast majority of our clients terminate successfully from YEIP.

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Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) funded components currently include:

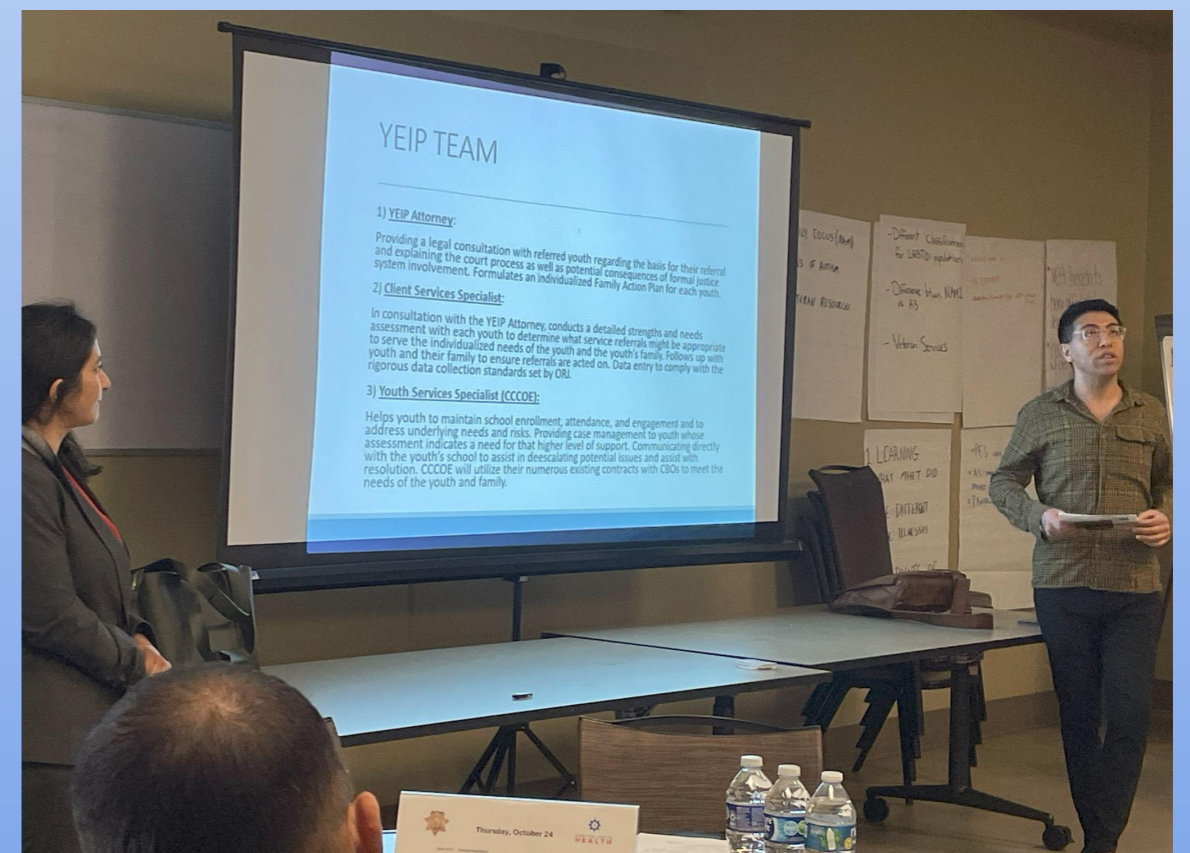
Program design support by Resource Development Associates (RDA)

An Early Intervention Attorney in the Public Defender's Office

A Client Services Specialist in the Public Defender's Office

Case Managers in the Contra Costa County Office of Education

Capacity for Increased Community Outreach



Capacity for Increased Community Outreach

Presentations
to law
enforcement

Presentations
to the District
Attorney's
Office

Presentations
to Schools

Capacity for Increased Community Outreach

- Expand to the point where every law enforcement agency and school in the county are regularly referring youth to YEIP.
- Increase outreach and at least double our numbers which would require additional staff to meet the programmatic needs.

Our Clients Voices on the Impact of YEIP

Avery

Questions





CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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Staff Report

File #: 24-3629

Agenda Date: 11/4/2024

Agenda #: 5.

Advisory Board: Effective Prevention and Integrated Community (EPIC) Services Subcommittee
Subject: Presentation from RYSE

Information:

Receive presentation from RYSE.

Referral History and Update:

The EPIC Subcommittee requested STAND! to present their services.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review the presentation for more information.



Creating Spaces of Hope, Healing, & Liberation

RYSE

Presenters: Briana Urrutia & Nicole Rodriguez

ROOTED IN

Belonging & Liberation

Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



SAFE SPACES

Grounded In Social Justice

RYSE is a:

- Home
- Center
- 'Beloved Community'
- Movement

RYSE Departments:

- Health Justice
- Media Arts & Culture
- Youth Power Building
- Education & Justice



WHO WE SERVE

Youth Demographics

- Youth ages 13-21
 - Select Health Justice and Youth Justice programs support TAY up to age 26.
- There is no cost to participate in RYSE programs
- Our main campus is in Richmond and is open to ALL youth in the County
 - Youth from East/Central County are members of the center
 - Staff also travel East/Central County to support youth
- Services are provided virtually, in-person, group, 1:1
- Diverse referral sources include Probation, schools, CBOs



WHO WE SERVE

Youth Demographics

Male - 53.4%	Asian/Pacific Islander - 10.2%	LGBTQ - 15%
Female - 41.3%	Black/African American - 32.8%	Transition Aged Youth - 32%
Nonbinary - 4%	Latinx - 40.7%	Housing Insecure - 20%
	Multiracial - 12.8%	
	White - 5.4%	

RYSE provides services in English and Spanish. We provide translation services whenever needed for additional language needs.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Core RYSE Programs

- Young Men's Group
- Sister Circle
- Alphabet Group (LGBTQIA)
- Clinical Support and Therapy
- Referrals, crisis intervention, and case management
- Education and Career Supports
- Youth Participatory Action Research
- Anger Management/ Substance Use (starting Spring 2025)
- Art-based Programs



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Core Youth Justice Programs

- Transition & Reentry
 - Supporting youth who have been incarcerated
 - Ages 13-24
- RESTOR
 - Restorative justice diversion-Pre-charge
 - Ages 13-17
- Freedom Beatz (Hall)
- Civil Legal Clinic 2nd & 4th Wednesdays (Partnership with Bay Legal)
- Stay FLY (Partnership with Fresh Lifelines for Youth)
- Policy & Advocacy



PROGRAM MODEL & OUTCOMES

Case Management

The Name

- Hip Hop Group Dead Prez
- Public Education
- Prison System
- Economic Inequity
- Food Injustice
- And More...

Approach

- Collaborative development
- ID assets & cultivate
- ID barriers & solutions
- SMART Goals
- ID supportive services
- Regular review and revision
- Minimum of 6 months of follow-up service

Components

- Strengths
- School
- Job/Extracurriculars
- Relationships
- Safety
- Health & Wellness



PROGRAM MODEL & OUTCOMES

Evidence Based & Evidence Informed Models

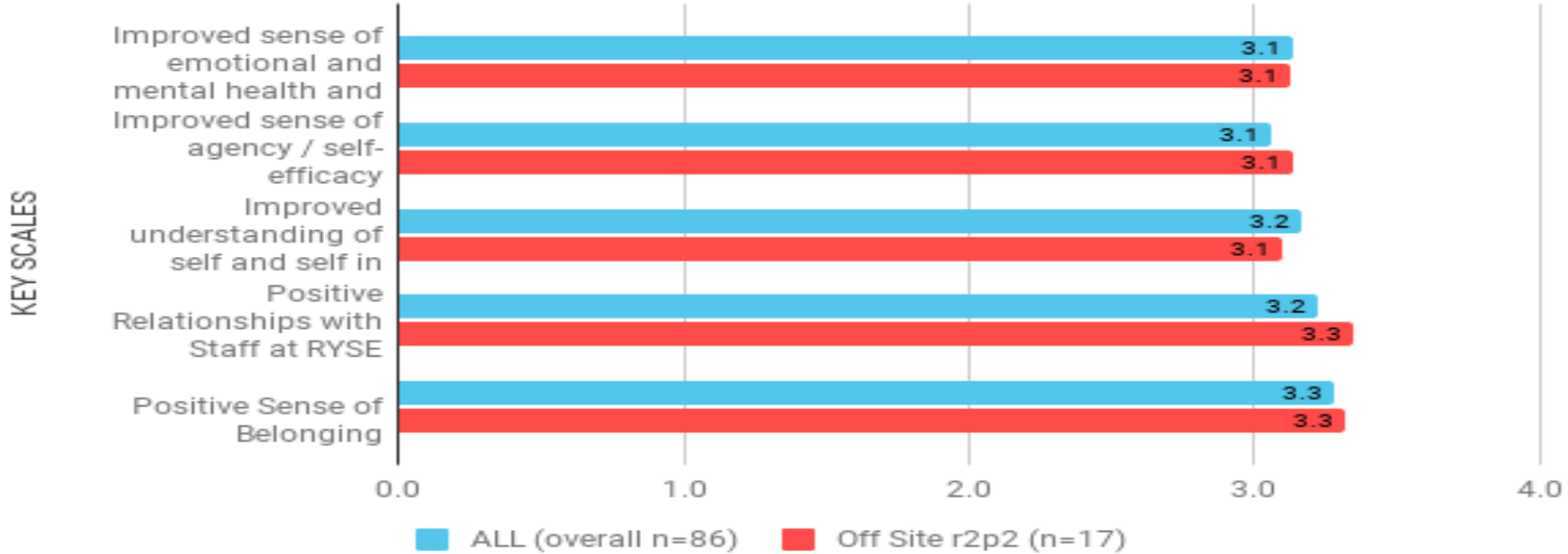
*RYSE's holistic model is a community defined, community evaluated practice. Since opening we have trended consistently across the scales and measures tied to our values (Member Survey 2009 -2024). **The Transition & Reentry Program** incorporates the following evidence based and evidence informed models:*

- Establishing services 1-3 months prior to release with a designated reentry specialist.
- Intensive case management, utilizing practices of Nonviolent Communication, engagement of Family Systems, Thinking for a Change, Motivational Interviewing, and Creative Youth Development.
- Afterschool Programming rooted in a positive youth development model, and in the trauma -informed practice wherein young people most impacted have significant voice and leadership in shaping program design and delivery.
- Individual and Group Therapy utilizing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, whole-family approaches, art therapy and Seeking Safety from Substance Use.

2023 Member Surveys: Disaggregated System Involved Youth* + General Membership

Items rated on 4-point scale: 1 = *strongly disagree*; 4 = *strongly agree*

2023 Average Ratings for Key Scales



*Restorative Pathways Project, diversion, community service, Youth Justice Initiative

2024 Member Surveys: Counseling & Case Management (n=57)

“It’s someone I can talk to about anything and not feel like they’d have a bias, even towards me”

“It feels like a community”

“I felt very safe and respected despite what I did wrong.”

“I get to be myself & have that safe space to do so”

“I liked the energy my case manager brought when she first met me . She made me comfortable to start talking to her , other staff and kids. I also like all the services they give to support some of my favorite hobbies like music and art.”

“One thing I like best about this RYSE service is that I always have someone to rely on.”

- Being in this program has helped me pay more attention to MY emotions and feelings (**98%**)
- Pay more attention to OTHERS emotions and feelings (**93%**)
- Feel more connected to friends, family, community (**90%**)

THANK YOU!

Questions

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