
DATE: April 15 , 2026
TO: Youth 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

Most Measure X Youth Services are now active across Supervisorial Districts 3, 4, and 5 following a phased rollout that began in July 2025. In Districts 3 and 5 services are currently delivered through schools, libraries, and community-based locations. The Community Youth Center (CYC) serves as the fully operational Youth Center for District 4 and is open as a centralized location where youth can access a coordinated range of Measure X activities and supports. While designated physical Youth Center locations in Districts 3 and 5 are still in development, Youth who reside in Contra Costa County may participate in all available activities at designated locations, including CYC. Planning and development of dedicated physical Youth Center locations in Districts 3 and 5 remain underway.

NEXT STEPS

Staff are coordinating with County communications and marketing teams to support broad awareness of Youth Center activities across Districts 3, 4, and 5. Outreach will include social media, website updates, and coordination with community partners, schools, and local networks to ensure young people, their families and key stakeholders are informed.

Additionally, an Ad Hoc Working Group for the Youth Centers Project, previously approved by this Committee, is expected to convene April 27, 2026 to review implementation progress, identify challenges and opportunities, and provide recommendations to support continued program effectiveness. If you would like to volunteer to participate in the Ad Hoc Working Group, please reach out to LaTosha Stockholm, Administrator, by April 22, 2026.

On March 18, Workforce Development Board staff toured the Community Youth Center (CYC) facility with Executive Director Matt Harrison. Staff visited sports and fitness classes and viewed capital projects aimed at service expansion, including academic support space used by both CYC and Making Waves to provide Measure X-funded youth services. As Measure X Youth Centers and Services are implemented,

the Workforce Development Board (WDB) can coordinate tours for Youth Committee members, beginning with CYC in District 4.

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

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