

Youth Development Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 6, 2019
"Project YES" Office
1222 J Street, Modesto CA 95354
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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- I. Call to Order and Introductions
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- IV. Department Report
 - A. Summer Youth Employment Program Update
 - B. Presentation on Performance Measures
- V. Consent Items
 - A. Approval of the November 5, 2018 Quarterly Meeting, and the January 14, 2019 and March 11, 2019 Lunch N' Learn Meeting Minutes
- VI. Discussion and Action Items
 - A. Approval of the Continuation and Date Selection of the Lunch N' Learn Meetings
 - B. Discussion of Resources and Programs to Help Homeless Youth
- VII. Informational Items
 - A. Accept the Information on Youth Contract Renewals for Program Year 2019-2020
- VIII. Adjournment

Next Quarterly Meeting:	Date:	Monday, August 5, 2019
	Location:	"Project YES" Office 1222 J Street, Modesto CA 95354
	Time:	1:00pm-3:00pm

Youth Development Committee Minutes

Monday, November 5, 2018

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1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Members in Attendance:

Jennifer Carlson-Shipman

Patrick Cavanah

Mary Machado

Cristin Robles Ponce

Carmen Wilson

Cindy Young

Members Absent:

Raul Dominguez

Dwight Simpson

Staff in Attendance:

Andy Fiskum

Cheryl Fondse

Doris Foster

Ryan Gonchar

Virginia Isha

6 Additional Guests in Attendance

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Jennifer Carlson-Shipman, Committee Chair, called the November 5th, 2018 meeting of the Youth Development Committee (YDC) to order at 1:08 p.m., thanked all for attending and asked Committee members and guests to introduce themselves. Chairman Carlson-Shipman welcomed Joy Madison to the meeting. Joy is the new Executive Director of the Manufacturers Council of the Central Valley and is interested in learning more about area youth programs and the Youth Development Committee. Workforce Development Board member, Mary Machado was introduced as the newest Youth Development Committee member appointed by Chair, Jennifer Carlson-Shipman, and was welcomed to the Committee.

II. Conflict of Interest

Chair Carlson-Shipman reminded Committee members of the Conflict of Interest Policy.

III. Public Comment Period

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

IV. Department Report

Director Foster shared information on the upcoming January 22-24, 2019 CWA Youth@Work Conference in Long Beach to see if there is interest from Committee members to attend. Committee members discussed what topics, workshops and speakers would be offered. Staff and subrecipients gave positive feedback regarding youth-based presentations and topics, based on previous attendance, and sharing that the Conference is also an opportunity to measure up local programs against other programs in the State.

A. Summer Youth Stats & Business Plan

Andy Fiskum, Workforce Development Summer Youth Coordinator and Workforce Analyst gave a presentation on the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). An overview of the process they established to set up the Program was outlined, and the 2018 Summer Program ended up enrolling 77 youth in the first year. A handout with a breakdown of the Program statistics was included in the agenda packet. Andy highlighted the diversity of in- and out-of-school, and WIOA/non-WIOA youth that were served. Andy also shared information about the 16 non-profit, public and private employers that participated in the program providing approximately 30 different work sites. The youth SYEP participants gained valuable experience, soft skills, and a better understanding of the actual work environment after completing the summer program. The summer program was successful in its first year and the Department plans to expand the program in the upcoming year. Director Foster thanked Andy Fiskum for coordinating the SYEP program, and shared that staff were pleased with the outcomes and the level of youth participation, based on the participant's varied reasons for enrolling in the program. The summer staff are developing a business plan and timeline for the second year of the program utilizing information and feedback from this year's participants and businesses.

V. Presentation

A. US Army "March 2 Success" Program

United States Army, Sergeant First Class, Nathan Flores showed a video demonstration highlighting the "March 2 Success" program. The program was designed to assist students increase standardized test scores and grades in school, and includes materials to assist educators utilizing various platforms. Also speaking, previous participant Jose graduated high school and joined the Army Reserves before enrolling in the "March 2 Success" program. Jose credited the program in attaining his academic and HR career goals. Program information will be passed on to the current Youth providers.

B. Stanislaus County Local Plan Overview

Contract Analyst, Andy Fiskum featured a PowerPoint presentation to highlight the goals, benefits and requirements of the Local Plan that is effective 2017-2021, and the subsequent modifications. Background information was given on the State Plan that sets the policy and direction of all workforce development in the State of California, and is done similarly in all 50 states. The State Plan has three policy objectives of (1) fostering "demand-driven skills attainment", (2) enabling upward mobility for Californians including those with barriers to employment, and (3) aligning, coordinating, and integrating programs and services. The goal of the State Plan is to produce a million "middle-skill" industry recognized post-secondary credentials between 2017 and 2027. Local Plan

modifications are due to the State every two years, to keep the Local Plan up-to-date, with the next modification due to the State on March 15, 2019. The modification process seeks to align the Local Plan with the State Plan and includes holding a series of public forums on *“Services to Individuals with Disabilities through Competitive Integrated Employment”*; *“English Language Learners, Foreign Born Individuals and Refugees”*; *“Partnerships with Local Child Support Agencies to Serve Non-Custodial Parents”*; *“CalFresh Employment and Training Programs”*; and *“Community Forum on Local Workforce Planning”*. These forums gather information and insight to update the Local Plan to serve our local area. The regional area has a similar process to complete the Regional Plan modification, which is also due to the State on March 15, 2019.

VI. Consent Items

No public comments on consent items

Consent items adopted. C. Young/ C. Wilson unan. Motion Passed

- A. Approval of the May 7, 2018 & August 6, 2018 Quarterly; and July 9, 2018, September 10, 2018 & October 15, 2018 Lunch N’ Learn Meeting Minutes

VII. Discussion and Action Items

No public comments on Discussion and Action Items

- A. Received Nominations and Appointed Committee Vice Chair

Chair Carlson-Shipman opened the floor for nominations for Committee vice chair. Jennifer Carlson-Shipman nominated Cindy Young for the office of Youth Development Committee vice chair. Cindy accepted the nomination. No other nominations were brought to the floor. Committee Chair Carlson-Shipman appointed Cindy Young as Youth Development Committee vice chair.

- B. Approved the Continuation and Date Selection of Lunch N’ Learn Meetings

Continuation of L N’ L Meetings- C. Young/ P. Cavanah unan. Motion Passed

Date Selection of L N’ L Meetings- P. Cavanah/ C. Wilson unan. Motion Passed
Committee members agreed to continue the Lunch N’ Learn meetings, one meeting per quarter in the months between Committee quarterly meetings, as the Committee members felt they were a beneficial learning opportunity. After discussion by Committee members, upcoming Lunch ‘N Learn dates be Monday, January 14, 2019, Monday, March 11, 2019 and Monday, June 10, 2019 at the “Project YES” office, 1222 J Street, Modesto CA 95354 from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

VIII. Informational Items

There were no public comments on Informational Items

- A. Accepted the Information on the Youth Statistics from Program Year (PY) 2017-2018
B. Accepted the Information on the Local Plan
C. Accepted the Information on the Performance Negotiations PY 2018 & PY 2019

IX. Adjournment

Jennifer Carlson-Shipman, Committee Chair, adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm.

Next Quarterly Meeting: Date: Monday, February 4, 2019
 Location: "Project YES" Office
 1222 J Street, Modesto CA 95354
 Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Youth Development Committee

Lunch N' Learn Minutes

Monday, January 14, 2019

CUSD "Project YES" Office

1222 J Street, Modesto CA 95354

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Members in Attendance:

Patrick Cavanah

Raul Dominguez

Carmen Wilson

Cindy Young

Members Absent:

Jennifer Carlson-Shipman

Cristin Robles Ponce

Mary Machado

Dwight Simpson

Staff in Attendance:

Vinal Chand

Cheryl Fondse

Ryan Gonchar

Virginia Isha

Angelique Prendez

Guests in Attendance:

Workforce Development Board Member, Doug Van Diepen

2 additional guests

- I. Call to Order & Introductions
The meeting was called to order at 12:06pm. Vice-Chair Cindy Young asked all in attendance to introduce themselves.
- II. Conflict of Interest Policy
Vice-Chair Young reminded Committee members of the Conflict of Interest Policy.
- III. Public Comment Period
There were no public comments on non-agenda items.
- IV. Informational Items
 - A. Presentation: Community Mental Health Trainings offered by Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Jennifer Baker of Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) shared some of the Community Mental Health Trainings geared to promote prevention and early intervention of mental illness. Jennifer gave a PowerPoint presentation describing some of the various classes and programs that BHRS offers, to the public and other County agencies, such as Adult Mental

Health First Aid, Youth Mental Health First Aid, ASIST LivingWorks, and safeTALK. These programs strengthen the capacity of communities to increase protective factors and reduce the stigma and discrimination of mental illness. Jennifer also shared a brochure outlining the steps for volunteering for programs within BHRS.

V. Adjournment

Vice-Chair Young adjourned the meeting at 12:40pm.

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	Time:	1:00pm-3:00pm

Youth Development Committee

Lunch N' Learn Minutes

Monday, March 11, 2019

CUSD "Project YES" Office

1222 J Street, Modesto CA 95354

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Members in Attendance:

Jennifer Carlson-Shipman

Cristin Robles Ponce

Dwight Simpson

Carmen Wilson

Members Absent:

Patrick Cavanah

Raul Dominguez

Mary Machado

Cindy Young

Staff in Attendance:

Vinal Chand

Ryan Gonchar

Andy Fiskum

Cheryl Fondse

Jeanette Fontana

Doris Foster

Virginia Isha

Angelique Prendez

Michelle Rando

Guests in Attendance:

3 additional guests

- I. Call to Order & Introductions
The meeting was called to order at 12:08pm by Chair, Jennifer Carlson-Shipman, and asked all in attendance to introduce themselves.
- II. Conflict of Interest Policy
Chair Carlson-Shipman reminded Committee members of the Conflict of Interest Policy.
- III. Public Comment Period
There were no public comments on non-agenda items.
- IV. Informational Items
 - A. Presentation: Stanislaus County Homeless Youth Update
The presentation was given by Kyle DeJesus, Housing and Supportive Services Manager, Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office. The Stanislaus County Homeless Outreach and Engagement Center (OEC) was established in August 2017 as a "One-Stop Shop" for individuals experiencing or at risk of

homelessness. With the number of clients increasing at the OEC, there is a need for more space, more workers and more outreach. The Permanent Access Center along with a 180 bed emergency shelter option at the Salvation Army was just approved and will provide more space for services. Kyle gave an overview on the Homeless Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, Definitions of Homelessness, Homeless Outreach and Engagement Center (OEC) services available to Youth, and State Funding Opportunity for homeless Youth and Youth at risk of homelessness. Kyle also shared the many community resources currently available to homeless Youth in Stanislaus County including the Continuum of Care Plan that outlines the existing, pending and new services that are being offered to engage, stabilize and prepare Youth to obtain self-sufficiency. Kyle says he would like to see partnerships with other agencies, such as Workforce Development to provide Job Readiness classes, and job search skills. An example given was the partnership with Workforce Development and the Downtown Streets Team that helps clean the community, and helps employ these individuals in return for cash stipends. Currently, Downtown Streets have hired 25 individuals. Taryn Muralt and Heather Antonini from Center for Human Services added information regarding their services, outreach and support to homeless Youth. Committee Chair, Carlson-Shipman asked Staff to draft an agenda item for the May 6, 2019 Youth Development Committee quarterly meeting in order for the Committee to discuss suggestions how Workforce Development can assist the homeless Youth.

B. Summer Youth Employment Program Planning Update

Ryan Gonchar, Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) Coordinator gave an update on how the program is gearing up to begin serving Stanislaus County Youth ages 17 to 24 this summer from June through September, supported with both Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA), and other funding. Last summer, the Program served 77 youth with 14 employers at 30 work sites. Ryan reported that the SYEP program and workshops will be based out of the "Project YES" office again this summer, staffed with 4 Youth Advisors, with a goal of serving 150 to 200 youth. Planned workshops include Work Maturity, Career Exploration, Resume Building, and Mock Interviews. SYEP marketing is beginning with social media posts, printed flyers and posters, roadshows for students at schools, and job fairs.

V. Adjournment

Chairman Carlson-Shipman thanked everyone for attending, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm.

Next Quarterly Meeting: Date:	Monday, May 6, 2019
Location:	CUSD "Project YES" Office 1222 J Street, Modesto, CA 95354
Time:	1:00pm-3:00pm

May 6, 2019

Stanislaus County Youth Development Committee Agenda Item

TO: Youth Development Committee

FROM: Vinal Chand, Business Manager

I. SUBJECT:

Approval of the Continuation and Date Selection of the Lunch N' Learn Meetings

II. ITEM NUMBER: VI-A

III. ITEM TYPE: Discussion and Action

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the continuation of the Lunch N' Learn meetings and select the dates for future meetings as needed.

V. POLICY ISSUE:

WIOA Section 107(b)(4)(A)(ii) allows for the formation of a standing committee to provide information and to assist with planning, operational, and other issues relating to the provision of services to youth. Scheduling of meetings in support of this goal is at the discretion of the committee.

VI. DISCUSSION:

At the first Youth Development Committee (YDC) meeting on August 8, 2017, the Committee decided to hold two Lunch N' Learn meetings to assist in familiarizing the Committee on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth programs and other partner organizations throughout the community that could play a vital role in serving the Youth within Stanislaus County.

The November 5, 2018 agenda included an extension of the Lunch N' Learn meetings through June of 2019, with one meeting per quarter in the months between quarterly Committee meetings. The last scheduled Lunch N' Learn is set to occur on Monday, June 10, 2019. The Committee may choose to set additional dates for Lunch N' Learn meetings through the coming year. The Youth Development Committee could alternately decide to incorporate topics generally geared toward the Lunch N' Learn meetings into the regularly scheduled quarterly meetings, as the Committee members have become more familiar with the youth programs.

Previous Lunch N' Learn meetings have included:

- Youth vendors—Computer Tutor Business and Technical Institute's "Project Aspire", Ceres Unified School District's (CUSD) "Project Yes", and Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. showcasing the uniqueness of their respective programs
- Stanislaus County Department of Education's "ComeBack Kids" program and an overview of the America's Job Center of California (AJCC)
- A Youth Participant Question and Answer Session on services received
- Center for Human Services youth homelessness statistics and "Pathways" program, and CUSD's "Project YES" Tech Program
- Stanislaus County Probation Department's Job re-entry programs focusing on in- and out-of-custody youth and adults
- Foster Youth Programs in Stanislaus County including legislation, Job Readiness, housing and education.
- Homeless Initiatives in Stanislaus County.

Should the Committee decide to continue these additional learning opportunities, staff requests suggestions from the Committee of possible topics of interest, and dates to hold the meetings. Previous suggestions included:

- Youth-Focused Area Employer Presentation
- Stanislaus Literacy Center - GED Program
- Guest Speaker Focusing on Youth Issues Pertaining to the Workplace
- Stanislaus County Office Of Education – Tour
- Youth Eligibility Training

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact associated with this Agenda Item.

V. Chand
Vinal Chand, Business Manager

May 6, 2019

Stanislaus County Youth Development Committee Agenda Item

TO: Youth Development Committee

FROM: Vinal Chand, Business Manager

I. SUBJECT:

Discussion of Resources and Programs to Help Homeless Youth

II. ITEM NUMBER: VI-B

III. ITEM TYPE: Discussion and Action

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss resources and recommend enhancements to programs available to homeless youth.

V. POLICY ISSUE:

WIOA Final Rules, Section 681.120 states that a standing youth committee may: (a) Recommend policy direction to the Local WDB for the design, development, and implementation of programs that benefit all youth; (b) Recommend the design of a comprehensive community workforce development system to ensure a full range of services and opportunities for all youth, including disconnected youth; (c) Recommend ways to leverage resources and coordinate services among schools, public programs, and community-based organizations serving youth; (d) Recommend ways to coordinate youth services and recommend eligible youth service providers; (e) Provide on-going leadership and support for continuous quality improvement for local youth programs.

VI. DISCUSSION:

At the March 11, 2019 Lunch N' Learn meeting, Committee members received a presentation regarding Homeless Youth in Stanislaus County from the Focus On Prevention Housing and Supportive Services Manager for Stanislaus County, and a Youth Outreach Specialist for Center for Human Services. Both presenters are actively engaged in working to bridge services to the homeless population from various community-based organizations within Stanislaus County. The presentation consisted of a power point presentation and shared information regarding the Housing and Urban Development's Point-in-Time (PIT) count of homeless individuals, and first-hand experiences working with homeless youth in the community.

The presenters outlined the scope of the homeless youth issues in Stanislaus County, and some of the challenges faced in addressing those issues. Committee members agreed that homelessness was a severe barrier to youth employment and education. Since homelessness is a recognized barrier under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, this target group is being served under the currently funded WIOA youth programs. Services include referrals to other agencies that assist with housing, as well as obtaining secondary school diplomas (HiSet and GED), and services to help homeless youth obtain training and employment and prepare for entry into the workforce. However, there may be additional measures or resources that could help alleviate the plight of homeless youth in Stanislaus County.

The Committee Chair suggested a discussion of available programs and initiatives that could assist in providing services to this population. One of the services the Department is currently providing to homeless youth is the Summer Youth Employment Program, which seeks to transition homeless youth in need of additional services to year-round programs when the summer program concludes.

If this committee makes additional suggestions to serve homeless youth through the existing WIOA programs, staff will take an agenda item to the Workforce Development Board outlining the suggested service options. Attachment 1 shows a list of resources in Stanislaus County that are available to homeless youth. Many of the resources listed are specifically designed to assist homeless youth in navigating their situation, finding appropriate housing, and address issues in their lives that create barriers to healthy lifestyles and achieving self-sufficiency.

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact associated with this Agenda Item.

V. Chand
Vinal Chand, Business Manager

List of Resources for Homeless Youth in Stanislaus County:

Resources	Contact Info:	Services/Description
Aspiranet	(209) 576-1750 (Modesto); (209) 669-2583 (Turlock) <u>Modesto Location:</u> 1620 Cummins Drive, Modesto, CA 95358 <u>Turlock Location:</u> 420 E. Canal Drive, Turlock, CA 95380 Birth to 18 years	Individual, group and family counseling. Culturally sensitive staff available who speak English and Spanish. FEE: Medi-Cal and Private Pay for children from Birth to 18 years; Private Pay and Private Insurance for adults.
Center for Human Services: Pathways	Center for Human Services: Pathways 608 E. Granger Avenue, Unit 25, Modesto / (209) 526-3809 / www.centerforhumanservices.org	Pathways is a transitional living and supportive services program for young adults ages 18-21 years. The program serves homeless youth and many of the participants are former foster care youth who have limited financial and emotional support.
Children's Crisis Center	P.O. Box 1062, Modesto / (209) 577-0138 / www.childrenscrisiscenter.com	The Center provides 24-hour emergency shelter and childcare services to children from birth to 17 years of age. Support services offered to families in crisis through our Respite Childcare Program include the following: 24-hour FamilyLINE (crisis counseling), case management, family advocacy, Homelessness Prevention Rapid Re-housing.
El Concilio	Location: 1314 H Street Modesto, CA 95354 Business hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (209) 523-2860	Counseling, referrals and education. Free ESL/citizenship classes, immigration, first time home buying/ financial literacy, assistance, support groups, counseling/referrals, health and

		parent education.
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services	800 Scenic Drive / (209) 525-6225 / www.stancounty.com/bhrs	Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) administers Stanislaus County's behavioral health and recovery services. BHRS provides integrated mental health services to adults and older adults with a serious mental illness and to children and youth with a serious emotional disturbance. BHRS also provides outpatient and residential alcohol and drug treatment and prevention services and serves as Stanislaus County's Public Guardian.
Family Promise	2301 Woodland Ave # 7, Modesto / (209) 549-9454 / www.modestofamilypromise.org	An Interfaith Hospitality Network that provides shelter, meals and hope to local families in need. The program works to address the individual causes of homelessness and connect families to resources that will help them make the journey to a permanent home and a self-sustaining life. Working on the family's future by working with them on education, employment and housing goals. The program continues to help them transition to a self-sufficient lifestyle.
Family Resource Centers	<u>Parent Resource Center:</u> (209) 549-8193 <u>Waterford Family Resource Center</u> (209) 874-8450 <u>Sierra Vista Family Resource Drop-In Center:</u> (209) 492-9785 <u>Sierra Vista N. Modesto:</u> (209) 338-0279 <u>West Modesto Community Collaborative :</u> (209) 522-6902 <u>Hughson Family Resource Center:</u> (209) 883-2027 <u>Grayson/Westley Family Resource Center:</u> (209) 894-3188 <u>Oakdale FRC & Counseling Center:</u> (209) 847-0420	Resource centers provide a wide range of support services from clothes and food closets to mental health counseling. Based on the location of your current residence, call the nearest center for assistance or any center for more information.

	<p><u>Ceres Partnership for Healthy Children:</u> (209) 541-0101 <u>Family Support Network:</u> (209) 847-5121</p> <p><u>Turlock Family Resource Center:</u> (209) 668-6118 <u>Casa Del Rio-Riverbank:</u> (209) 869-0468</p> <p><u>Patterson Family Resource Center:</u> (209) 892-6688 <u>Newman Family Resource Center:</u> (209) 862-0295</p>	
Hutton House	<p><u>(209) 526-5544</u></p> <p><u>201 Jennie Street Modesto, Ca 95354</u></p>	Shelter for runaways and youth; this program is provided through the Center for Human Services.
We Care Turlock	<p>221 S Broadway, Turlock / (209) 664-2003 / www.wecareturlock.org</p>	We Care provides emergency cold weather shelter and housing assistance to the Turlock homeless community. Services include rapid re-housing, supportive housing, emergency cold weather shelter, and affordable housing.
Haven Women's Center	<p>(209) 524-4331; 24-hour domestic violence/rape crisis line: (209) 577-5980 or 1-888-454-2836</p> <p><u>Location:</u> 618 13th Street, Modesto, CA 95354 Business hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am – 4:30 pm and <u>2nd Location:</u> 301 Starr Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380, (209) 644-9131</p>	Education/ emotional support groups, individual counseling, rape crisis intervention help, domestic violence, restraining orders, battered women's shelters. Youth groups for children and teens impacted by DV or sexual abuse. Culturally competent bilingual staff available. FEE: Free support groups; no FEE for any services.

Josie's Place Drop-In Center	(209) 558-4464 Location: 1208 9th Street Modesto, CA 95354 Business hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm , Fri 9am-6pm and Sat 10am-2pm	Provides a safe environment for 16-25 year olds with serious emotional disturbance or mental illness. Employment and housing resources, access to computers, games, billiards, organized activities. FEE: None.
Stanislaus Pride Center	(209) 372-3056	www.MOPRIDE.org A non-profit corporation whose mission is to provide informational, educational and cultural resources in a safe and positive environment to support, strengthen and celebrate the lives of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons in the greater Modesto area. Age: 18 year & over, see website for more information.
StanWORKS for Welfare to Work	(209) 558-3575 <u>Location:</u> 251 E. Hackett Rd. Modesto, CA 95358 Business hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	This program offers a variety of services for customers experiencing barriers to employment (mental health problems, domestic violence and substance abuse). Only available to TANF eligible individuals. The program offers assessment and treatment to help remove barriers to employment. Support groups for ongoing care.

May 6, 2019

Stanislaus County Youth Development Committee Agenda Item

TO: Youth Development Committee

FROM: Vinal Chand, Business Manager

I. SUBJECT:

Accept the Information on Youth Contract Renewals for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

II. ITEM NUMBER: VII-A

III. ITEM TYPE: Information Only

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the information on youth contract renewals for Program Year 2019-2020.

V. POLICY ISSUE:

This item is informational only as no approval or action is necessary from the Youth Development Committee.

VI. DISCUSSION:

In Fiscal Year 2016-2017, a Request for Proposal (RFP) was released for youth services, and contracts were entered into with Ceres Unified School District (Project Yes), Steller Career College (Project Aspire), and Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. to provide Workforce Development services to disconnected and at-risk youth. The RFP allows for two additional contract renewals after the initial award, subject to satisfactory performance.

At the April 11, 2019 meeting of the Workforce Development Board, the Board approved a recommendation to renew youth contracts for an additional year, which will end the renewal cycle for the 2016-2017 RFP cycle. The next RFP will occur in the fall of 2019 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and onwards. The RFP will be brought to the Committee for recommendations, and Committee members will be invited to join the RFP review and evaluation team.

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET IMPACT:

Youth Contracts amount to \$1,760,000 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. Workforce Development anticipates a slight increase for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

V. Chand
Vinal Chand, Business Manager