



Mission

To ensure that all LAUSD students are enrolled, attending, engaged, and on-track to graduate.

BACKGROUND

In an effort to address the dropout rate, the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department and the LAUSD Pupil Services Department collaborated to develop a comprehensive dropout recovery model. Since 2012, the City Partnership Program has supported our highest need communities with the highest dropout rate in an effort to re-engage our youth back into an educational setting. Pupil Services and Attendance Counselors have been co-located within City of Los Angeles YouthSource Centers and community based organizations in order to serve our students collaboratively. These re-engagement centers also serve as an integral component of the Truancy Diversion Program where students that have been found violating the Daytime Curfew Law are referred to receive services.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Completed educational assessments to high risk and out of school youth to provide comprehensive services
- To re-engage out of school youth back into an educational setting in the educational process
- To support youth in obtaining their high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate
- To link them job readiness programs and training in order to support them in their transition into the workforce

PROGRAM IMPACT

- Since 2012, over **30,000** youth have utilized the YouthSource centers and have received an educational and psychosocial assessment from a PSA Counselor
- During the 2016-2017 school year **1,342** youth were re-engaged in school.

Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the National League of Cities as a national model for re-engaging youth

PROGRAM SERVICES

The City Partnership-YouthSource System Program provide educational services to students 16-24 served throughout the Los Angeles Unified School District. PSA Counselors will:

- Outreach to schools, community agencies and identify students through potential dropout lists to link them to services at the YouthSource Center
- Conduct educational assessments for all students that walk in to the YouthSource Center in order to ensure that a comprehensive educational history is reviewed and a plan is identified to support each student.
- Re-engage students that have dropped out of high school by linkage to appropriate school placement and advocacy for school enrollment.
- Provide services and link students, who violate the daytime curfew law, referred through Los Angeles School Police Department Truancy Diversion Referral to YouthSource Programs and services.





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CAPACITY BUILDING: PROGRAM COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS HIGHLIGHTS

- Highlighted in the Department of Education’s publication **“Bringing Students Back to the Center: A resource for implementing and enhancing re-engagement centers”**
- Highlighted at the 2013 National League of Cities Re-Engagement Convening and in the NLOC Municipal Action Guide
- Highlighted by the Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs on findyouthinfo.gov
- Awarded the Opportunity Youth Incentive Fund Implementation Grant to develop a multi-agency system that provides AB12 Foster Youth with opportunities and pathways that integrates education and work experience and lead to a career credential
Partners include the L.A. Chamber of Commerce, City of Los Angeles, DCFS, County of Los Angeles Department of Community and Senior Services, Los Angeles Community College District, Community Based Organizations serving Foster Youth
- Awarded the Youth Service Professionals’ Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Professional Development Grant to develop necessary competencies to work with youth in partnership with the City of Los Angeles and DCFS. Topics include Career Exploration and Workforce Development
- Expansion of collaboration into City of Los Angeles FamilySource System to serve families with school-aged children

YouthSource PSA Assessments

Number of Assessments Completed by Pupil Services and Attendance (PSA) Counselors in the City Partnership-YouthSource System Program (July 2016 - June 2017)

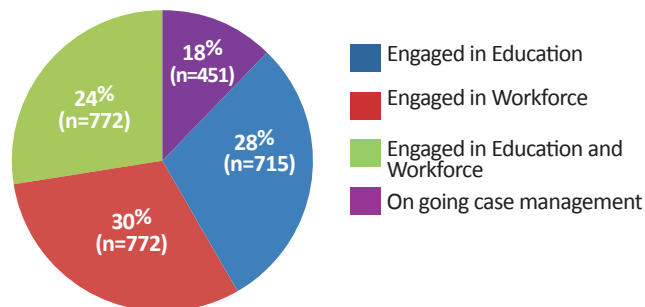


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Truancy Diversion Assessments

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED (July 2016 - June 2017): 7,344

Disconnected Youth Outcomes

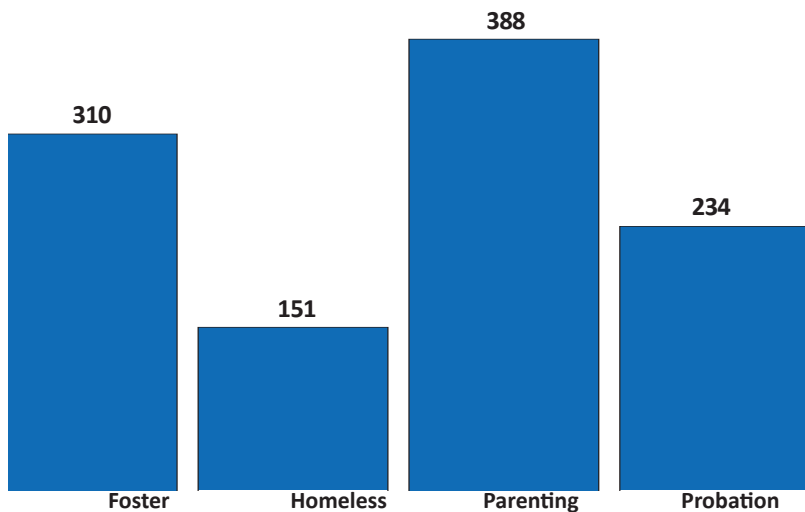
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Specialized Populations

(N=1,083)

July 2016 - June 2017



Educational Services

July 2016 - June 2017

