Youth Empowerment Center (YECs) Annual Report FY 2021



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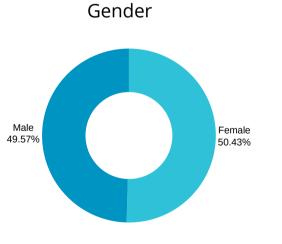
- In the 2020-2021 school year, the Student ACES Center provided over 13,000 hours of mentoring support to the students.
- The students at the SAC rescued a kitten, affectionately named Tiger. Tiger was found in the back of the parking lot at only a few days old and was brought to the local vet where they treated him. The vet adopted Tiger and he lives happily at their office just down the street.
- The students were also gifted a Leopard Gecko, who they renamed ACE. ACE has become a favorite at the center and the students have learned to care for ACE.
- Students have had the opportunity to explore various skills and learnings over the year including photography, videography, crafting, cooking, recreation, critical thinking, leadership and more.

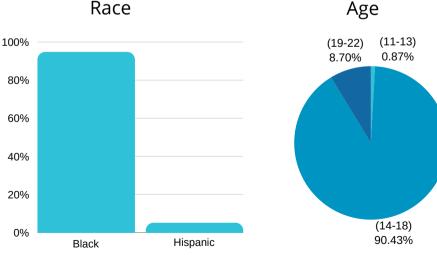




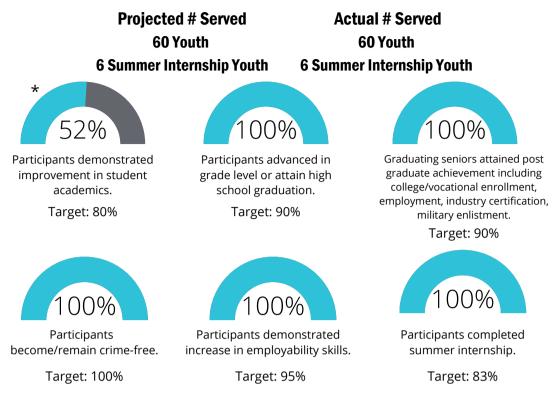
# **Demographics**

Race





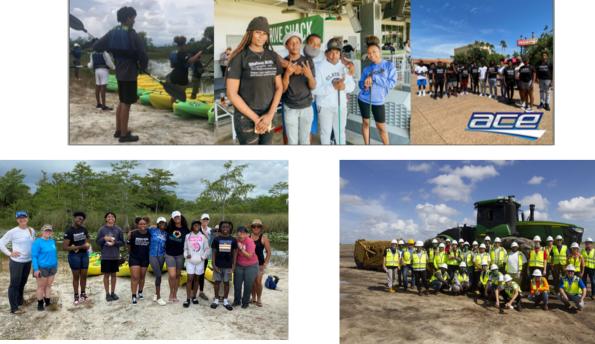
## Outcomes



# Highlights

#### **Protect our Girls**

Protect our Girls is a program that focuses on self confidence and self defense training for young middle and high school girls. The program was a combination of 6 weeks of classroom workshops and then 6 weeks of hands on, self defense training.



**Field Trips** 

**Workforce Development** 

\*Agency programs that did not achieve outcomes, were provided technical assistance to develop and implement a corrective action plan. Agency served an additional 7 youth and achieved additional 1 summer internship beyond the contract number.



# **City of Riviera Beach**

Youth Empowerment Center (YEC) Program

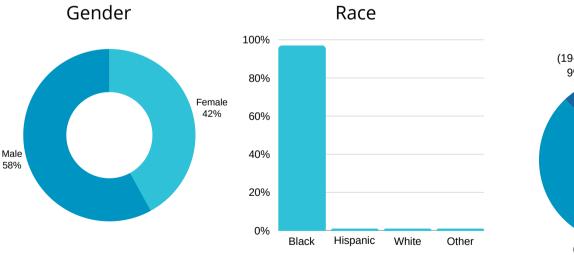


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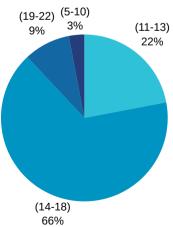




# Demographics







# Outcomes

#### Projected # Served 100 Youth 17 Summer Internship Youth

# 80%

Participants demonstrated improvement in student academics.

Target: 80%



Participants advanced in grade level or attained high school graduation.

Target: 90%

## Actual # Served 100 Youth 17 Summer Internship Youth



Graduating seniors attained post graduate achievement including college/vocational enrollment, employment, industry certification, military enlistment.

Target: 90%



Participants remained crime-free.

Target: 95%



Participants demonstrated increase in employability skills. Target: 80%



Participants completed summer internship. Target: 100%

# Highlights

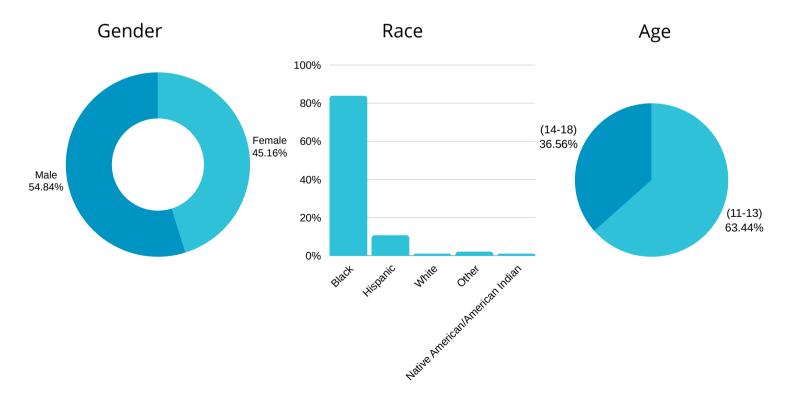


Agency achieved 1 additional summer internship beyond the contract number.





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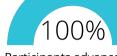
# Outcomes

#### Projected # Served 90 Youth 10 Summer Internship Youth

#### Actual # Served 90 Youth 10 Summer Internship Youth



Target: 80%



Participants advanced in grade level or attain high school graduation.

Target: 90%



Graduating seniors attained post graduate achievement including college/vocational enrollment, employment, industry certification, military enlistment.

Target: 90%



Participants remained crime-free.

Target: 95%



Target: 80%



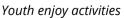
Participants completed summer internship.

Target: 100%

# Highlights









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