



**Community Based  
Agencies (CBA)  
Annual Report  
FY 2021**

# Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners



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# Letter from Director



The Outreach and Community Programming theme for 2021 was "connection." Maintaining a connection with our community based agencies, partners, community and families stood at the forefront of all that we did!

The continued evolution of COVID-19 brought challenges to maintain and grow relationships within Palm Beach County. It changed how our dedicated staff delivered services to our youth and families, how we connected with our community and the type of technical support and monitoring we provided to our agencies on a daily basis. We left 2021 more skilled in the use of technology than ever before as we implemented new ways to meet the needs of our children and families.

What has not changed is our commitment to grow brighter futures by providing quality service, education, and access to resources and opportunities. This year, we funded forty community based agencies to provide year-round services in the areas of safety and justice; health

and wellness; educational supports; economic access; parenting and role model and social emotional learning. Through these agencies we served 12,635 youth, parents, mentors and service providers.

Despite the challenges, the division's outcome measurements were both positive and steady. And, I can truly say that I have never been prouder to be part of the Palm Beach County family and to serve as the Director of Outreach and Community Programming! Despite all the obstacles that we encountered personally and professionally this year, the dedication, optimism, perseverance, and determination of this community have never wavered!

Thank you to our administrators for their continued support in our vision and to the OCP team and partners for their vigilance in overcoming barriers, providing accessible services, keeping equity at the forefront, empowering youth and families, and growing brighter futures!

Geeta Loach-Jacobson  
Director of Outreach and Community  
Programming Division

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# Executive Summary



Community Based Agencies (CBAs) are organizations partially funded by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners through its Youth Services Department.

The Youth Services Department (YSD) collaborates with a wide-range of CBAs and partners to collectively achieve the goals and recommendations outlined in the Youth Master Plan for Palm Beach County "Strengthening the Steps to Success" and Palm Beach County's Comprehensive Plan (Health and Human Service Element).

While each CBA has the flexibility to meet the needs of their respective community, a common thread of strategic support for children, youth, and families exists throughout all CBAs, which align with the Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures Alliance and the Youth Master Plan. All CBA programs and services address one or more of the Birth to 22 strategic action areas which

are economic access; educational supports; health and wellness; parenting and role models; safety and justice; and social emotional learning.

YSD's goals for the CBAs are as follows:

- Provide direction and support to CBAs to ensure successful implementation of contract requirements
- Ensure that the YSD funding supports programs that fill service gaps and address community priorities.

To the Board of County Commissioners and County Administration, thank you for recognizing the importance of our children, youth and families, and the continued funding and support of community based agencies.

Thank you to all of our CBAs, partners and staff for working collectively towards empowering youth and families to realize their full potential and be the driving force of a thriving community.

**“Our Community Based Agencies are essential members of the village that it takes to raise a child.”**

**- Tammy K. Fields**

# Financial Analysis

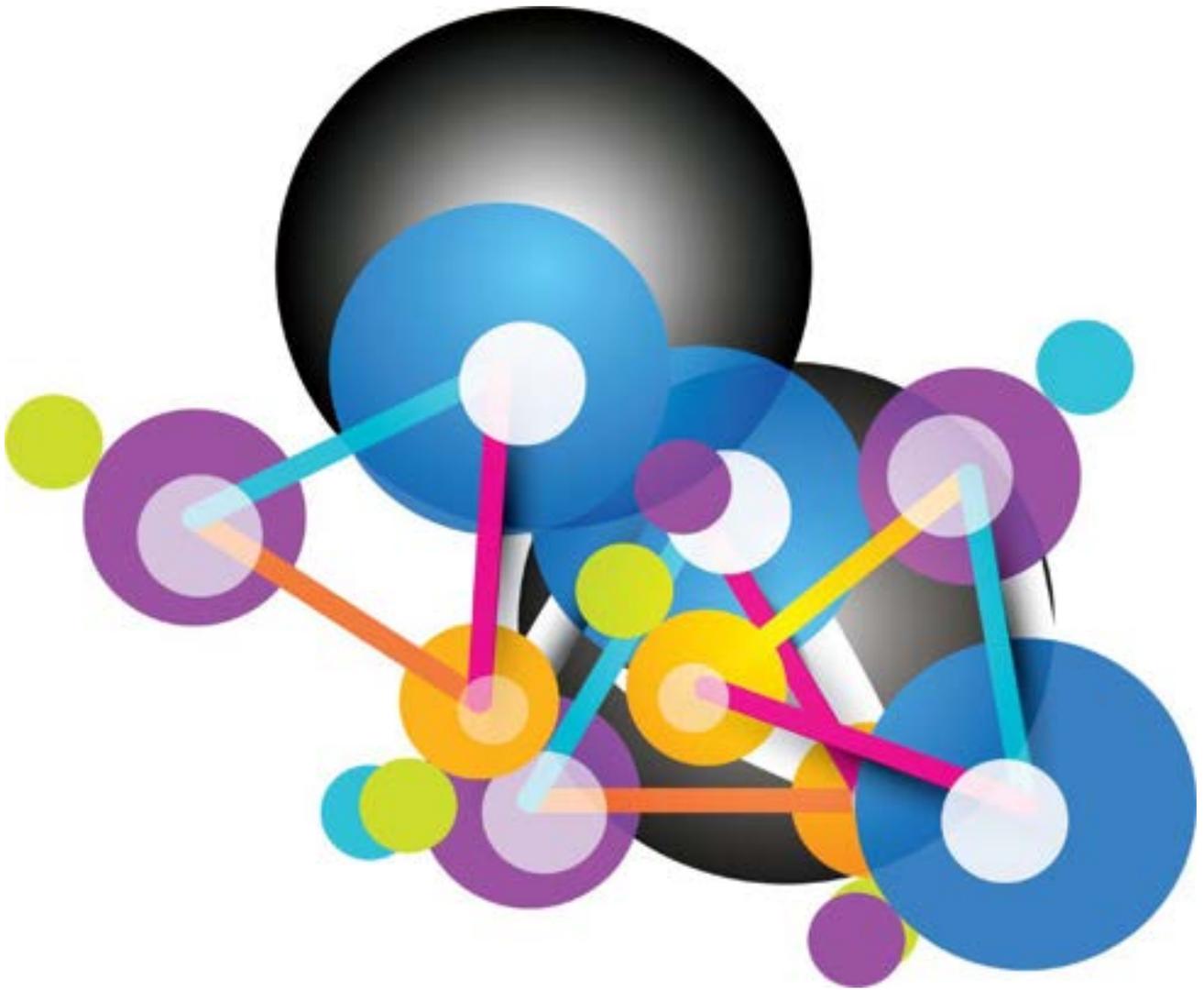
Agency Name	Program	FY2021	
		Budget	Expenditure
<b>ECONOMIC ACCESS</b>			
Urban Youth Impact, Inc.	The Reframe Work Program (Reframe)	\$84,000.00	\$83,999.97
Vita Nova, Inc.	The Ready2Work!	\$153,000.00	\$151,343.90
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$237,000.00</b>	<b>\$235,343.87</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT</b>			
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Inc.	School to Work	\$46,453.00	\$46,452.83
Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Great Futures	\$321,451.00	\$321,450.20
College for Kids Inc. (Take Stock In Children Palm Beach County)	Take Stock in Children PBC	\$93,300.00	\$93,300.00
Seagull Industries for the Disabled, Inc. (Seagull Services)	Seagull Academy for Independent Living (SAIL) Internship & Supported Employment Program	\$48,896.00	\$30,000.00
The ARC of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Stand UP	\$32,952.00	\$32,952.00
The Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition, Inc. (Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County)	Glades Family Education	\$51,467.00	\$51,197.08
Urban Youth Impact, Inc.	Young Readers	\$44,638.00	\$44,637.77
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$639,157.00</b>	<b>\$619,989.88</b>
<b>ENSURE SAFETY &amp; JUSTICE</b>			
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.	Commit to Change: A Violence Prevention Initiative	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Boys Town South Florida, Inc.	Glades Project	\$200,000.00	\$180,703.75
Children of Inmates, Inc.	Boyz to Men/Girlz to Women	\$71,451.00	\$69,026.58
Children's Case Management Organization, Inc. (Families First of Palm Beach County)	Y.E.S. (Youth: Empowered and Secure Program)	\$129,000.00	\$128,989.85
Student Aces*	The City of Belle Glade Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	\$180,000.00	\$179,999.92
City of Riviera Beach*	The City of Riviera Beach Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	\$180,000.00	\$156,698.55
Communities In Schools, Inc.	Charting for Success	\$62,779.00	\$62,779.00
Community Child Care Center of Delray Beach, Inc. (Achievement Center for Children and Families)	MenTeens of the Future	\$111,853.00	\$111,852.30
For The Children, Inc.*	Lake Worth Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	\$185,000.00	\$184,999.84
Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Inc.	Going the Distance	\$180,000.00	\$174,358.08
Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Inc.	Intensive Home Detention	\$115,894.00	\$113,514.54
Milagro Foundation, Inc. (Milagro Center)	Youth Inspire Greatness	\$68,000.00	\$67,999.85
The Urban League of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Project Moving Forward	\$153,575.00	\$150,709.72
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,737,552.00</b>	<b>\$1,681,631.98</b>

HEALTH & WELLNESS			
Center for Child Counseling, Inc.	Childhood Trauma Response	\$60,000.00	\$59,999.18
Compass, Inc.	Youth Mental Wellness	\$48,645.00	\$48,645.00
Connections Education Center of the Palm Beaches, Inc.	Connections Health and Wellness	\$118,500.00	\$118,500.00
For the Children, Inc.	The Healthy Families Healthy Kids (HFHK)	\$75,000.00	\$74,999.75
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$302,145.00</b>	<b>\$302,143.93</b>
PARENTING & ROLE MODELS			
Children of Inmates, Inc.	Babies N' Brains Parenting Supports Program	\$57,000.00	\$56,987.50
Grandma's Place, Inc.	Family Support	\$146,000.00	\$146,000.00
Planned Parenthood of South Florida and Treasure Coast, Inc. (Planned Parenthood of South, East, and North Florida)	Time For Your Teen	\$49,000.00	\$49,000.00
The Children's Home Society of Florida	Adoption Assistance	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
The Children's Home Society of Florida	The Visitation Center	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00
United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc.	The Mentor Center Training & Technical Assistance	\$79,471.00	\$79,471.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$511,471.00</b>	<b>\$511,458.50</b>
SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING			
American Association of Caregiving Youth, Inc.	Caregiving Youth	\$35,000.00	\$17,498.73
Center for Child Counseling, Inc.	The Childcare and Community Social-Emotional Wellness (CCSEW)	\$203,000.00	\$202,999.54
City of Greenacres	Youth Programs Division - Cool Zone/Hot Spot	\$77,000.00	\$50,769.77
Community Child Care Center of Delray Beach, Inc. (Achievement Center for Children and Families)	Out of School Programs	\$240,000.00	\$239,995.26
Compass, Inc.	Transgender Youth Services	\$60,000.00	\$59,595.00
Florida Fishing Academy, Inc.	Angling for a Healthy Future	\$39,000.00	\$39,000.00
Housing Partnership, Inc. (Community Partners of South Florida)	Mentoring at Lake Worth Middle (MLWM)	\$50,000.00	\$49,999.99
Housing Partnership, Inc. (Community Partners of South Florida)	Mentoring at Pahokee Elementary (MPE)	\$50,000.00	\$49,999.99
Milagro Foundation, Inc. (Milagro Center)	Middle School Program	\$32,500.00	\$32,499.94
Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc.	Middle/High School Out-of School Programs	\$272,534.00	\$272,534.00
The Urban League of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Project Ready NULITES (PR NULITES)	\$84,000.00	\$84,000.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,143,034.00</b>	<b>\$1,098,892.22</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>\$4,570,359.00</b>	<b>\$4,449,460.38</b>

*Notes:*

\* YECs

# Economic Access





# Urban Youth Impact, Inc.

## Reframe Work Program



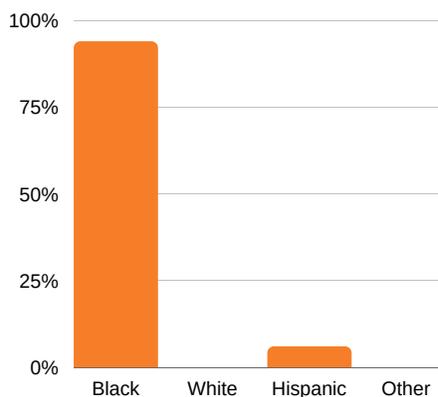
The program aims to increase youth workforce readiness in Palm Beach County via after-school workshops and internships. Reframe innovatively, creatively, and collaboratively delivers necessary services to youth who possess barriers to school completion and/or employment. Reframe seeks to equip youth from the inner city with tools they need to be successful in life and career through the weekly workshops, special field trips, links to employment, as well as post-secondary advising.

### Demographics

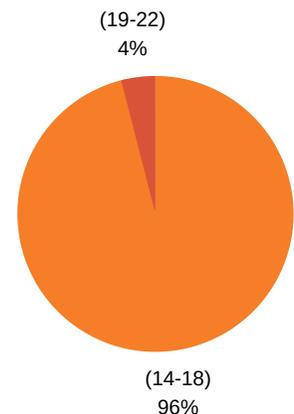
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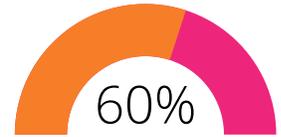
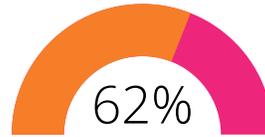
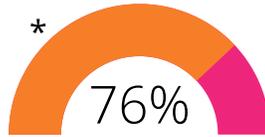
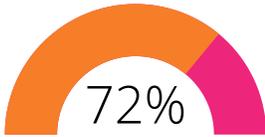
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## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**65 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**50 Youth \***



Reframe participants have shown an increased understanding of time management, interview, financial literacy, dressing appropriately and vision boarding skills within one year.  
Target: 67%

Reframe youth have been mentored collectively by a business/organization member during weekly workshops with guest speakers.  
Target: 87%

Reframe youth completed a paid/unpaid internship opportunity throughout the fall, spring, summer semesters.  
Target: 46%

Reframe youth will tour college, trade school or university campuses and speak with representatives of their area of study interest.  
Target: 46%

## Highlights



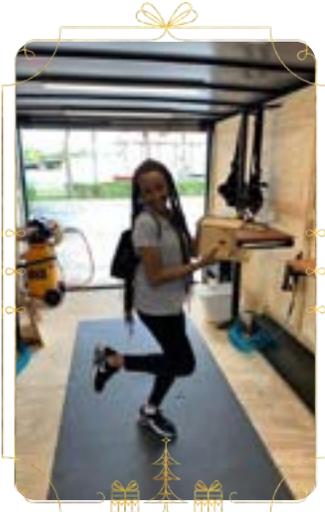
*UYI Reframe Advocacy Panel*

**\*Agency programs that did not achieve outcomes, were provided technical assistance to develop and implement a corrective action plan. Agency did not meet contract number to be served, outcomes based on actual served.**



# Vita Nova, Inc.

Ready2Work!



Vita Nova youth sharing in his accomplishment of obtaining employment!

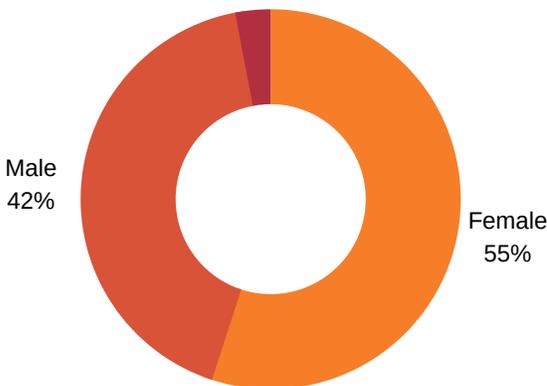


The program increases access to economic activities for homeless and disconnected youth experiencing lifelong challenges through one-on-one case management and access to existing community resources to connect youth back to school and work.

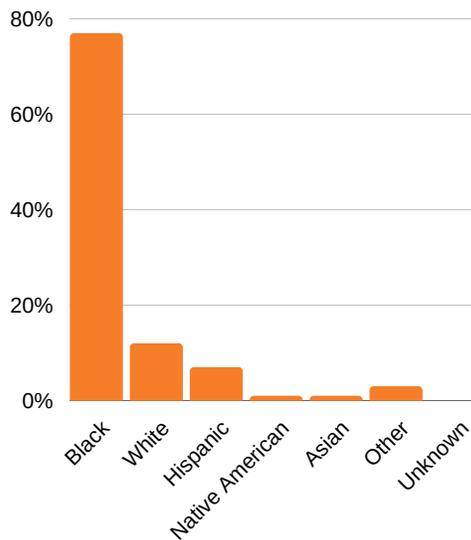
## Demographics

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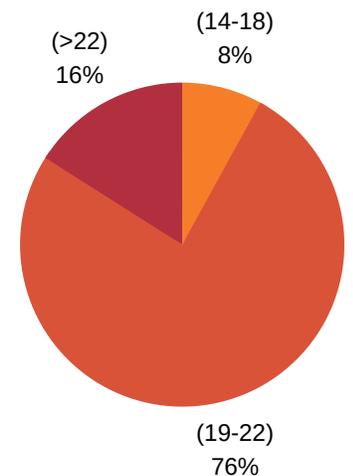
Male to Female  
3%



### Race

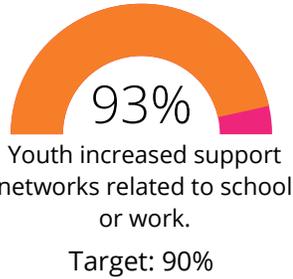


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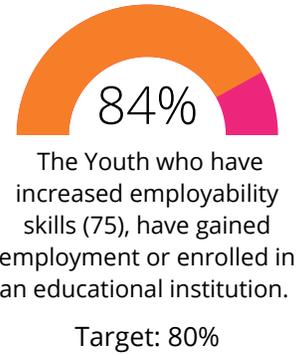
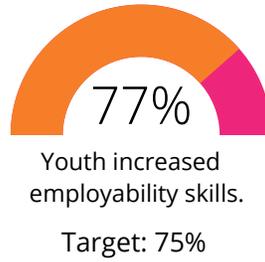


## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**100 Youth**



**Actual # Served**  
**100 Youth**



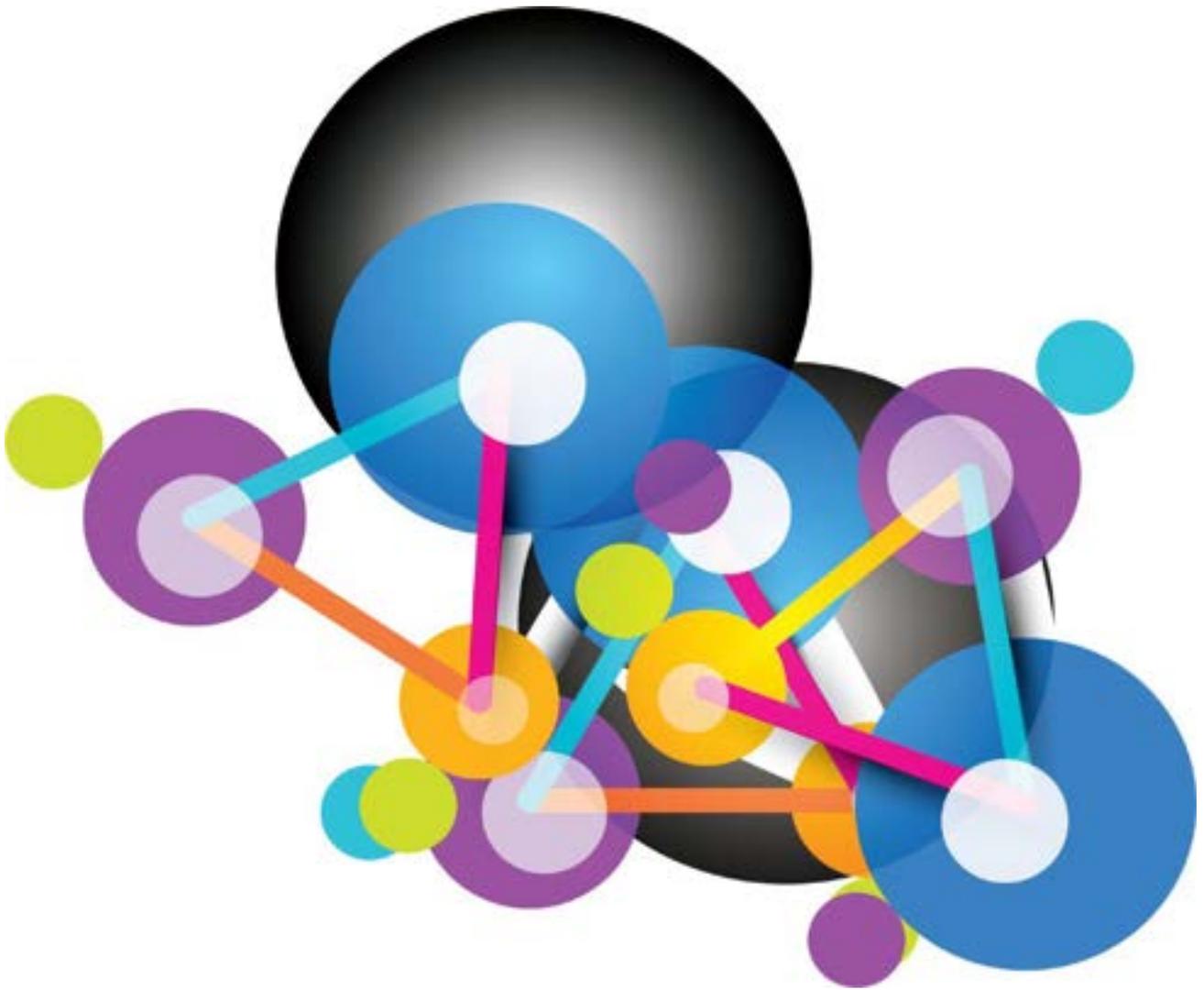
## Highlights



*Vita Nova youth at the job fair*

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# Educational Supports





# Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Inc.

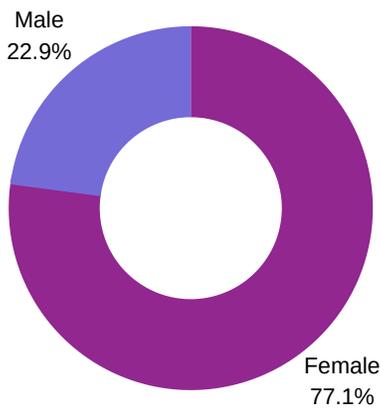
## School to Work Program



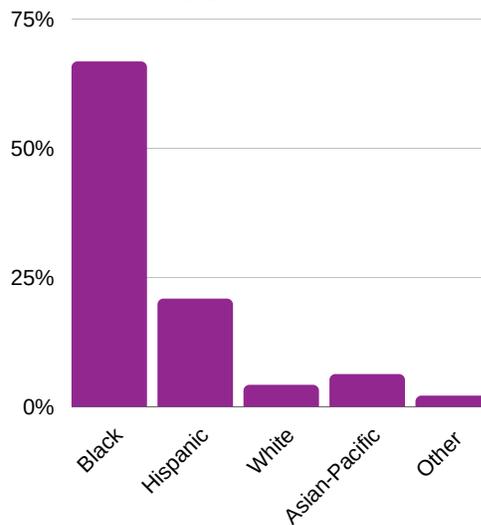
The program is a nonprofit youth development organization that provides caring mentors to help children change their lives for the better, forever. Through positive mentoring relationships, children learn to see themselves as their mentors see them: as valuable and capable individuals who, despite environmental limitations, can set goals for themselves and experience social, academic, and personal success in their everyday lives.

### Demographics

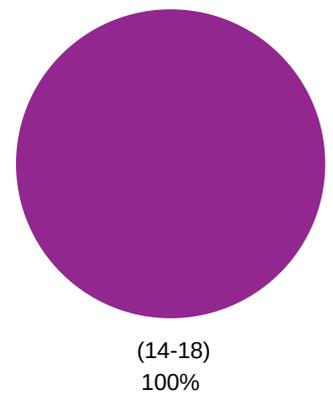
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# Outcomes

**Projected # Served  
20 Youth**

**Actual # Served  
20 Youth**



Program participants were connected to a business mentor, as evidenced by mentor match and screening documentation.

Target: 85%



Program participants maintained or demonstrated increased socio-emotional competence, as evidenced by pre/post survey.

Target: 80%



Program participants increased their employability and work readiness skills, as evidenced by pre/post survey.

Target: 80%



Program participants increased knowledge of post-secondary options, as evidenced by pre/post survey.

Target: 75%



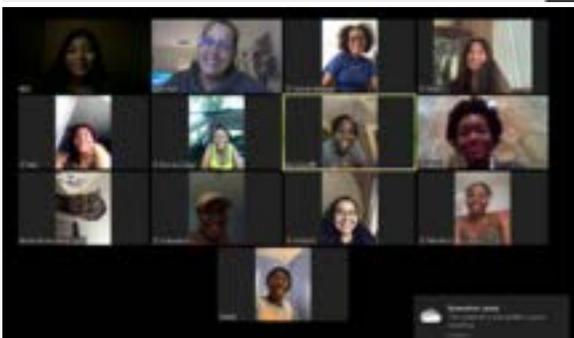
Program participants have been promoted to the next grade or graduated from high school.

Target: 85%

# Highlights



Program Coordinator Marisa introduces Mentor Linda School to Work student Fatema. They worked together to complete modules on graduation, increasing social capital and networking, financial literacy, and job skills.



School to Work students continued on Zoom during the pandemic to learn important skills to help them prepare for college and the workforce.

**Agency served an additional 28 youth beyond the contract number.**



# Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc.

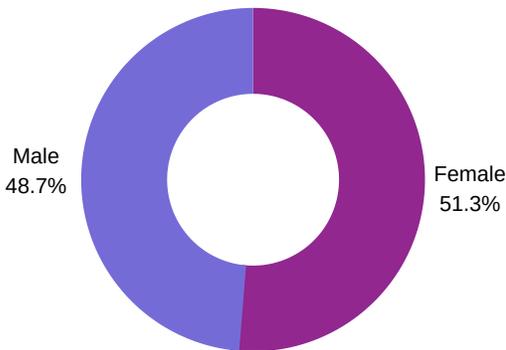
## Great Futures Program



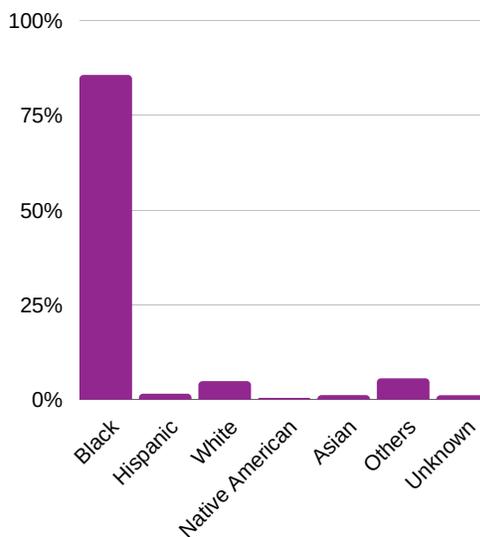
The program is a nonprofit youth development organization providing the county's children and teens, ages 6-18, academic and social enrichment programs during out-of-school hours in fully appointed, safe facilities throughout Palm Beach County. BGCPBC offers unimpeded access to programs and services, daily snacks and hot meals, which help members build resilience to risk factors, succeed academically, and graduate from high school equipped to pursue career goals.

### Demographics

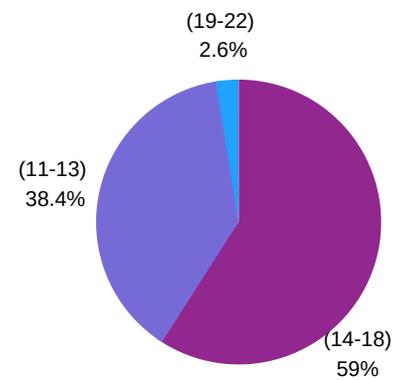
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# Outcomes

## Projected # Served 270 Youth

## Actual # Served 270 Youth



Regularly attending 6th - 11th graders progressed to the next grade level.

Target: 90%



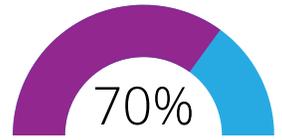
Junior staff successfully fulfilled job requirements and gained 21st century skills (teamwork, communication, time management, etc.)

Target: 70%



Regularly attending high school seniors were accepted into post-secondary education.

Target: 85%



Youth in grades 9th - 12th who attended two or more times a week, demonstrated an increase in at least one internal asset.

Target: 70%



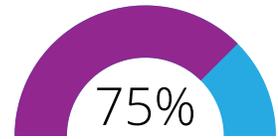
Youth Volunteer Corp juniors and seniors completed 100 hours of service and demonstrated an increase in internal and/or external assets.

Target: 87%



Members in grades 9th - 12th increased career awareness and readiness.

Target: 90%



Members in grades 6-12 increased their knowledge of post-secondary educational programs and application process.

Target: 75%

# Highlights



*Youth of the Year Dinner Event:  
In front of an audience of peers, family and friends; each candidate recited their 3-minute speech to a panel of judges. Anajiah Graham (Smith and Moore Teen Center for the Boys and Girls Club Site) won Youth of the Year for the County.*



*From left: Artisha Jackson (Max S. Fisher Boys and Girls Club site), Elizabeth Shelby (Neil S. Hirsch Boys and Girls Club Site), Hon. Lesley S. Smith, Jessica Badeau (Boys and Girls Club of Delray Beach Site), Garvey Antoine (Boys and Girls Club of Boca Raton Site), Hon. Danielle H. Moore, Elisha Jenkins (Florence DeGeorge Boys & Girls Club Site), Anajiah Graham (Smith and Moore Teen Center for the Boys and Girls Club Site), and Breanna Bromfield (Marjorie S. Fisher Boys & Girls Club site)*



# College for Kids Inc.,

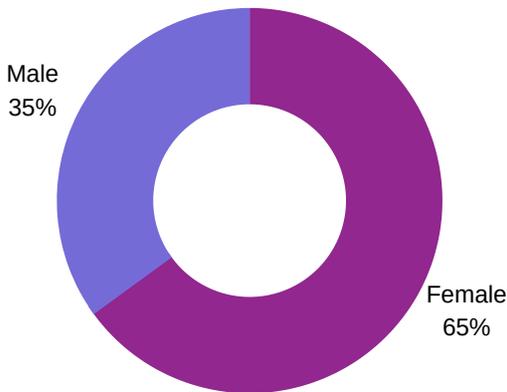
d/b/a Take Stock in Children of Palm Beach County  
Take Stock In Children PBC Program



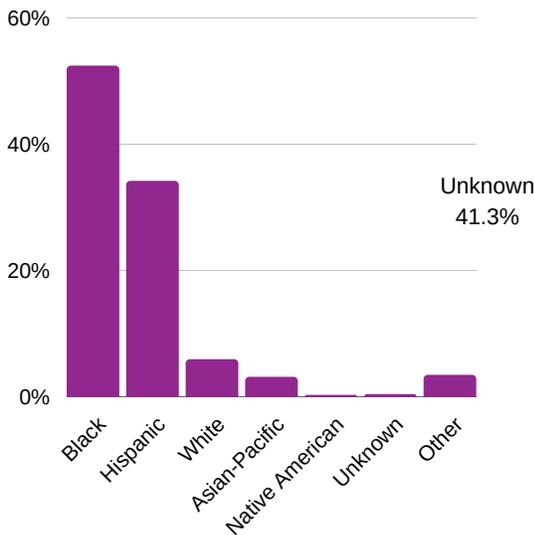
The program components include one-on-one middle/high school academic advising, college readiness preparation, one-on-one youth mentoring, parental engagement training, a guaranteed two-year college scholarship to each student, and one-on-one post-secondary retention advising. The program's model is rated "best in class" by the Florida Legislature.

## Demographics

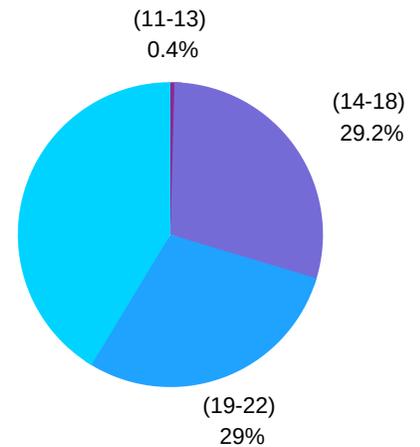
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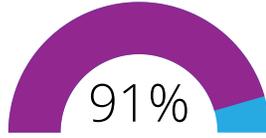
**Projected # Served**  
**1,173 Youth**  
**509 Parent/Caregiver**

**# Actual Served**  
**1,173 Youth**  
**509 Parent/Caregiver**



Students met regularly with a positive adult role model.

Target: 90%



12-18 year old students met regularly with their College Readiness Coach and showed improvement in college readiness, as evidenced by pre/post test.

Target: 90%



Parents opted into Signal Vine digital platform with the intent of receiving resources that will aid them in navigating their children's education and social/emotional barriers.

Target: 70%

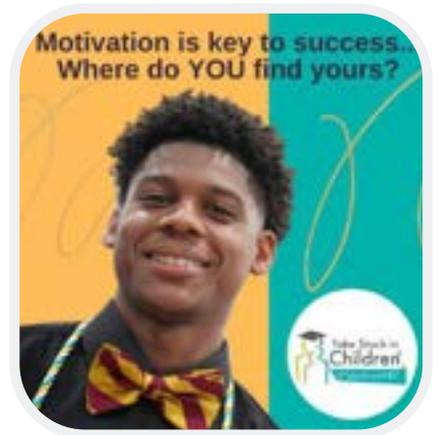


High school graduates were enrolled into a post-secondary institution for the Fall semester following graduation.

Target: 98%



# Highlights





# Seagull Industries for the Disabled, Inc.

d/b/a Seagull Services

Seagull Academy for Independent Living (SAIL)  
Internship & Supported Employment Program

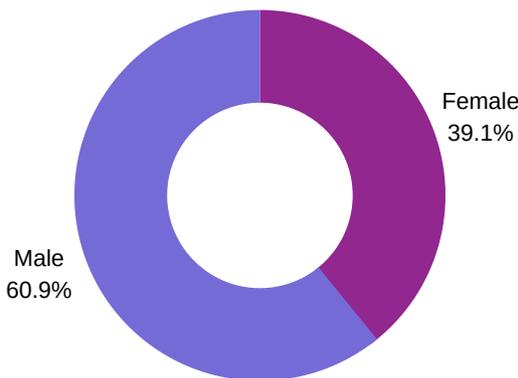


Summer Supported Employment Certificates

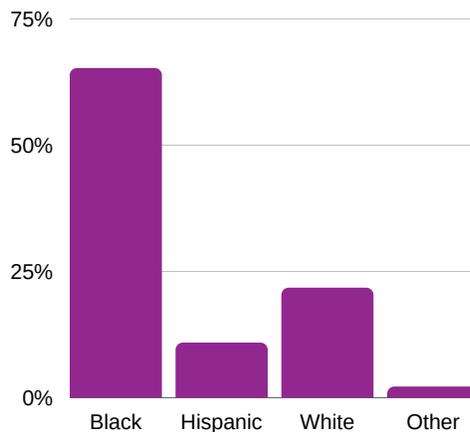
The program offers a comprehensive array of services and activities using an individualized, goal-based learning approach to prepare these young people for the world of work through independent living and employment skills development, speech and physical therapy, hands-on vocational training, community service, community based internships, paid employment and socialization with peers without disabilities, while building up community supports and reducing stigma for these young workers through parent, peer, employer and coworker education and outreach.

## Demographics

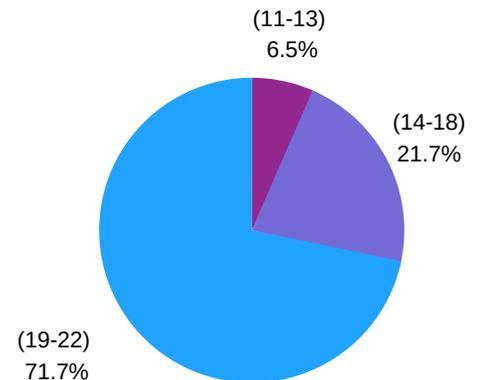
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# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**40 Youth served**

**Actual # Served**  
**40 Youth served**



Students achieved employment skills as evidenced by intake assessment, employment skills pre/post survey, individual employment plan, individual education plan and internship progress reports.

Target: 80%



Students completing the program in June 2020 have been employed or enrolled in a continuing education program, as evidenced by paycheck/pay stubs and student tracking form.

Target: 50%



Students eligible for graduation in June 2020 graduated on time, as evidenced by individual education plan and student tracking sheet.

Target: 100%

# Highlights



*Employment Launch Workshop - Pahoee High School*



*Cooking Class - learning important life skills*

Agency served an additional 6 youth beyond the contract number.



# The ARC of Palm Beach County, Inc.

## Stand UP Program

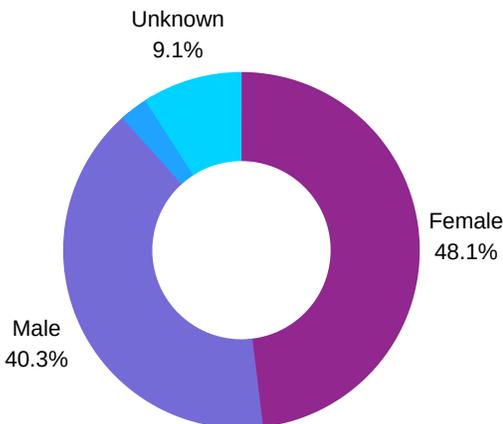


The program provides a platform for high performing teens to connect and collaborate in order to build social and emotional strength that will effect change within their communities, among their peers and in their personal lives. The program provides youth with a safe environment to develop leadership skills through peer-to-peer mentoring, advocacy and inclusion. Stand UP Youth Mentors provide group and one-on-one peer mentoring to youth with developmental disabilities ages 5 to 22 enrolled in Arc Out-of-School Time (OST) programs.

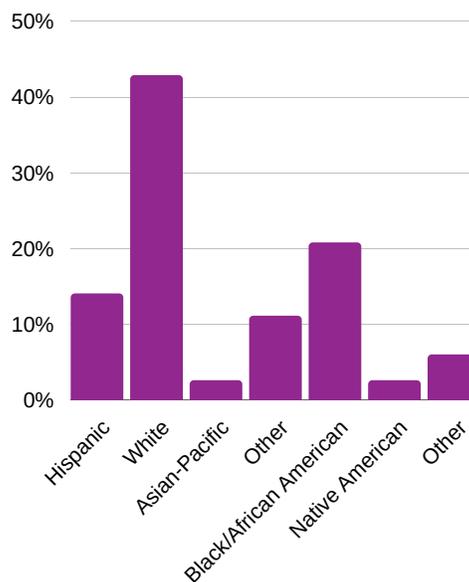


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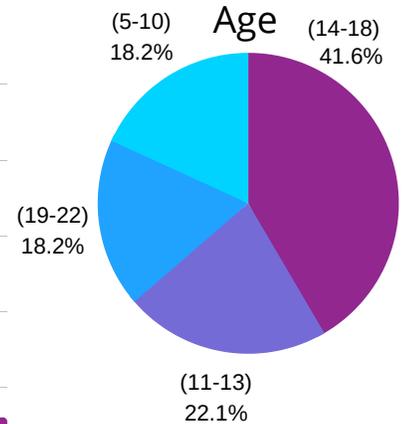
Gender



Race



Age



# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**50 Youth Mentees**  
**20 Youth Mentors**

**Actual # Served**  
**50 Youth Mentees**  
**20 Youth Mentors**



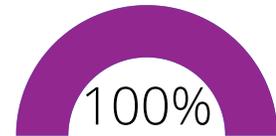
High performing teens completed 20 hours of Stand UP Leadership training.

Target: 80%



Stand UP Mentors contributed 100 hours each of mentoring and volunteer service.

Target: 70%



Children with disabilities improved or acquired self-advocacy skill.

Target: 80%

# Highlights



I find the platform SU offers young teens to be extremely unique in our area. Being able to pre-experience real life scenarios ranging from business training, team building, leadership, diversity awareness and philanthropy are the reasons I send both of my daughters to participate.

~Maria Bertuzzelli  
Parent of two Stand UP Members





# The Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition, Inc.

d/b/a Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County

## Glades Family Education Program



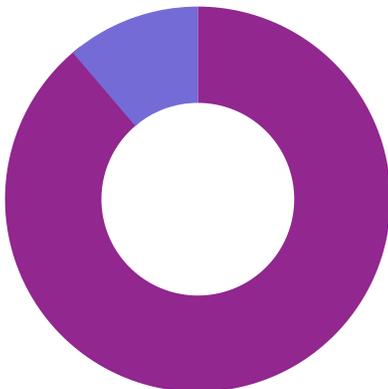
The program serves parents with limited literacy and English skills, includes adult English language classes, monthly parenting skills workshops, early childhood education for preschool-age children, Parent and Child Together (PACT) time and family literacy nights.



### Demographics

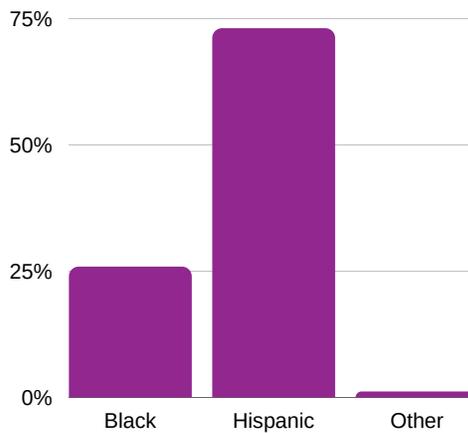
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11.24%



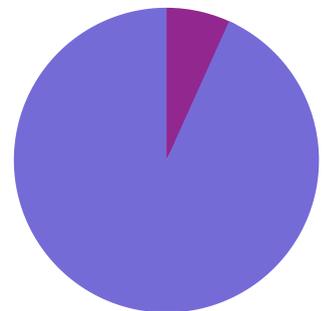
Female  
88.76%

#### Race



#### Age

(19-22)  
6.74%



(22+)  
93.26%

## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**75 Parents/Caregivers**

**Actual # Served \***  
**73 Parents/Caregivers**



Parents strongly agreed the program helped them understand how to support their children's education.

Target: 75%



Parents increased their knowledge of parenting skills that were presented in monthly workshops, as evidenced by pre/post assessments

Target: 75%



Parents made a gain of 20 points in their reading, speaking or listening skills on the TABE CLAS-E standardized assessment

Target: 75%

## Highlights



*Families learn together at Family Literacy Nights held four times a year to engage spouses and older children in shared learning activities.*



*Whether in-person or virtual, parents with preschool children in the program participate in weekly joint-learning activities during PACT (Parent and Child Together) time.*

\* Agency did not meet projected number of clients, outcomes based on the actual number of clients served.



# Urban Youth Impact, Inc.

## Young Readers Program



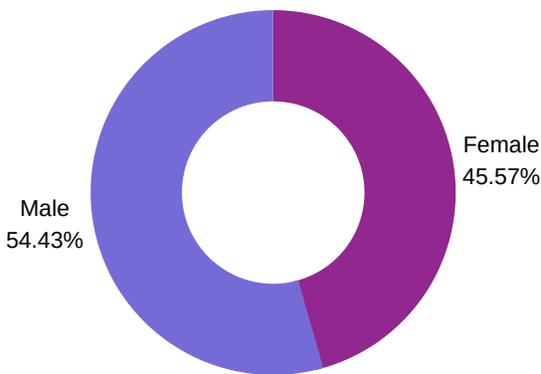
*The Leadership Academy Young Readers student working on computer reading curriculum.*

The program has over 20 years of experience in loving, equipping, and empowering economically and academically challenged youth ages 5-14 residing in low income areas of Palm Beach County, including West Palm Beach and Riviera Beach through the development of programs and activities that build trusting and loving relationships with both the youth and their parents.

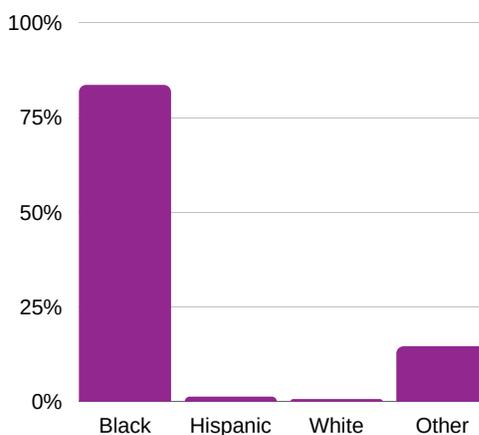
As one mother said, "I just wanted to thank you and your team for finding a way to still connect with kids through this time. You all have reached my son in a way that I am not able to. Thank you."

### Demographics

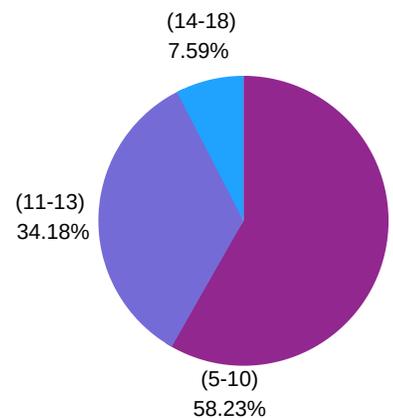
#### Gender



#### Race



#### Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**15 Youth**



Children from K-1st grade improved reading scores and literacy comprehension, as evidenced by the STAR and Headsprout literacy testing software to measure outcomes.

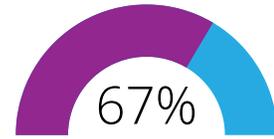
Target: 67%

**Actual # Served**  
**15 Youth**



Children from K-1st grade were moved to the next grade level on time, as evidenced by school report cards.

Target: 80%



Program participants served (in summer) maintained literacy proficiency, as evidenced by the STAR and Headsprout literacy testing software to measure outcomes.

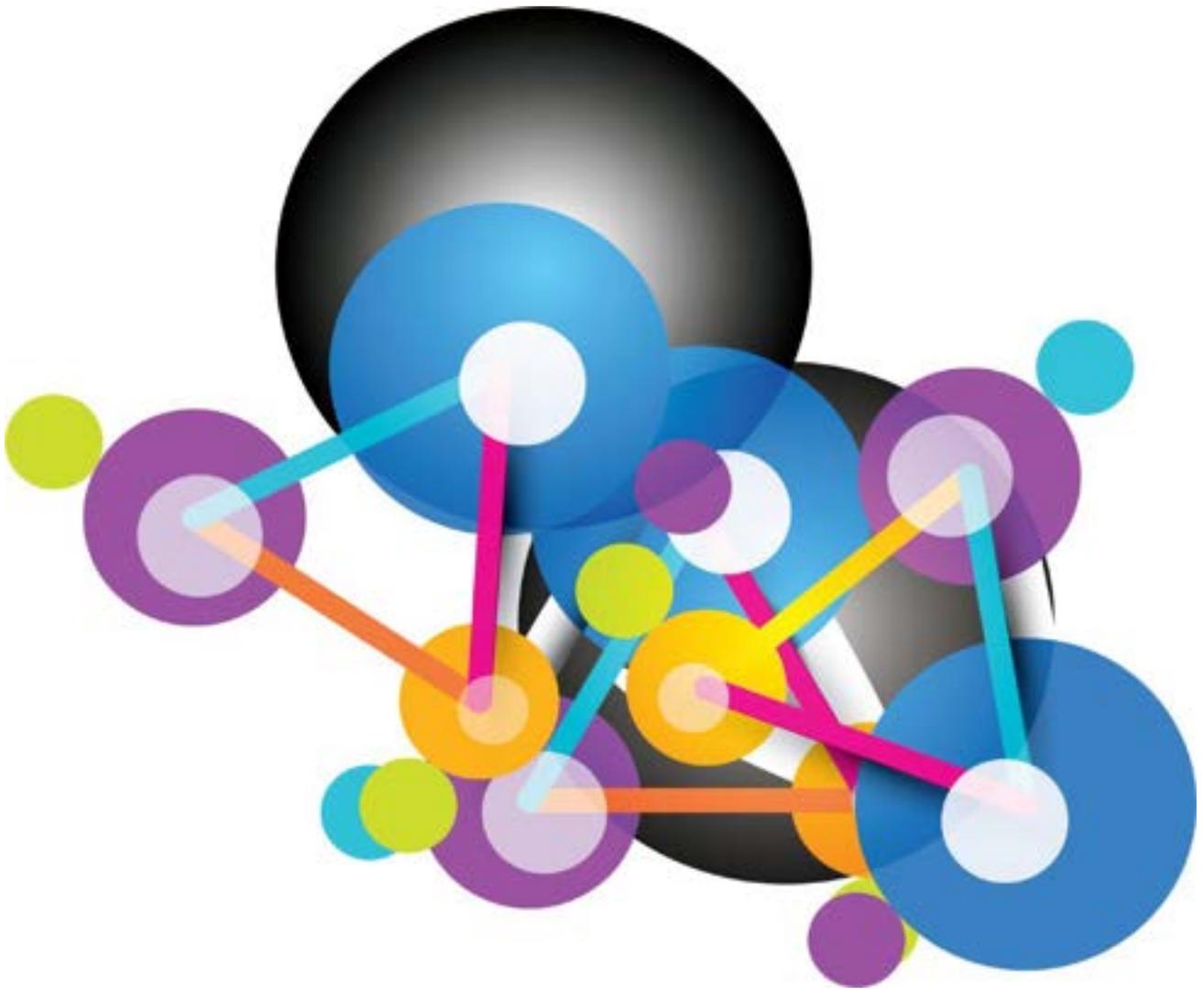
Target: 67%

## Highlights



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# Ensure Safety & Justice





# Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc. (AVDA)

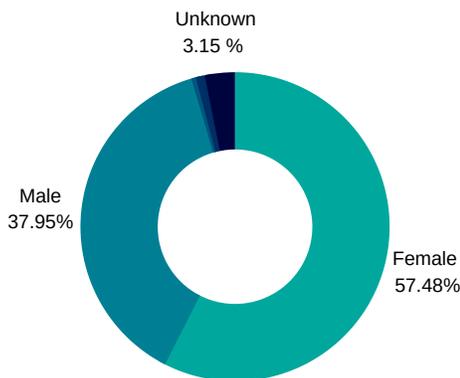
## Commit to Change Program



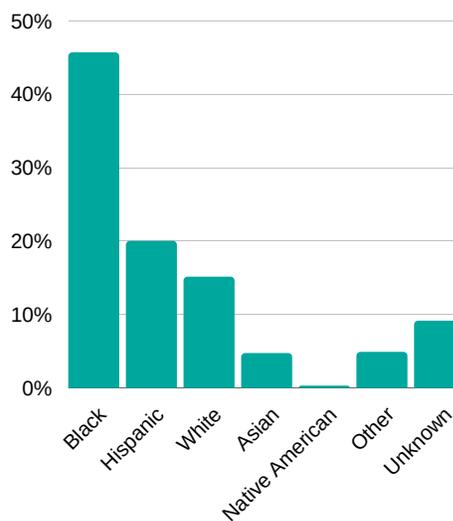
The program addresses family violence issues, including domestic violence, and the need for education, training, and community intervention. It is a collaborative initiative that will result in establishing two evidence-based Men of Strengths (MOST) Clubs in Delray and Boynton Beach. This new approach expands the current school-based domestic violence prevention program and engages community members in preventing domestic violence.

### Demographics

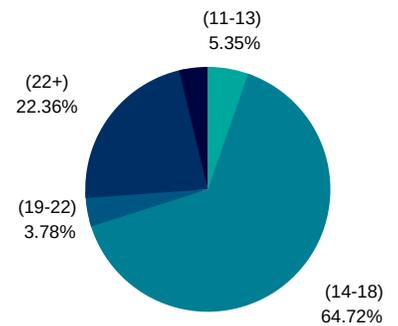
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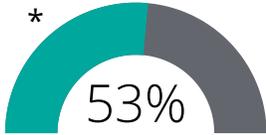
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# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**160 Youth**  
**40 Service Providers**  
**100 Parents/Caregivers**

**Actual # Served**  
**160 Youth**  
**40 Service Providers**  
**100 Parents/Caregivers**



Youth in MOST Clubs reported an increase in endorsement of using respectful, non-violent behaviors and in their ability to build healthy relationships.

Target: 80%



Program participants in MOST Clubs viewed themselves as a critical agent of change in ending men's violence against women.

Target: 80%



Program participants participated in the planning and implementation of a youth-led community impact project.

Target: 30%



Youth increased their knowledge of domestic violence and available community resources.

Target: 85%



Parents increased their knowledge of domestic violence and available community resources.

Target: 85%



Service providers increased their knowledge of domestic violence and available supportive services.

Target: 85%

# Highlights



*Young leaders in MOST Club plan to use the information they learned to become a 'successful young man' in the community.*

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# Boys Town South Florida, Inc.

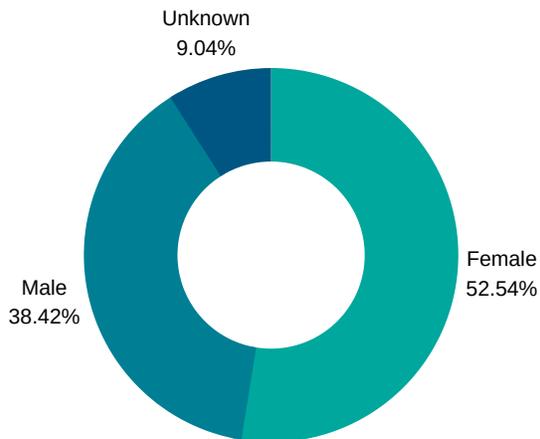
Glades Project Program



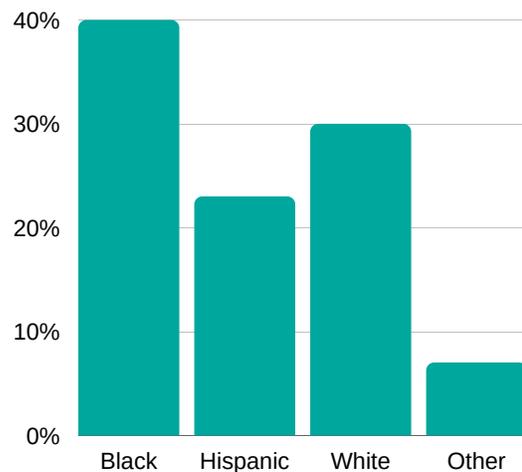
The program provides evidence-based parenting classes and individualized in-home services for families with children at-risk of or involved in the juvenile justice system. The services will improve parenting through classes and intensive coaching, family stabilization, advocacy, social skill development, and engagement in pro-social activities and community service.

## Demographics

### Gender



### Race



# Outcomes

## Projected # Served

**40 In-Home Family Services (IHFS)  
75 Common Sense Parenting (CSP)**



Families reported improved relationships as demonstrated by strengths and stressors data and parental report  
Target: 90%



Families reported safe home environments by program completion and no new involvement with the child welfare or juvenile justice systems.  
Target: 90%



Youth and families have demonstrated a reduction in risk factors as evidenced by pre-and-post strength and stressors data.  
Target: 85%

## Actual # Served

**40 In-Home Family Services (IHFS)  
20 Common Sense Parenting (CSP) \***



Children were supported and/or linked to pro-social community activities to include but not limited to youth leadership groups.  
Target: 90%



Parents have completed CSP and report improved family relationships at class completion.  
Target: 90%



Participating families have been given information about after school and community-based programs.  
Target: 100%

## Highlights



*"There were times that I almost gave up on my son, but Boys Town pulled out of me the self-confidence I didn't know I had, and showed me different ways to discipline him, which helped me to keep going..."*, shared Sharonda

Story about Sharonda (mom) and her son Alonzo Family participated in In-Home Family Services and in Care Coordination Services

Alonzo was removed from his mother's home at age 3 due to abuse. He was placed with his father and paternal grandmother. Sadly, Alonzo continued to be exposed to abuse and neglect. He was then placed in a therapeutic foster home where he remained for three years. After an assessment recommended Alonzo receive a higher level of care, he was moved to a group home for children with mental health needs. This was his third placement in five years.

Boys Town supported Alonzo's adoptive family with weekly contact and 24/7 emotional support, including training on new parenting skills, assistance navigating mental and behavioral health appointments and links to formal and informal resources to help the transition. From the time Alonzo was introduced to his adoptive family, positive changes started to happen. He was finally able to feel some relief, knowing that no matter what he did wrong, his parents weren't going anywhere and they loved him. This once shy, hopeless little boy who wouldn't talk one day spoke up and told his Care Coordination Consultant, "Thank you for helping me."

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# Children of Inmates, Inc.

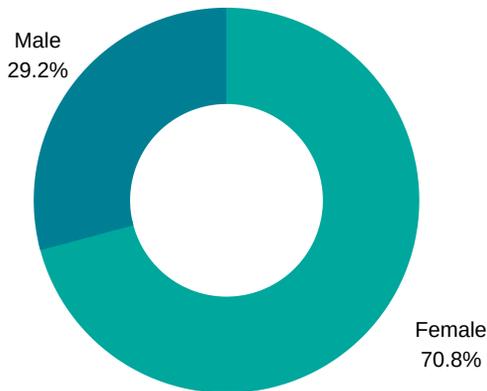
Boyz to Men & Girlz to Women Program

The program is a collaboration with the Florida Department of Corrections, the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and ChildNet. Children of Inmates (COI) will identify children of inmates in need of support. The program provides crisis intervention, care coordination services, monthly group meetings and bonding visits for children of incarcerated parents. The Boyz to Men (BTM)/ Girlz to Women (GTW) Program creates bonds between youth and their incarcerated parents and strengthens their relationships.

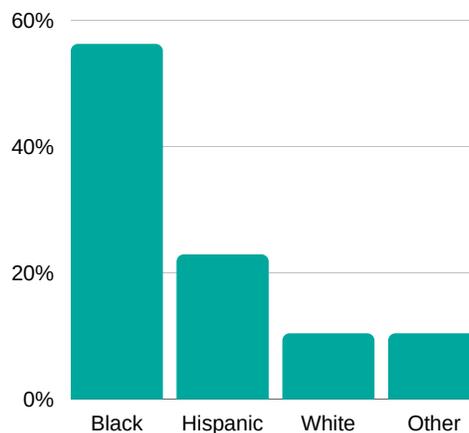


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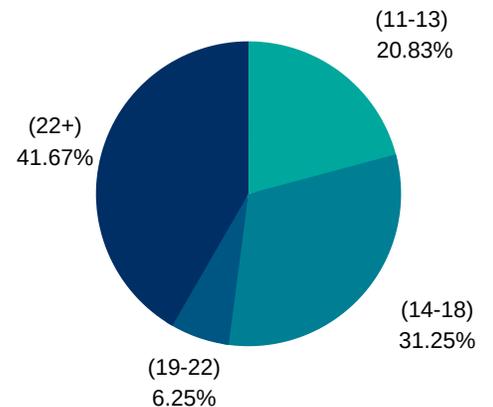
Gender



Race



Age



# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**25 Youth of Incarcerated**  
**Parents/Caregivers**  
**20 Incarcerated Parents/Caregivers**

**Actual # Served**  
**25 Youth of Incarcerated**  
**Parents/Caregivers**  
**20 Incarcerated Parents/Caregivers**



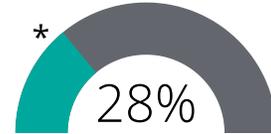
Parents/caregivers provided a stable family environment.

Target: 76%



Youth demonstrated a decrease in anti-social behavior.

Target: 76%



Youth served demonstrated an increased sense of attachment and bonding to the incarcerated parent.

Target: 76%

# Highlights



*Art in the Park*

\*Agency programs that did not achieve outcomes, were provided technical assistance to develop and implement a corrective action plan. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, visitation to jails was stopped and children's level of attachment was affected. Agency served an additional 3 youth beyond the contract number.



# Children's Case Management Organization, Inc.

d/b/a Families First of Palm Beach County

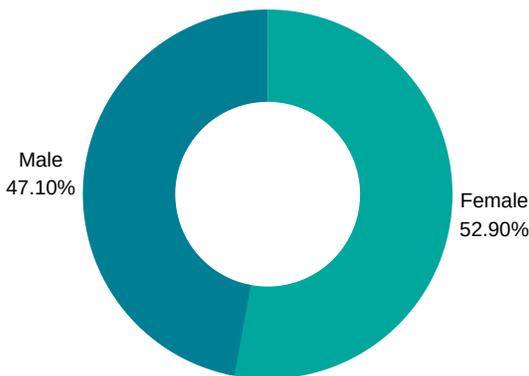
Youth Empowered & Secure (Y.E.S.) Program



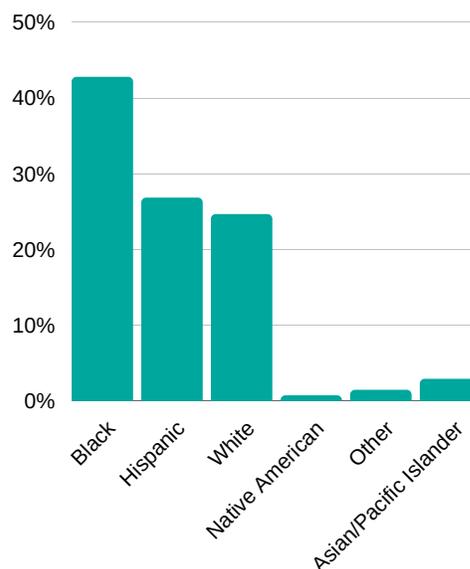
The program provides supportive counseling and trauma informed treatment to 60 students, at-risk of not graduating, who are either placed in alternative high schools or attending regular middle school. The goal is to empower youth by assisting them in working through their history of child abuse/neglect, coming from unsupportive and dysfunctional families, substance use/abuse, and trauma history.

## Demographics

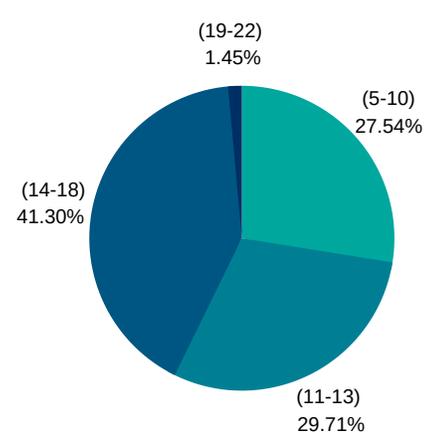
Gender



Race



Age



# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**60 Youth**



Students who received behavioral health services reported an increase in their over-all level of functioning.

Target: 80%

**Actual # Served**  
**60 Youth**



Students who received behavioral health services reported an improvement in their family functioning resulting in no gang participation.

Target: 80%

# Highlights

“I want to thank you for all that you have done for “J”. Since having worked with you, I have not received any phone calls from the school and his teacher reports how well he is doing. It is such a relief to get these positive reports from his school for a change. Thank you so much.” - Family quote

“To all the members at Families First, our family wants to thank you for everything you guys did for us and for all the help during the past year. There are no words that can express our gratitude. Thanks for being there for us in those difficult days. God bless all of you.” - Family quote



Agency served an additional 76 youth beyond the contract number.



# Student ACES

Youth Empowerment Center (YEC) Program

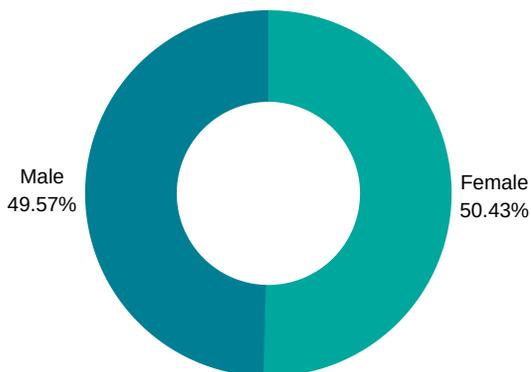
## Student Life & Mentoring

- 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.

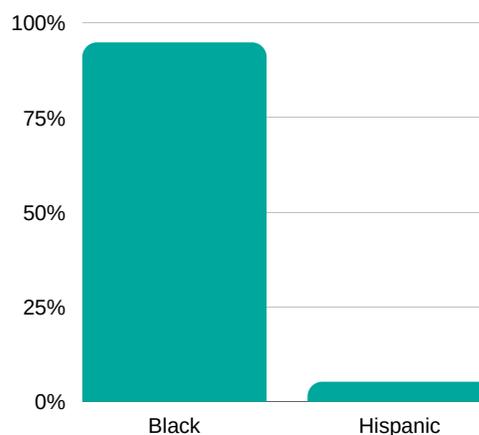


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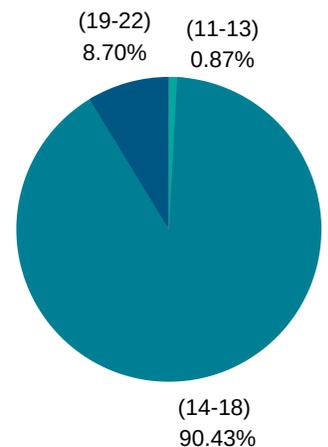
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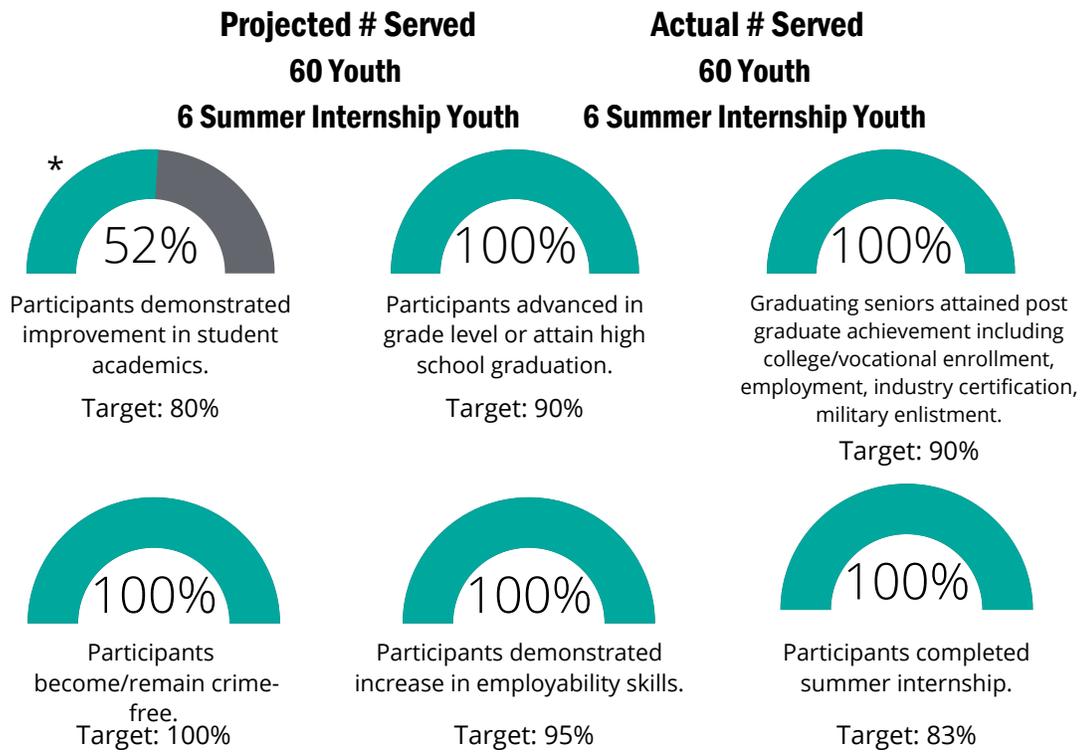
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Age



# 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

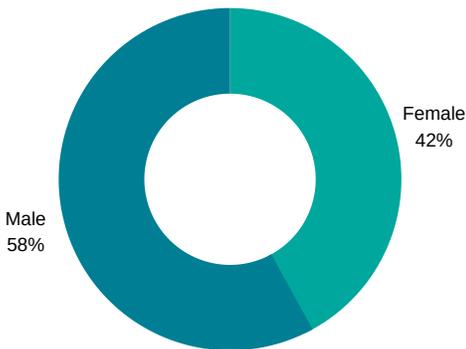


The program provides activities and services to youth ages 11-19, including after-school educational and recreational programs/activities. The Youth Empowerment Center (YEC) focuses on empowering youth, promoting education, promoting health, leadership and community involvement.

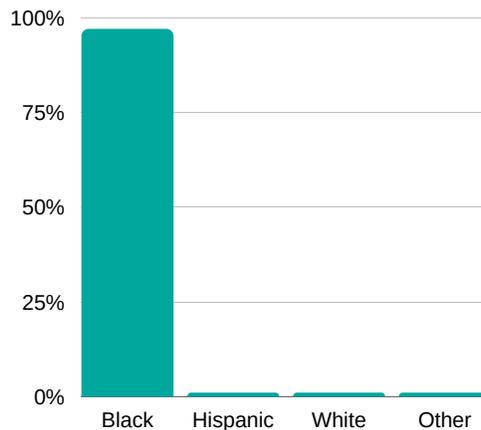


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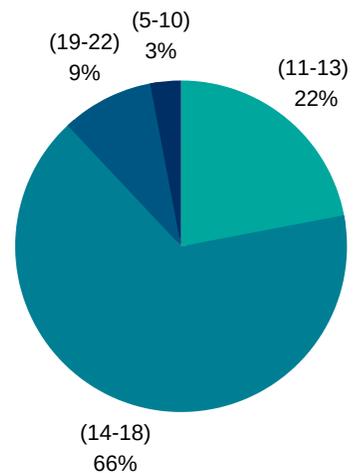
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#### Age



# Outcomes

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

**Actual # Served**  
**100 Youth**  
**17 Summer Internship Youth**



Participants demonstrated improvement in student academics.

Target: 80%



Participants advanced in grade level or attained 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%



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.



# Communities in Schools of Palm Beach County, Inc.

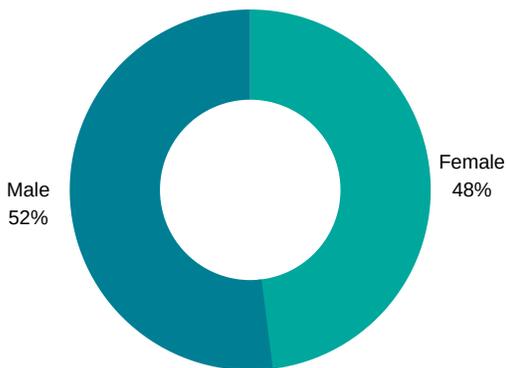
Charting for Success (CFS) Program



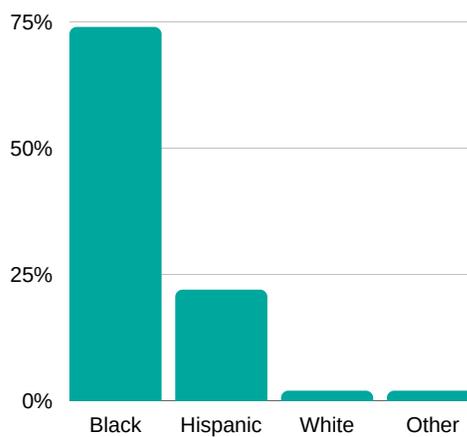
The program supports students in schools throughout Palm Beach County by providing a positive environment for students, ensuring their access to educational opportunities, social services and support services. Students overcome barriers and make positive life choices. Communities in Schools of Palm Beach County (CIS) helps young people graduate from high school, and go on to reach their highest potential as successful citizens, positive contributors to the community, and participants in society.

## Demographics

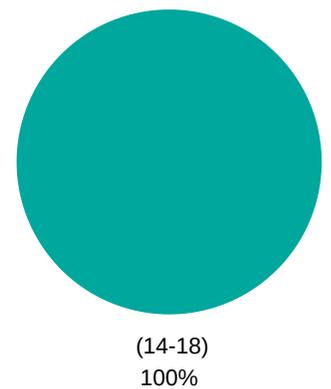
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Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
50 Youth

**Actual # Served**  
50 Youth



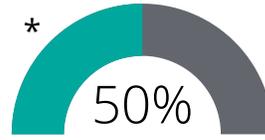
Students were promoted to the next grade level.

Target: 81%



Students demonstrated improved academics.

Target: 78%



Students demonstrated improved behavior.

Target: 81%



Students improved in academics and demonstrated improved attendance.

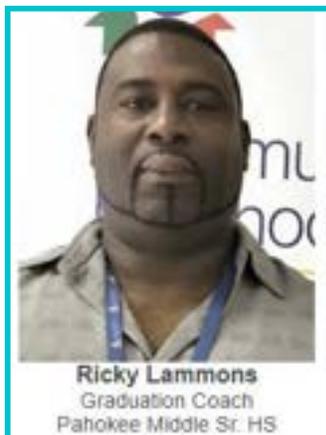
Target: 81%

## Highlights



"Coach, I don't think I would have graduated without your help. You gave me the courage to continue when school closed. Thank you for all you do."  
- Octavious

"Coach Rick, thank you for standing up for me." - Janayi



**Ricky Lammons**  
Graduation Coach  
Pahokee Middle Sr. HS



**Margaret Bagley**  
Executive Director

\*Agency programs that did not achieve outcome, were provided technical assistance to develop and implement a corrective action plan.



# Community Child Care Centers of Delray Beach, Inc. d/b/a Achievement Centers for Children & Families Teen Program (Menteens of the Future)

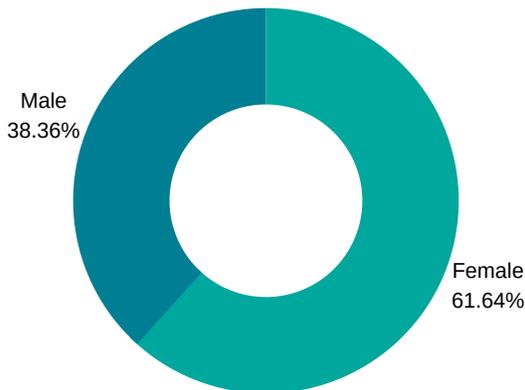


The program provides teens the opportunity for meaningful after-school programming aimed at increasing protective factors, mitigating the inherent risks posed by the neighborhoods, and increasing their feelings of connectedness to their school, community and positive adult role models. The teens are offered incentives in the form of gift cards to mentor younger students in reading, thereby improving their own academic skills and addressing their high economic needs.

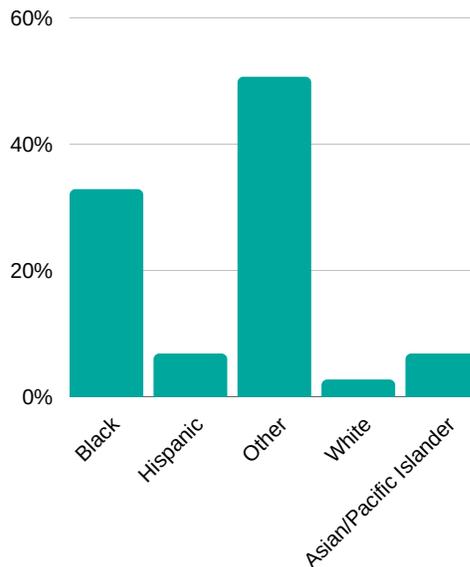


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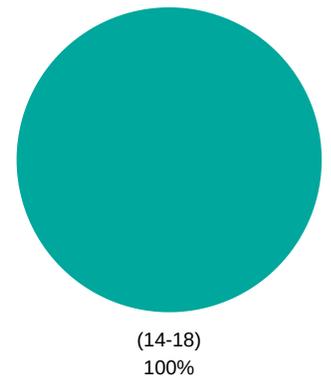
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# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**40 Youth**



Participating teens reported higher rates of connectedness within their school and community, as measured by Climate Survey.

Target: 85%

**Actual # Served**  
**40 Youth**



Participating teens decreased contact and/or recidivism with the juvenile justice system.

Target: 85%

# Highlights



Group of teens that participated in the Florida Gulf Coast University tour.

Teens practicing the icebreaker activity that they will implement with their 2nd grade student that they are assigned to.



Agency served an additional 33 youth beyond the contract number.



# For The Children, Inc.

## Youth Empowerment Center (YEC) Program



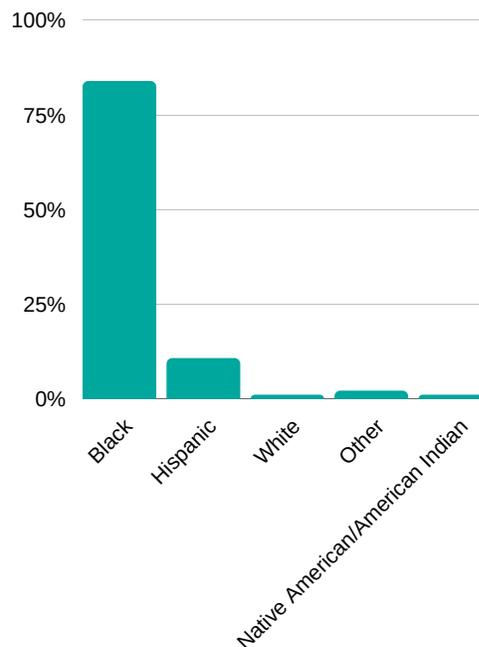
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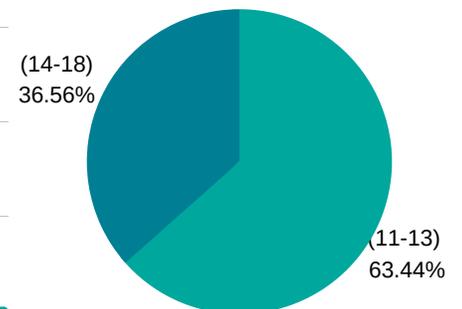
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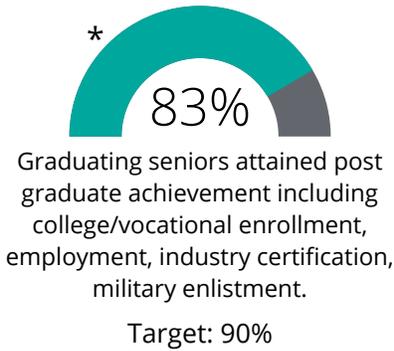
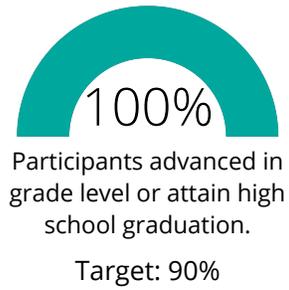
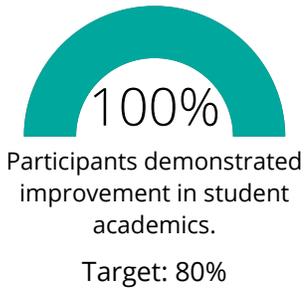


Age



# Outcomes

<b>Projected # Served</b> <b>90 Youth</b>	<b>Actual # Served</b> <b>90 Youth</b>
<b>10 Summer Internship Youth</b>	<b>10 Summer Internship Youth</b>



# Highlights



*Youth enjoy activities*

\*Agency programs that did not achieve outcomes, were provided technical assistance to develop and implement a corrective action plan. Agency served an additional 3 youth beyond the contract number.



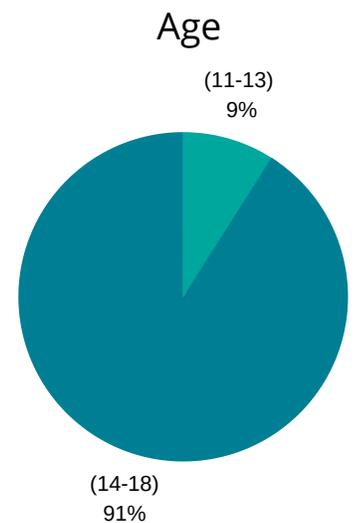
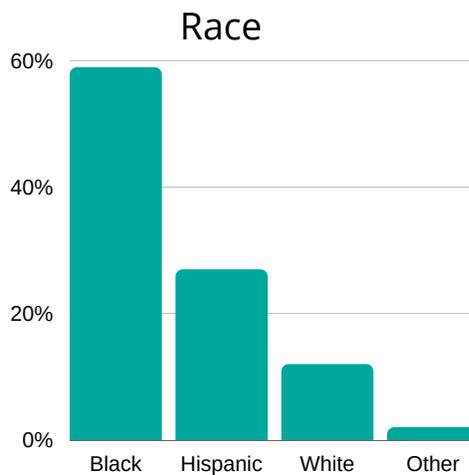
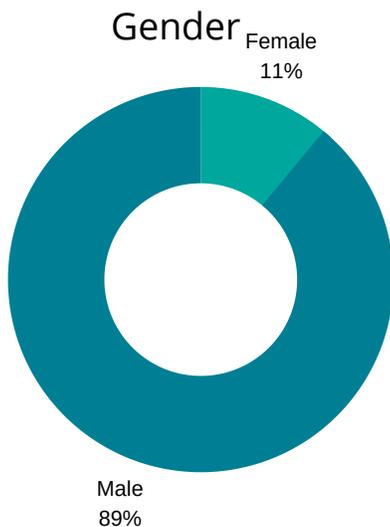
# Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Intensive Home Detention (IHD) Program



The program provides services to reduce the number of juveniles in detention and to prevent further involvement with the juvenile justice system. The aim is to help students successfully exit the program and not reoffend while in the program.

## Demographics



## Outcomes

### # Projected Served

**100 Youth**



Youth did not obtain any new charges while enrolled in the program.

Target: 70%

### Actual # Served

**77 Youth \***



Youth successfully completed the program by abiding by the signed agreement of program requirements.

Target: 70%

\*Agency did not meet projected number of clients, outcomes based on the actual number of clients served.



# Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Inc.

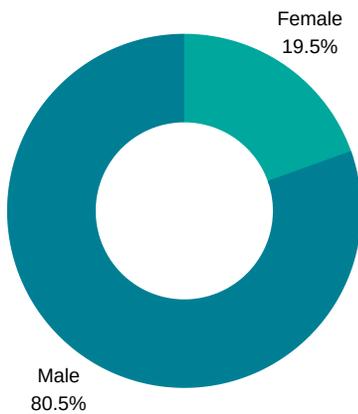
Going the Distance (GTD) Program



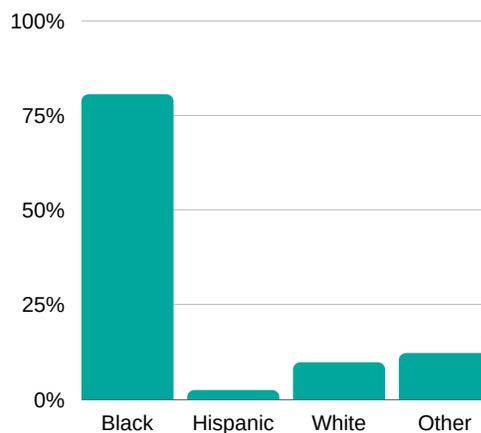
The program is a targeted mentoring and support services program to serve youth primarily residing in high crime, high poverty areas of Palm Beach County. The project serves youth who have touched the juvenile justice system, including youth returning from a period of confinement, youth on probation, as well as youth with incarcerated parents or with parents recently released from jail.

## Demographics

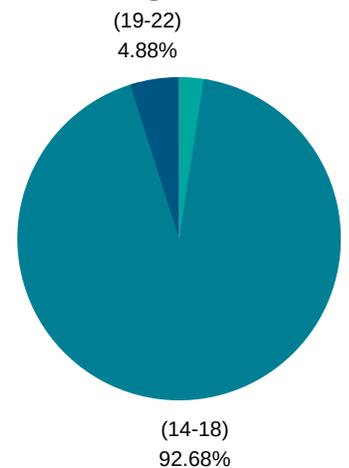
Gender



Race



Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**40 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**40 Youth**



Participating youth were not convicted of a crime during the 12 month contract year.

Target: 70%



Participating youth remained active in the program for a minimum of six months.

Target: 70%

## Highlights



*Youth enjoy outdoor activities*

Agency served additional 1 youth beyond the contract number.



# Milagro Foundation, Inc.

d/b/a Milagro Center

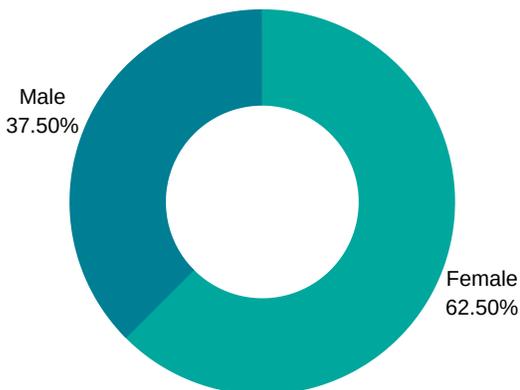
Youth Inspire Greatness (YIG) Program



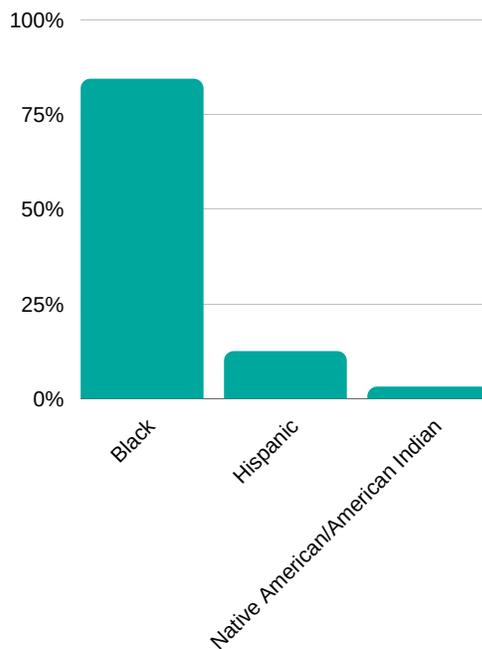
The program is designed to prevent teens from entering the delinquency system by providing comprehensive services to improve behavior, stimulate academic achievement, and empower youth to reach their full potential. Program components include, but are not limited to: behavioral intervention, life skills education, financial literacy, academic tutoring, support services, cultural arts classes, college preparation, career preparation and leadership development.

## Demographics

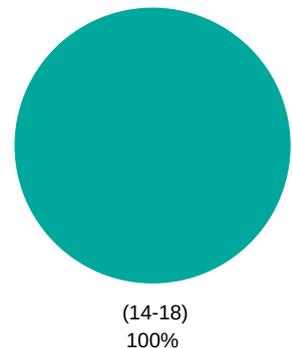
Gender



Race



Age



# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**35 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**35 Youth**



Youth demonstrated satisfactory school attendance by missing 10 or fewer days during the academic year.

Target: 80%



Youth demonstrated improved or consistently acceptable school conduct score.

Target: 77%



Youth advanced to the next grade level at the end of the school year and or graduate from high school.

Target: 91%



Youth demonstrated increased knowledge and skills in program workshops/service components, which they participate.

Target: 77%

# Highlights



*Students celebrate graduation*



# The Urban League of Palm Beach County, Inc.

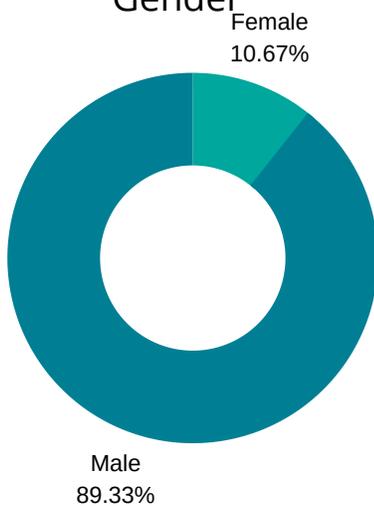
## Project Moving Forward Program



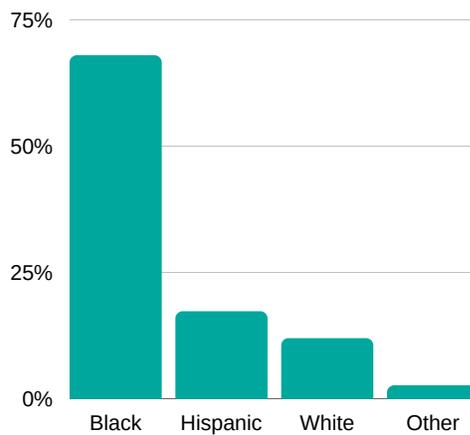
The program seeks to reduce and prevent court appointed youth offenders, between the ages of 12 and 16, with current sanctions from reoffending. This stand-alone program will provide comprehensive case management, life skills groups, gang intervention strategies and parental support.

### Demographics

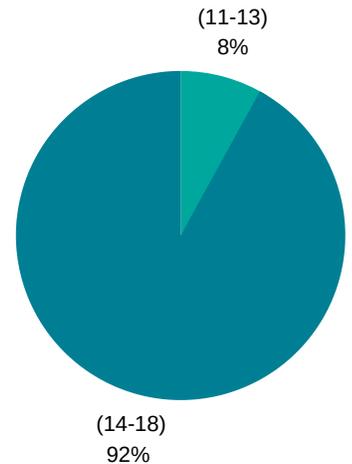
#### Gender



#### Race



#### Age



# Outcomes

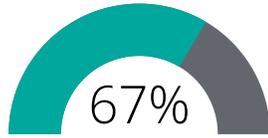
**# Projected Served**  
**100 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**75 Youth\***



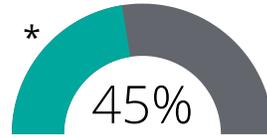
Youth served have not re-offended within six months.

Target: 75%



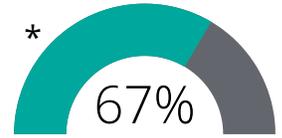
Youth demonstrated improvement in school attendance.

Target: 50%



Youth completed court ordered sanctions predetermined by the Urban League.

Target: 80%



Youth demonstrated increased knowledge in youth discussions to include gang resistance, academic success, peer pressure, anger management, and life skills.

Target: 85%

# Highlights



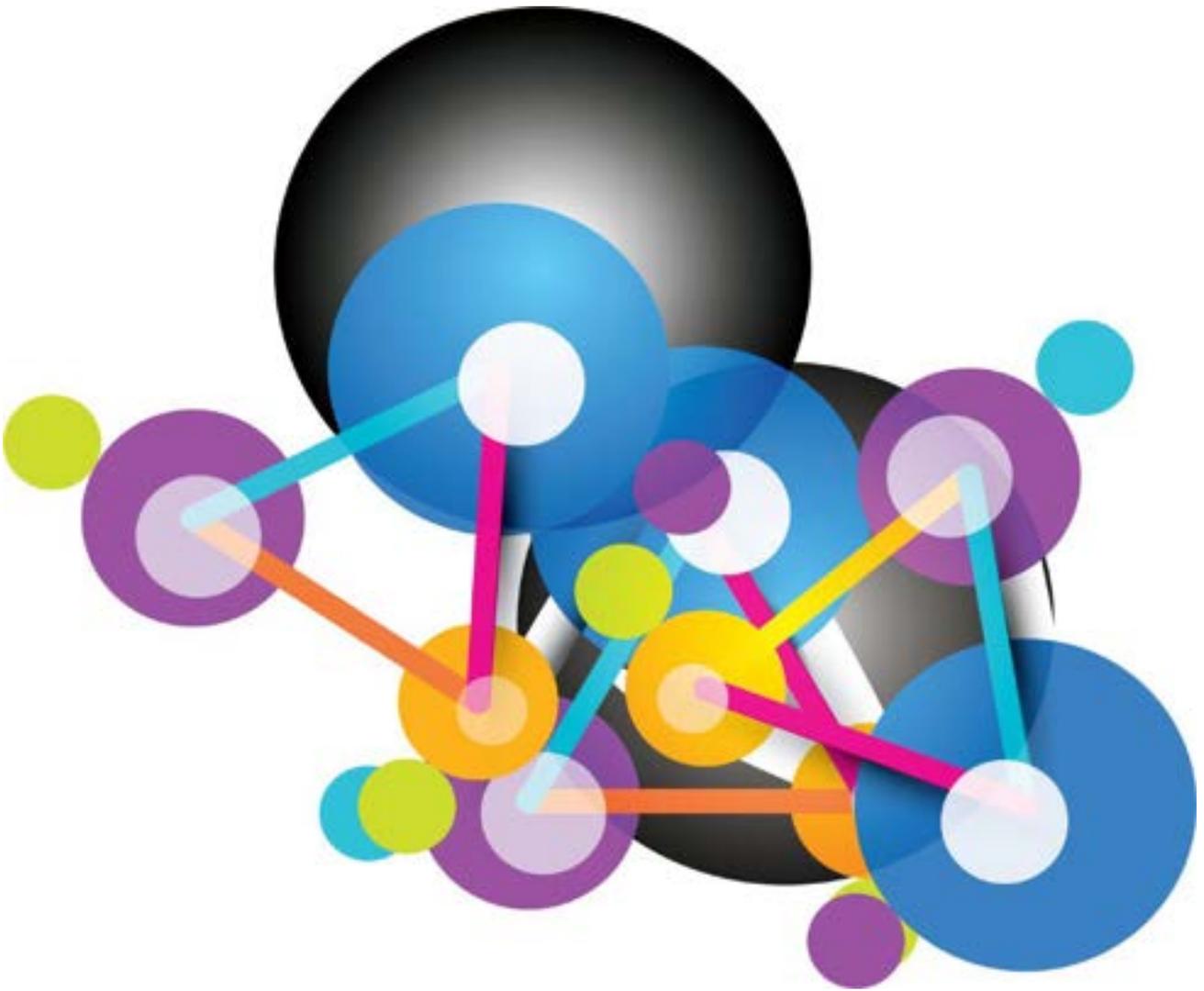
## Project Moving Forward Social Justice Summit 3.15.2021

Participants and their families were invited to ULPBC to join us for a morning of education and inspiration! Speakers Ricky Aiken, Ezsa Allen, and Rodney Roberts spoke on topics related to crime prevention, mental health, and public health/HIV prevention.



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# Health & Wellness





# Center for Child Counseling, Inc.

## Childhood Trauma Response Program

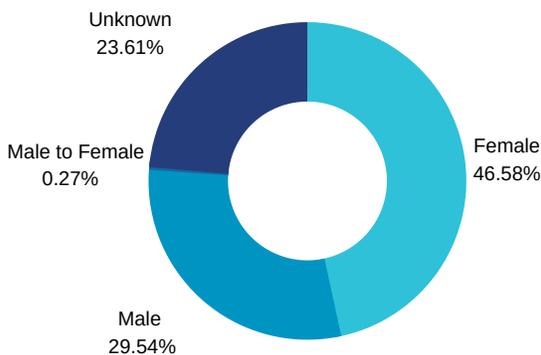


Childhood Trauma Response team building retreat

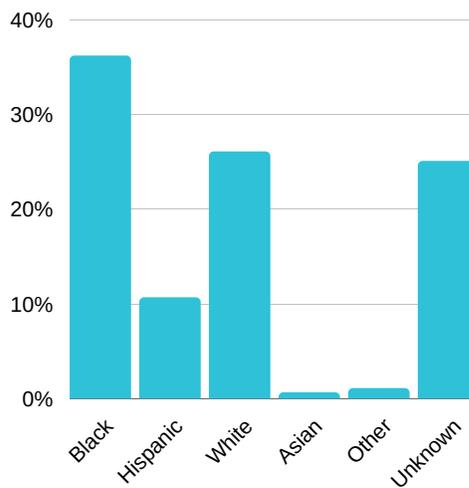
The program provides caregiver education and targeted trauma treatment for children and adolescents who have experienced significant, complex trauma. Program services include evidence-based Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and trauma screening, trauma treatment, and culturally sensitive trauma-informed adult caregiver education that focuses on healing trauma and increasing caregiver capacity to meet the mental health needs of children and adolescents through responsive, warm caregiving. In addition, ACEs and trauma-informed care training are provided to professionals.

### Demographics

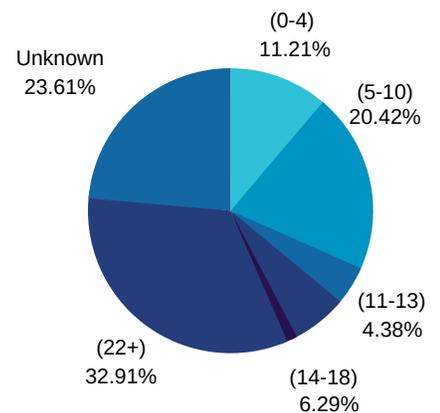
#### Gender



#### Race



#### Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**300 Youth**  
**375 Adult Caregivers**  
**300 Service Providers**

**Actual # Served**  
**300 Youth**  
**375 Adult Caregivers**  
**300 Service Providers**



Youth have shown improvement in trauma symptoms, self-regulation and coping, and behavioral patterns.

Target: 85%



Adult caregivers have shown increased knowledge of trauma, understanding of ACEs, trauma-informed strategies.

Target: 90%



Service providers reported an increased understanding of ACEs and trauma, trauma-informed practices, and a willingness to incorporate these practices into their work with youth and families.

Target: 90%

## Highlights



*Resiliency through arts and graphs*

Agency served an additional 47 youth, 19 adult caregivers and 47 service providers beyond the contract number.



# Compass, Inc.

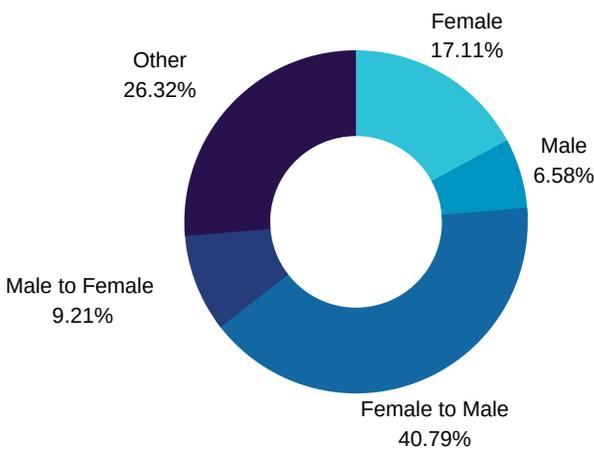
## Compass Youth Mental Wellness Program



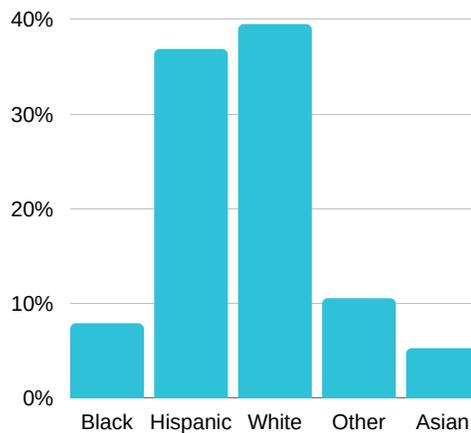
The program provides on-site, regularly scheduled mental health services comprised of group and individual therapy to LGBTQ youth. The individual and group therapy is provided by culturally competent licensed mental health therapists that provide evidence-based practices including, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT). Youth that receive therapy services demonstrate decreased anxiety, depression and isolation. This results in youth improvement in self-acceptance, coping skills, and connectivity within the community.

### Demographics

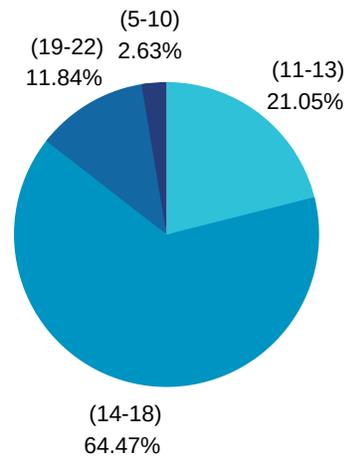
#### Gender



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## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**40 Youth**



Youth served (through **group** therapy) demonstrated decreased anxiety, depression, and isolation. The youth demonstrated improvement in self-acceptance, coping skills, and connectivity within the community.

Target: 80%

**Actual # Served**  
**40 Youth**



Youth served (through **individual** mental health therapy) demonstrated decreased anxiety, depression, and isolation. The youth demonstrated improvement in self-acceptance, coping skills, and connectivity within the community.

Target: 80%



## Highlights

"The Compass therapy group has given me a support group and safe place to freely talk about my issues. Having both the extra day and advice from others has greatly increased my sanity, coping and comfortability. Without it I wouldn't have any healthy coping skills no deep connection with others and no way to let out my emotions properly." - Client

"Compass therapy group has given me a support group and helped explain my disorders to my parents, stopped me from relapsing with self-harm, helped me realize certain disorders I have. Without it I would perish, relapse with self-harm, probably be dead." - Client

"Therapy group allows me to have a safe and judgement free place I can look forward to every week. Therapy has also allowed me to be there for my friends and peers. Without it I would not be comfortable expressing myself in my own way, not open about my issues with anyone or even help my friends." - Client

"Therapy group has given me a place to talk about my problems and express myself without judgement. Without it I would have barely any healthy coping skills." - Client

Agency served an additional 35 youth beyond the contract number.



# Connections Education Center of the Palm Beaches, Inc.

## Connections Health and Wellness Program



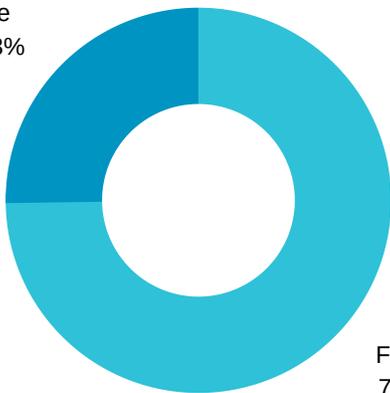
*Instructor helps a child to overcome his fear of the water.*

The program operates five days a week, 40 weeks per year, serving children and youth ages 3-22 who have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Connections Health and Wellness Program is a multi-approach program providing a nutrition and food preparation component, education on which foods are healthy, hands-on, in store selection of healthy foods. It further has a gardening component, where children learn to grow healthy foods, and are encouraged to partake of their harvest.

### Demographics

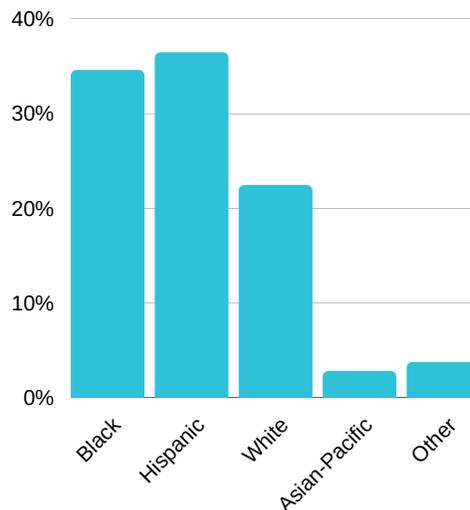
#### Gender

Male  
25.23%

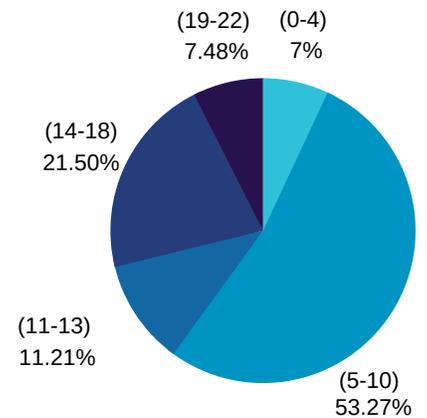


Female  
74.77%

#### Race



#### Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**83 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**83 Youth**



Children and youth with ASD gained an increased knowledge of healthy eating and meal preparation while having access to fresh foods, as evidenced by pre/post assessments.

Target: 80%



Children and youth with ASD benefited physically by participating in the Aquatics Program, as evidenced by pre/post staff evaluations.

Target: 80%



Children and youth with ASD benefited physically by participating in structured indoor and outdoor exercise (yoga, running, walking, riding bikes/scooters, trampoline activities, basic exercise), as evidenced by pre/post staff evaluations.

Target: 80%

## Highlights



*Youth enjoy outdoor and indoor activities*

Agency served an additional 24 youth beyond the contract number.



## For The Children, Inc.

### The Healthy Families Healthy Kids (HFHK) Program



A family enjoys "Gardening Day."

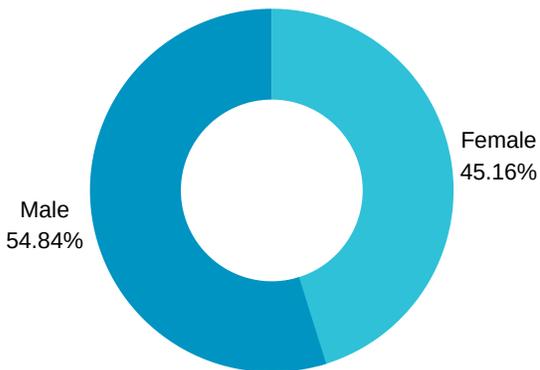
The program provides services and activities designed for families to increase their knowledge of healthy eating habits, reduce stress through mindfulness/meditation techniques, and increase awareness of health risks linked to obesity.

HFHK program activities and services include, but not are limited to, the following;

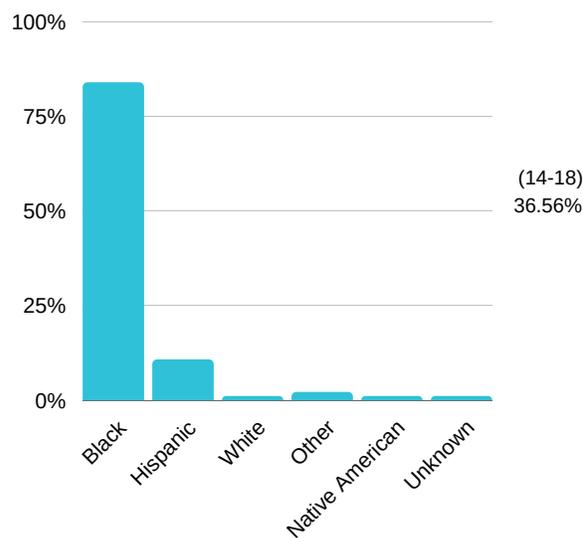
- Nutrition & Health Education
- Mental Health Practices
- Parent Social Support and Community Engagement

## Demographics

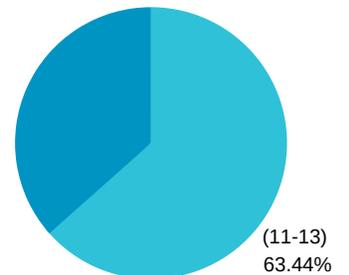
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### Race



### Age



# Outcomes

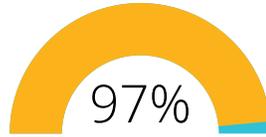
**Projected # Served**  
**32 Parents and Children**

**Actual # Served**  
**32 Parents and Children**



Parents and children increased their knowledge of nutrition.

Target: 75%



Parents and children increased their knowledge of stress reduction techniques.

Target: 75%



Parents attended at least 9 of 12 (75%) group sessions.

Target: 50%

# Highlights

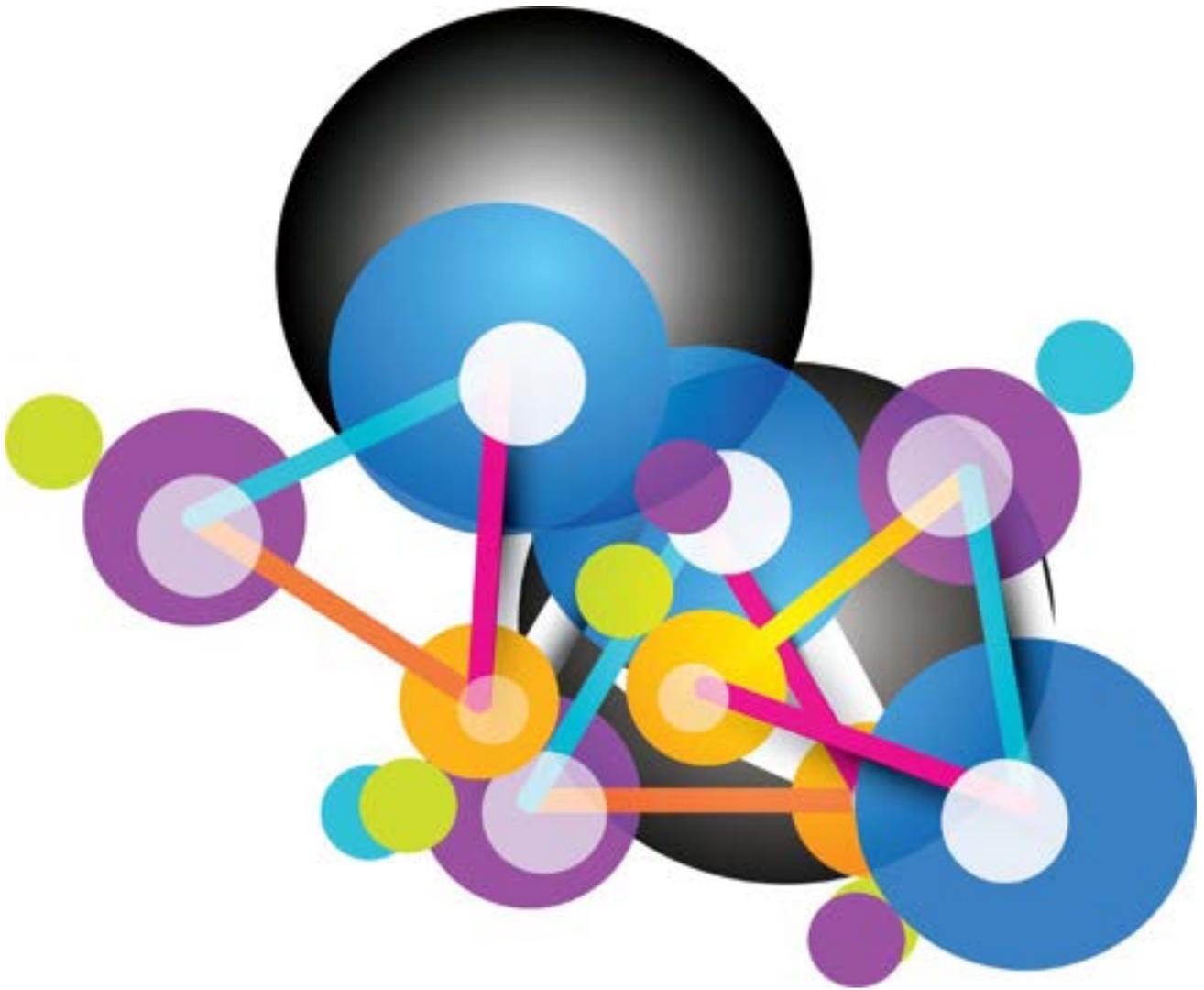


*Celebrate National Family Day*

Agency served an additional 4 families beyond the contract number.

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# Parenting & Role Models





# Children of Inmates, Inc.

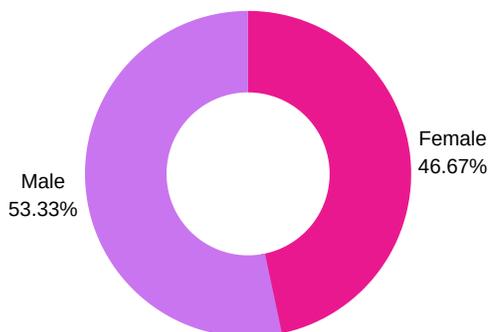
## Babies N Brains Parenting Supports Program



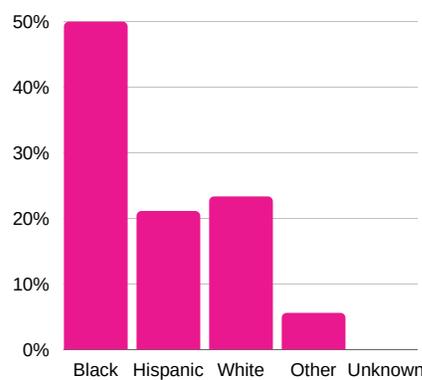
The program provides a nine-module parenting enrichment program for incarcerated parents whose children reside in Palm Beach County. This program teaches the fundamentals of infant brain development, trauma-informed parenting strategies, and seeks to increase attachment between children and their incarcerated parents, providing parenting enrichments and supports, and increasing pro-social behavior among children.

### Demographics

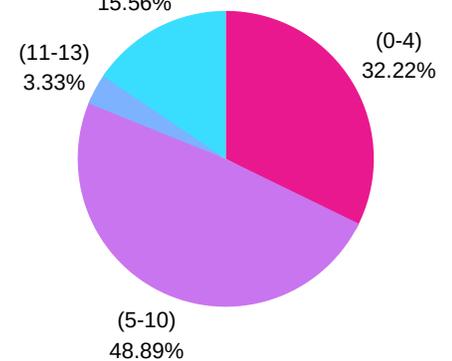
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Age



## Outcomes

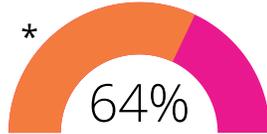
**Projected # Served**  
**90 Children**  
**45 Incarcerated Parents**

**Actual # Served**  
**76 Children**  
**22 Incarcerated parents**



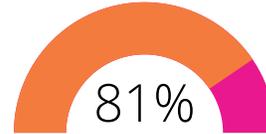
Incarcerated parents successfully completed the nine-module cohort and demonstrated knowledge gains as assessed.

Target: 90%



Participating incarcerated parents completing the program reported improved perceptions of attachment.

Target: 80%



Children demonstrated a decrease in anti-social behavior.

Target: 80%



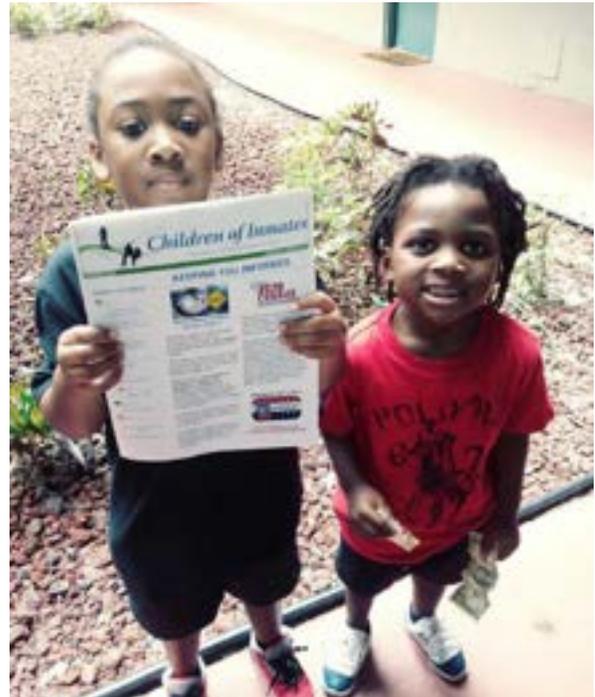
Children ages 0 - 5 have been assessed using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) screening and referred to resources to address developmental delays.

Target: 60%

## Highlights



*Babies N Brains client completed a puzzle activity that was included in the bi-weekly care package – this was an effort to mitigate anxiety.*



*Newsletter that is a part of the bi-weekly "Share the Love" wellness visits.*

**\*Agency programs that did not achieve outcomes, were provided technical assistance to develop and implement a corrective action plan. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, visitation to jails was stopped and children's level of attachment was affected.**



# Grandma's Place, Inc.

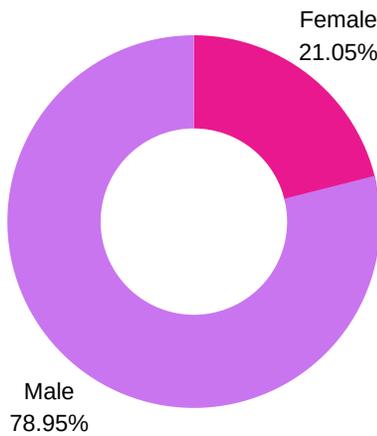
## Family Support Program



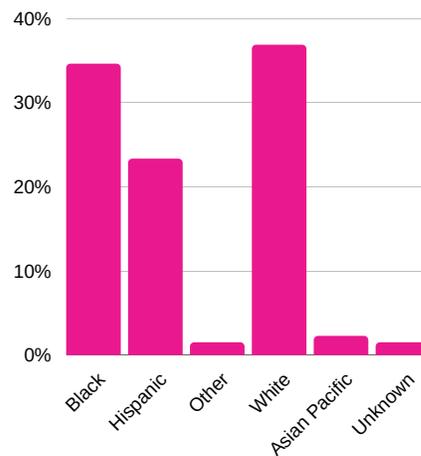
The purpose of Grandma's Place "Family Support Program" is to provide support services to parents/caregivers/guardians of children with special needs. These services include training for parents to better understand the developmental needs of their children; a Resource Center that compiles all of the services community-wide available to families with a special needs child; and facility based respite services that will be provided after-school, evenings, weekends, overnight and on an emergency basis.

### Demographics

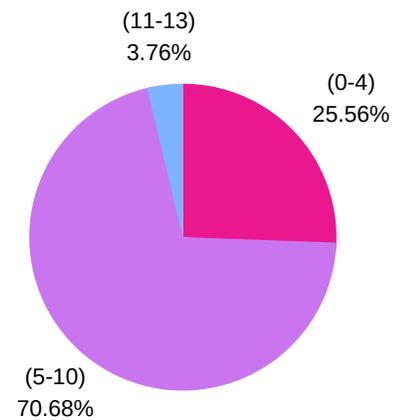
Gender



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Age



# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**120 Parents/Caregivers**

**Actual # Served**  
**120 Parents/Caregivers**



Parents/caregivers reported learning gains and emotional support from mentoring network support.

Target: 95%



Parents/caregivers who demonstrated increased learning gains in successfully using a learned communication technique within one (1) year.

Target: 98%



Parents/caregivers indicated respite care met their needs within one (1) year.

Target: 98%

# Highlights



*Children enjoy outdoor and indoor activities*

Agency served an additional 30 parents/caregivers beyond the contract number.



# Planned Parenthood of South Florida and The Treasure Coast, Inc.

d/b/a Planned Parenthood of South, East and North Florida, Inc.

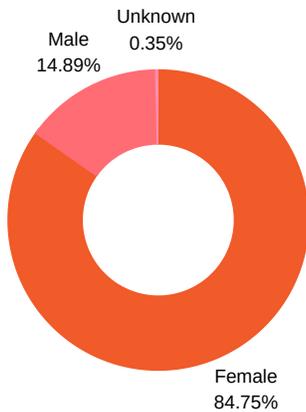
## Time For Your Teen Program



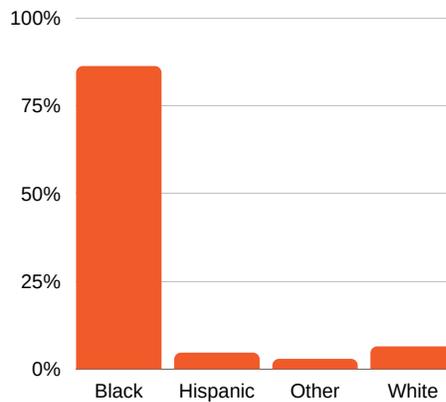
The program offers a four-session course to parents and caregivers in targeted communities to support them in having open, honest conversations with their teens, including teen's exploration of their sexual identity.

## Demographics

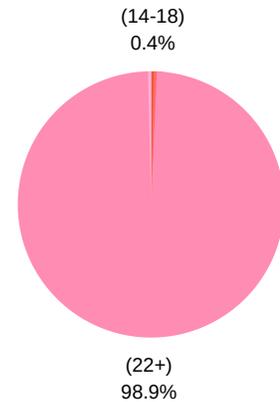
### Gender



### Race



### Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**280 Parents**

**Actual # Served**  
**280 Parents**



Parents increased awareness of topic areas that youth are facing in Pregnancy and STD/HIV Prevention.

Target: 75%



Parents increased skill development in initiating conversations with Youth.

Target: 75%



Parents increased confidence in engaging in conversations pertaining to sensitive subject areas.

Target: 70%



Parents committed to engage in multiple future conversations with teens about healthy sexual behaviors aligned with values.

Target: 90%



Parents indicated increase in ability to seek out additional community resources as needed (LGBT parent groups, health information, etc.)

Target: 85%

## Highlights



### Virtual workshop

The participants were extremely diverse in gender, age, and racial ethnicity. Thus, it was interesting to hear different perspectives regarding conversations surrounding sexual health. Additionally, the participants and I were able to have great dialogue to help alleviate barriers that prevent parents from initiating conversations with their teens about sexual health. All of the participants found the workshop beneficial and enjoyed both the presenters as well as the program!

- Breanna Lewis, Time for Your Teen Coordinator

Agency served an additional 2 parents beyond the contract number.



# The Children's Home Society of Florida

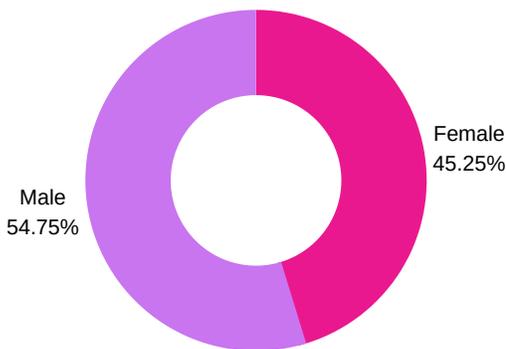
## Adoption Assistance Program



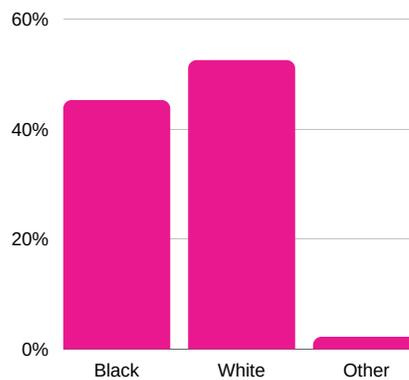
The program provides pre and post adoption services to Title IV-E eligible children (clients) in the dependency system with a case plan goal of adoption, and families in the process of adopting a child from the dependency system. The overarching goal of the program is to provide pre and post adoption services to reduce the length of stay in the dependency system.

### Demographics

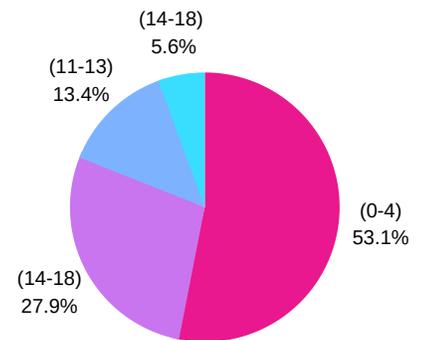
Gender



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## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**183 Youth**



Meet, or exceed, Department of Children and Families' annual fiscal year (July through June) target of "finalized adoptions."

Target: 100%

**Actual # Served**  
**161 Youth\***



Unduplicated children placed for adoption attained "finalized adoption" status within 12 months of referral to the agency.

Target: 80%



Unduplicated children served did not experience a recurrence of maltreatment, verified or indicated, within 12 months after termination of services.

Target: 95%

## Highlights

"Thank you so much for welcoming me and including me in the group today" - Client

"I can't thank you enough for all you've done. This increase will really help out with their therapy bills and that means the world to me! This is truly a blessing for us! Thank you again from the bottom of my heart!" - Client

"I would like to first thank you for the event on Saturday, Ray enjoyed himself and Charles and I had fun playing ping-pong!" - Client

\*Agency did not meet projected number of clients, outcomes based on the actual number of clients served.



# The Children's Home Society of Florida

## The Visitation Center

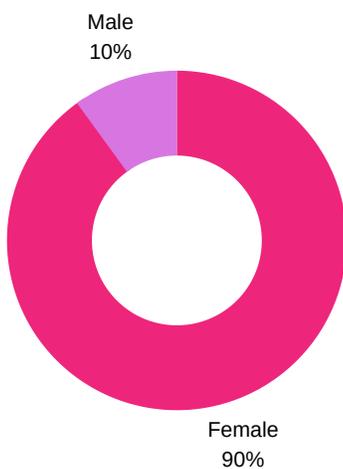


*The Visitation Center kitchen and dining area.*

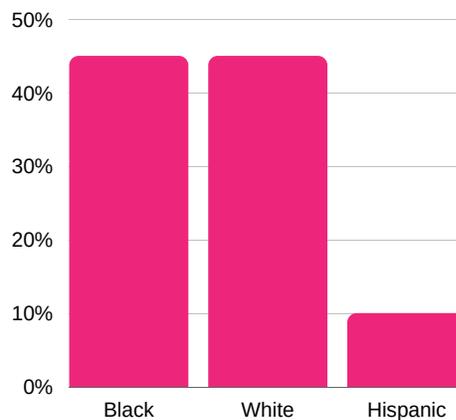
The program is designed to provide better quality and more frequent visitation to children removed from their parents involved in the Dependency System. Visitation is a key indicator for a successful and timely reunification. The Visitation Center provides a safe and confidential homelike environment for parents to bond with their children and for separated siblings to interact.

## Demographics

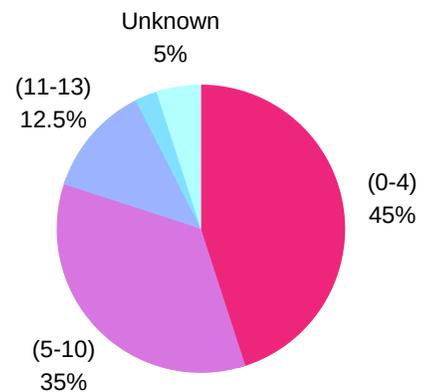
### Gender



### Race

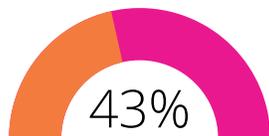


### Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**1,017 Youth**



Children removed from their homes achieved permanency in under 12 months.

Target: 40.5%

**Actual # Served**  
**1,017 Youth**



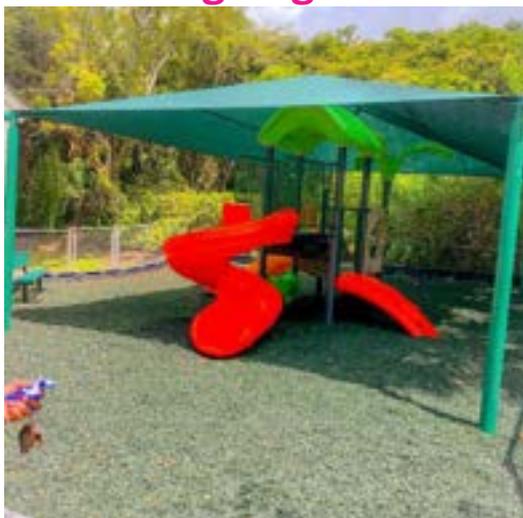
Youth who achieved permanency have not experienced re-abuse, verified or indicated, within six months of termination services.

Target: 95%

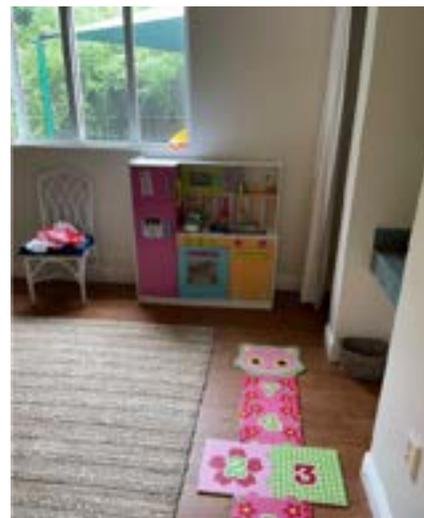
## Highlights



*The Visitation Center room.*



*The Visitation Center playground.*



*The Visitation Center visitation room two.*

A mother of an infant lost hope in being reunified with her child due to the allegations and language barrier. There was a moment during the mother's case which she had an English speaking case manager and case manager supervisor. However, staff continued to work closely with the mother and case manager and supervisor to ensure information was communicated effectively. The Visitation Center had a bi-lingual family support worker who was able to assist with this communication.

A father of an infant male, gained trust and built a relationship with a foster parent. The foster parent facilitated the father's visits utilizing the Visitation Center as a safe place to conduct the visits.

Agency served an additional 2,969 youth beyond the contract number.



# United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc.

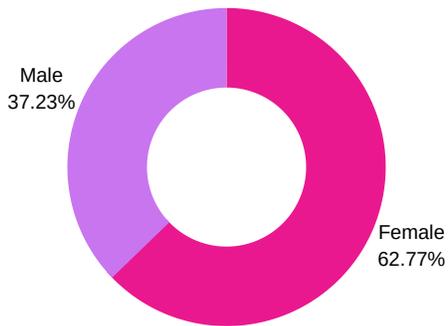
The Mentor Center Training & Technical Assistance Program



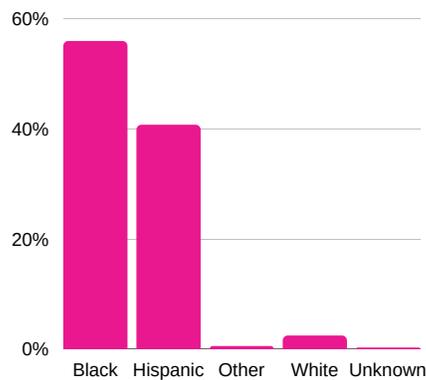
The program has a goal of improving the quality of programming, strength of mentor matches, engagement of parents, the well-being of youth and coordination with the My Brother's Keeper Network.

## Demographics

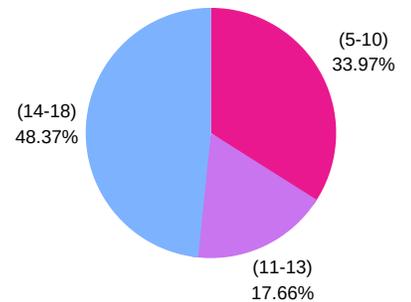
Gender



Race



Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**250 Program Staff,**  
**Mentors & Parents**  
**200 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**250 Program Staff,**  
**Mentors & Parents**  
**200 Youth**



Waitlist of 1,072 youth will be reduced by at least 12% to 943 (representing 129 new matches).

Target: Reduce by 12%



Trained mentors/staff/parents reported feeling better equipped/more comfortable in addressing the training topic during meetings with their mentees and in other interactions.

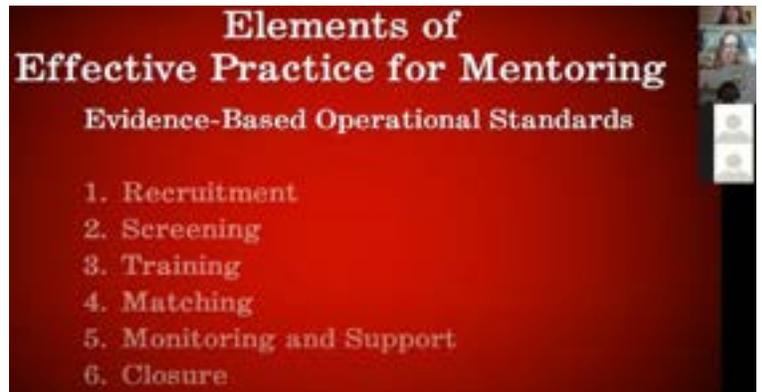
Target: 90%



Youth mentored over the academic school year were promoted to the next grade level.

Target: 80%

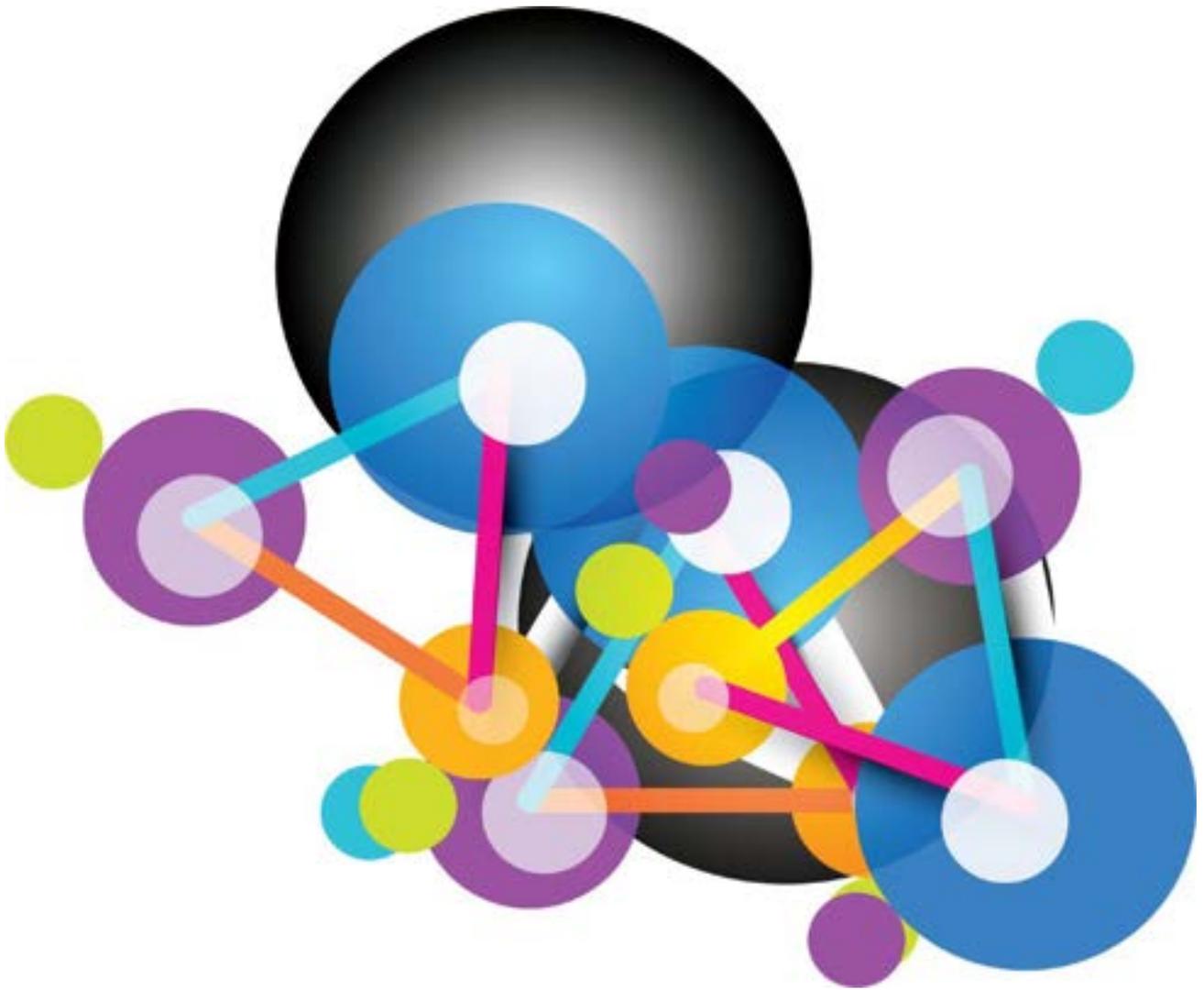
## Highlights



Agency served an additional 7 program staff/mentors/parents and 168 youth beyond the contract number.

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# Social & Emotional Learning





# American Association of Caregiving Youth, Inc.

## Caregiving Youth Project (CYP) Expansion Program

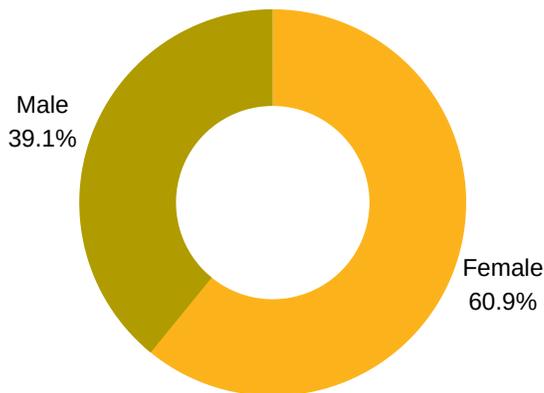


The program identifies youth in sixth grade, obtains parental consent, then youth receives support services in school, out-of-school, and at-home. Services include skills building sessions, lunch and learn services, academic support, and home visits to assess additional needs to strengthen the family and reduce the child's load.

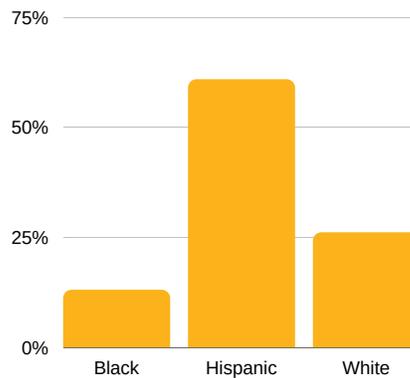
*Gift boxes were delivered to families in need during the pandemic.*

### Demographics

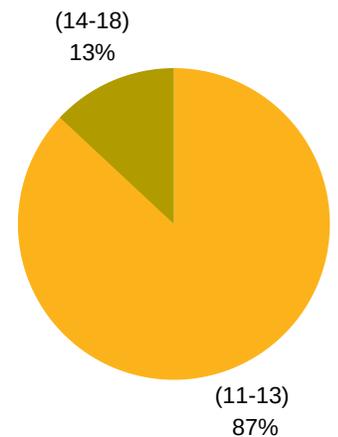
Gender



Race



Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**30 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**29 Youth \***



Students participated in at least One (1) CYP Activity.

Target: 60%



New students in skills building reported less stress & anxiety; reduced effects of caregiving.

Target: 70%



New CYP members learned they are not alone.

Target: 75%



Members improved or maintained grades and stayed in school.

Target: 70%

## Highlights

### Thank You for Your Support

We have truly felt the love from all of our AACY supporters as 2021 is off and running.

Thanks to the idea from AACY Board Member, Treasurer and Rockstar Volunteer Debralyn Belleteri, and with the help of 20 volunteers, we were able to make Valentine's Day for our Youth extra special. Hours were spent making homemade cards and cookies, and of course the packages included candy. The special valentines were either mailed or hand-  
*One family was so happy as they receive backpacks, school supplies, and shoes.*



*Families received a cooked meal from Stallone's Restaurant during the pandemic. AACY was grateful for their generous donation!*

### AACY in the News



We are so grateful for the [recent coverage on WPBF 25 Local News \[r20.rs6.net\]](#), which featured the challenges facing one of our Caregiving Youth Project (CYP) families in Riviera Beach.

\*Agency did not meet projected number of clients, thus resulting in a 50% decrease in FY2021 funding. Outcomes based on the actual number of clients served.



# Center for Child Counseling, Inc.

The Childcare and Community Social-Emotional Wellness Program (CCSEW)

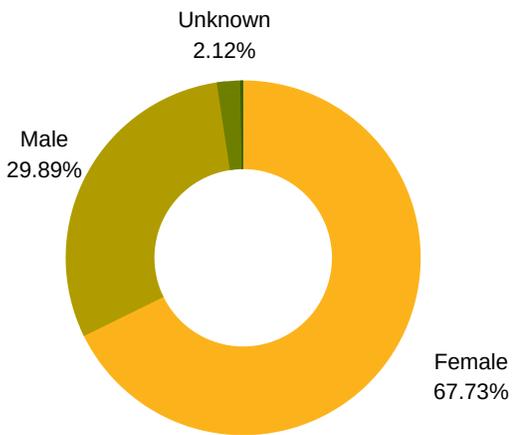


*Small group play therapy with 3-year-old. Learning how to initiate play, make friends, and become more independent.*

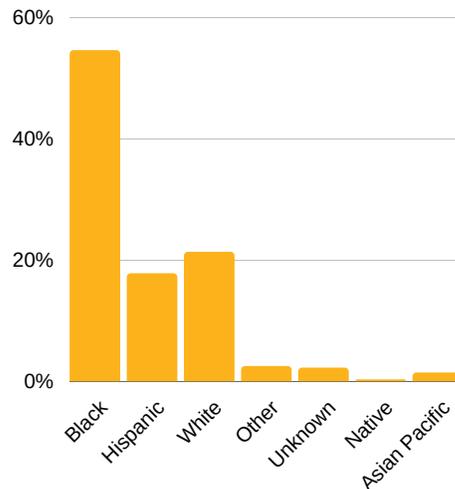
The program provides research-based, culturally sensitive, trauma-informed caregiver education services and support to address the intergenerational cycle of trauma in families and the community. Services include trauma-focused intervention, early intervention and targeted treatment for children at high-risk of social-emotional concerns due to interrelated risk factors.

## Demographics

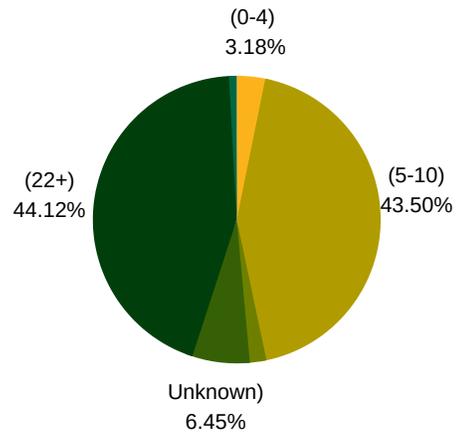
### Gender



### Race



### Age



# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**450 Adult Caregivers**  
**550 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**450 Adult Caregivers**  
**550 Youth**



Youth improved in healthy communication, problem-solving, coping, and behavioral patterns.

Target: 90%



Workshop participants increased knowledge of trauma, an understanding of how ACEs impact health, and strategies that promote healthy relationships, resilience and wellness.

Target: 90%

# Highlights



*Staff thank you.*

Agency served an additional 130 youth and 132 adult caregivers beyond the contract number.



# City of Greenacres

## Youth Programs Division

### Cool Zone/Hot Spot Program

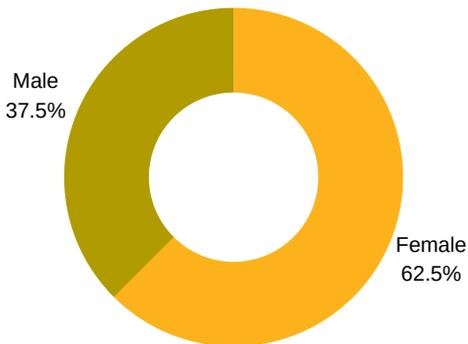


Cool Zone!

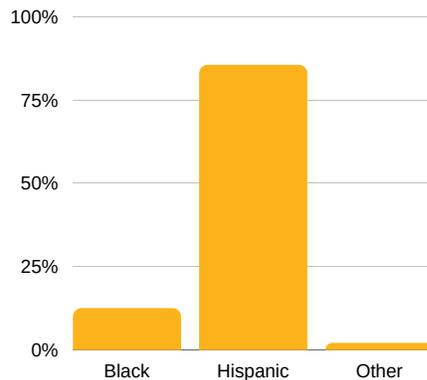
The program is city sponsored to provide a nurturing and stimulating environment for participating youth. Services include: emotional, motivational, and strategic support to help youth acquire a sense of structure and safety, belonging, and membership as well as self-confidence.

## Demographics

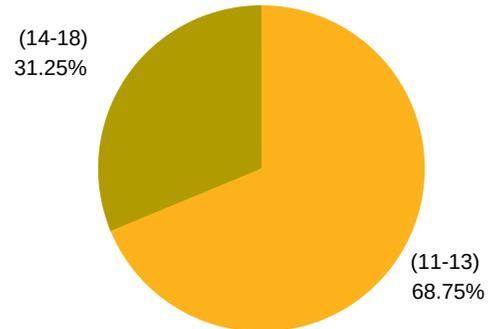
### Gender



### Race



### Age



# Outcomes

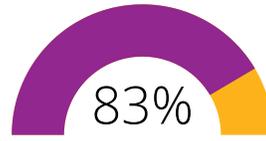
**Projected # Served**  
**49 Youth**



Participants obtained at least 25 community service hours for graduation.

Target: 75%

**Actual # Served**  
**48 Youth \***



Participants maintained a minimum report card conduct score of three.

Target: 75%

# Highlights



*Creativity*



*Volunteer Service*



*Hot Spot students participated in the A-21 walk. The A21 Campaign is a global 501(c)3 not-for-profit, non-governmental organization that works to inform, educate and fight against human trafficking, including sexual exploitation, forced slave labor, bonded labor, involuntary domestic servitude, and child soldiery.*

**\*Agency did not meet projected number of clients, outcomes based on the actual number of clients served.**



# Community Child Care Center of Delray Beach, Inc.

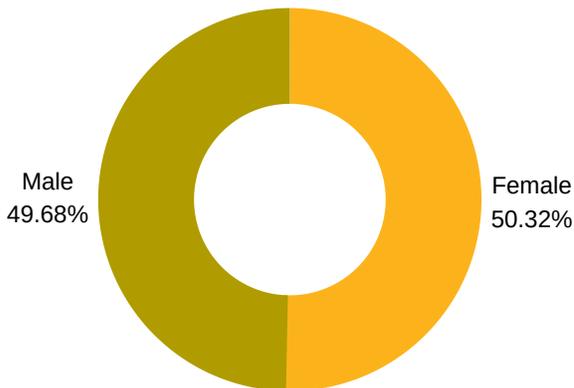
d/b/a Achievement Centers for Children & Families (ACCF)  
Out-of-School Programs



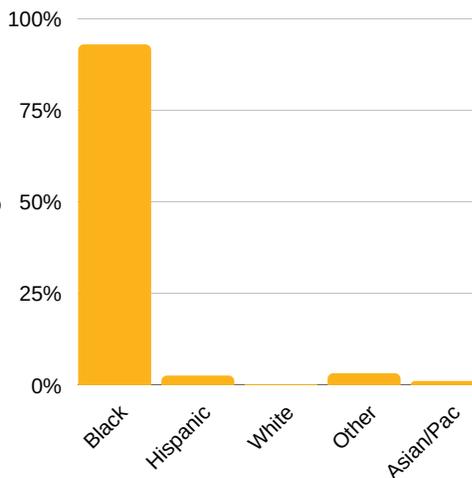
The program is a joined effort of ACCF and Families First of Palm Beach County to support the academic, social, and emotional well-being of students enrolled in ACCF's out-of-school programming. Ongoing staff development, on-site behavioral interventions, and a relational approach to service delivery engages students, their families, and the larger community in building the emotional and educational capacities necessary for success.

## Demographics

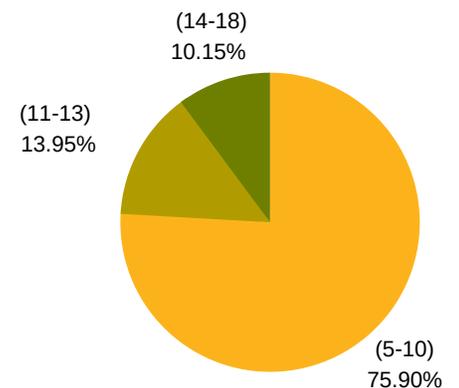
Gender



Race



Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**600 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**473 Youth\***



Participating 4th & 5th Graders and Teens reported positive climate on Program Climate Survey.

Parents surveyed reported positive climate on Program Climate Survey.

Students received high-quality services as evidenced by top tier scores on Prime Time's Quality Assurance Tool.

Students attending ACCF's summer learning programs had no learning loss 75% of the time.

Target: 75%

Target: 75%

Target: 100%

Target: 75%

## Highlights



*Children enjoy games*

\*Agency did not meet projected number of clients, outcomes based on the actual number of clients served.



# Compass, Inc.

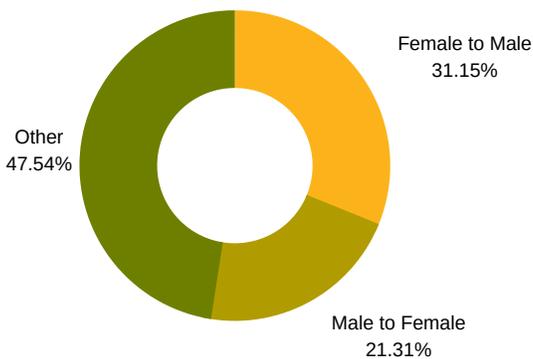
## Compass Transgender Youth Services Program



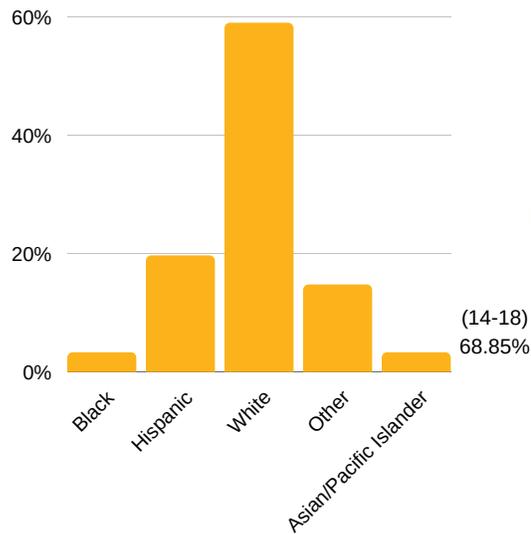
The program supports transgender youth and their families through social-emotional programming, sensitivity training, and community organizing. Programming is designed to ensure that transgender youth have equal opportunity of resources so that they can rise to their full potential as contributing members of society.

### Demographics

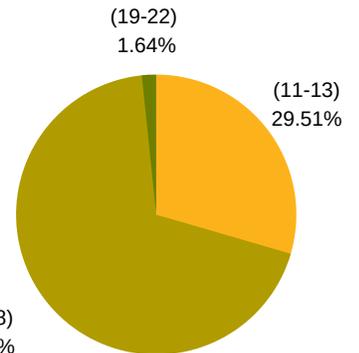
#### Gender



#### Race



#### Age



# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**50 Youth**  
**20 Families**  
**80 Youth Attend Events**  
**200 Training Attendees**

**Actual # Served**  
**50 Youth**  
**20 Families**  
**80 Youth Attend Events**  
**200 Training Attendees**



Youth demonstrated improvement in connectivity within the community, self-concept, and decreased isolation.  
 Target: 80%



Adults and families increased knowledge about transgender specific health resources, support groups, and information.  
 Target: 80%



Youth increased knowledge on healthy relationships, pregnancy, STI and HIV/AIDS prevention.  
 Target: 80%



80 youth exposed to community events i.e. Equality Prom, Lavender Graduation, Palm Beach Pride, Street Painting Festival, and Story time throughout the year  
 Target: 80%



Attendees increased knowledge about the LGBTQ community with an emphasis on transgender youth.  
 Target: 90%

# Highlights



*Open communication, social learning*



*Respecting and sharing the ideas of others*

**Agency served an additional 11 youth, 24 families and 279 training attendees beyond the contract number. Agency had two additional outputs measured and achieved 100% of goal on those outputs.**



# Florida Fishing Academy, Inc.

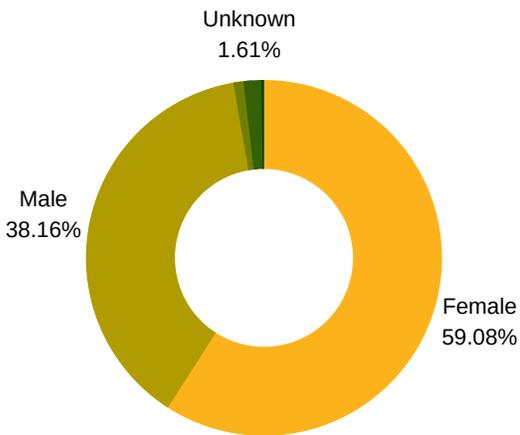
## Angling for a Healthy Future Program



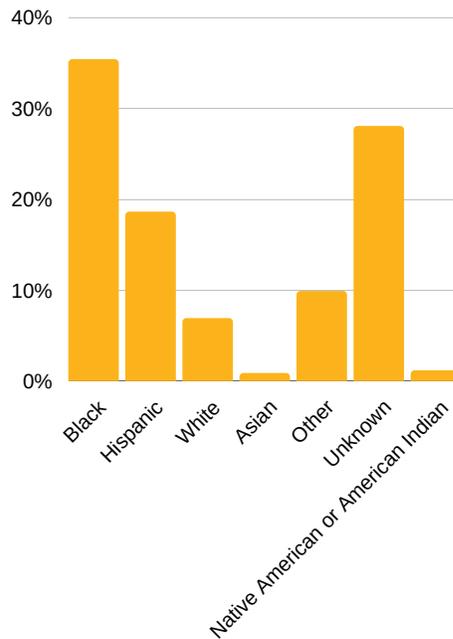
The program uses fishing and water sports as a vehicle for delivering learning initiatives that empower disadvantaged and disabled youth with positive life skills, alternative life paths, and a sense of responsibility for shaping the world around them.

### Demographics

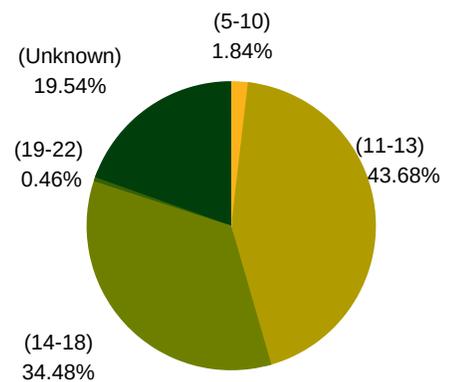
#### Gender



#### Race



#### Age



# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**270 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**270 Youth**



Students acquired new skills.

Target: 80%



Youth participated in group activities.

Target: 80%



Youth served as group facilitators and/or mentors.

Target: 100%



Youth demonstrated an increase in reflective thinking skills.

Target: 80%



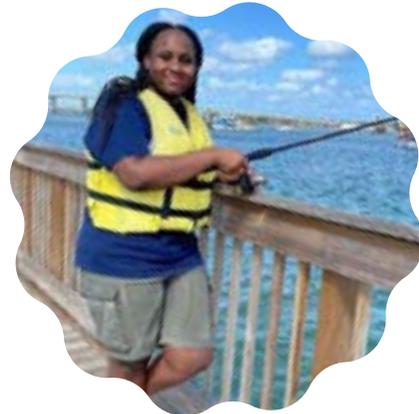
Youth demonstrated the ability to make plans and choices based on their interests.

Target: 80%

# Highlights



*Students from Glades Central Community High School enjoy a day on the water.*



*A student from Renaissance Charter School enjoying some fishing at Blue Heron Bridge.*



*Students enjoy team activity*



*Students in an indoor activity*

**Agency served an additional 165 youth beyond the contract number.**



# Housing Partnership, Inc.

d/b/a Community Partners of South Florida

## Mentoring at Pahokee Elementary (MPE)

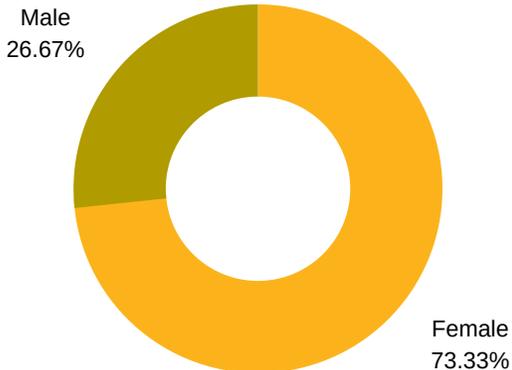


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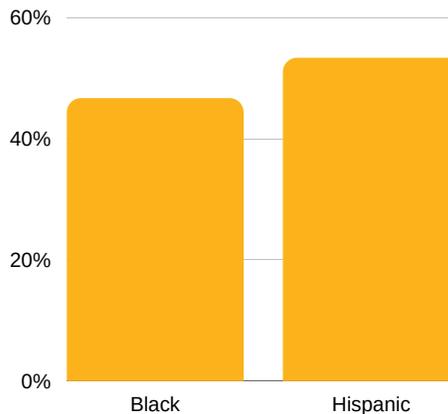
The program offers a fun, safe on-site mentoring program to support mentor/mentee matches during after-school hours and Saturdays. MPE is based on The Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring to support academic success, develop healthy life skills and foster meaningful connections for youth that are experiencing challenges such as struggling with transition from elementary school to high school, absenteeism, poor peer relations and trauma-related issues.

## Demographics

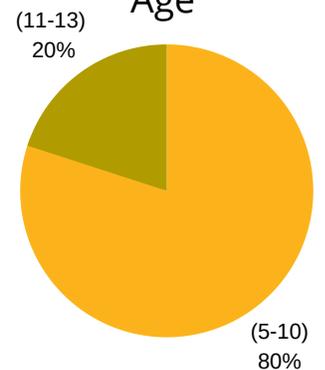
### Gender



### Race



### Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**21 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**15 Youth \***



Eligible mentees consistently attended school.

Target: 75%



Eligible mentees maintained or decreased in disciplinary referrals, or No referrals at all.

Target: 75%



Mentees maintained or improved their score on the "Attitude & Behaviors Survey."

Target: 75%



Youth served have access to positive adult interactions.

Target: 100%



Mentees demonstrated 90% or higher on the "Match Satisfaction Survey."

Target: 75%

## Highlights



*Mentor and Mentee match*

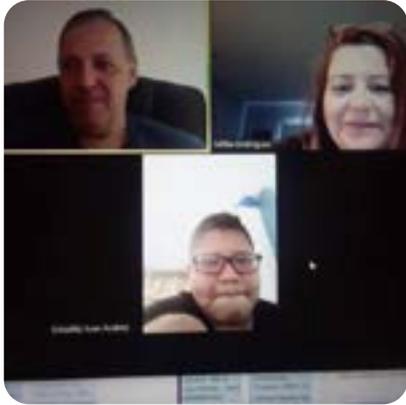
\*Agency did not meet projected number of clients, outcomes based on the actual number of clients served.



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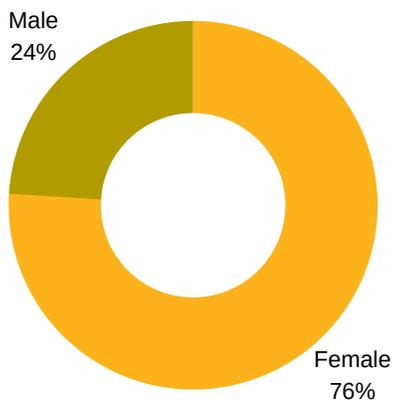
Mentoring at Lake Worth Middle (MLWM)



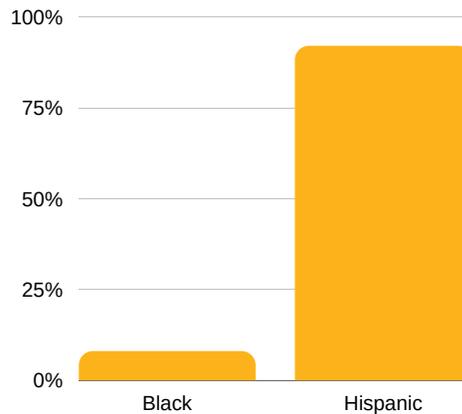
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## Demographics

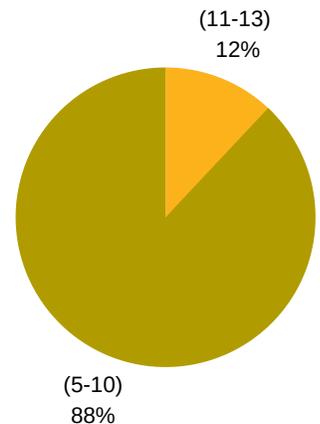
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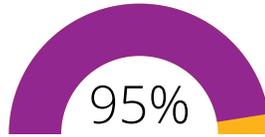
# Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**21 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**21 Youth**



Eligible mentees consistently attended school.  
Target: 75%



Eligible mentees maintained or decreased in disciplinary referrals, or had no referrals at all.  
Target: 75%



Mentees maintained or improved their score on the "Attitude & Behaviors Survey."  
Target: 75%

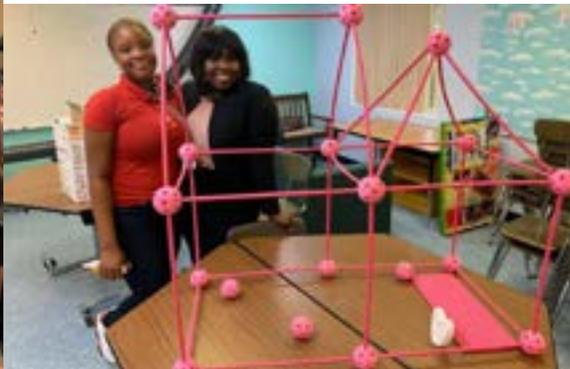
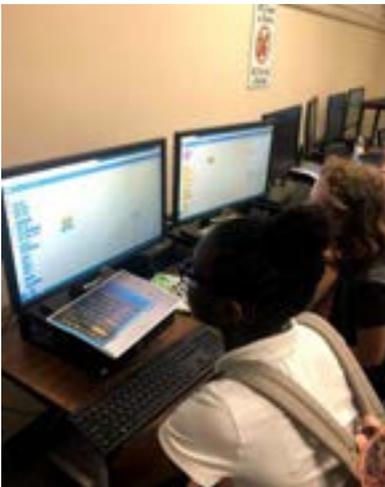


Youth served had access to positive adult interactions.  
Target: 100%



Mentees reported 90% or higher on the "Match Satisfaction Survey."  
Target: 75%

# Highlights



*Mentor and Mentee match*

Agency served an additional 4 youth beyond the contract number.



# Milagro Foundation, Inc.

d/b/a Milagro Center

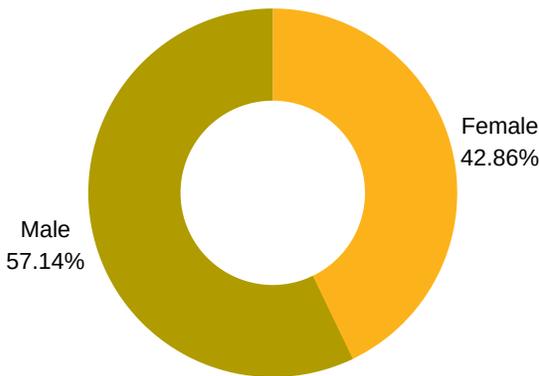
Middle School Program



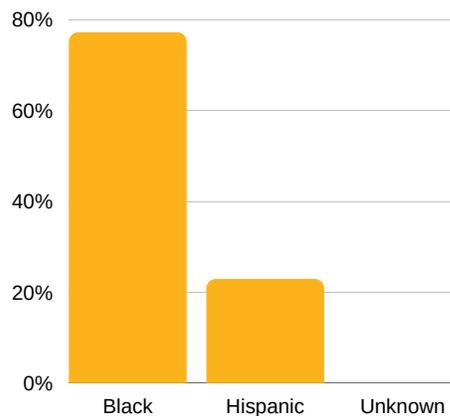
The program is an out-of-school time program for middle school students with a built-in component for cultural arts and academic enrichment courses designed for 6th, 7th, 8th graders. The program creates a middle school advisory council, pairs middle school students with mentors, and hires academic tutors to support the academic needs of the enrolled youth.

## Demographics

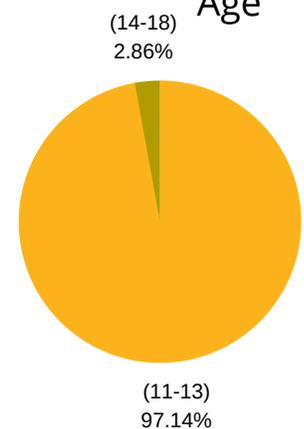
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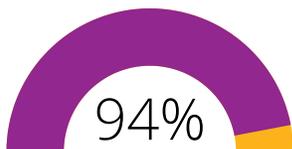
Age



## Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**35 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**35 Youth**



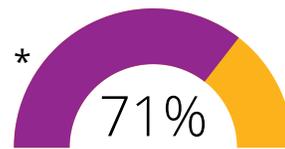
Youth demonstrated an increase in knowledge and skills in each of the programs/projects.

Target: 85%



Youth matched with mentors, improved, or maintained their grades.

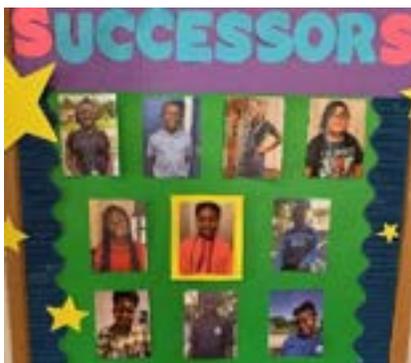
Target: 85%



Youth completed at least one year in the program, achieved grade promotion (or graduation).

Target: 90%

## Highlights



*Milagro (Middle School Program) Honor Roll Board*

\*Agency programs that did not achieve outcomes, were provided technical assistance to develop and implement a corrective action plan. Due to COVID-19 interrupting in-person programming, some students struggled academically with virtual learning.



# Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc.

## Middle School Out-of-School Time (OST) Initiative Program



The program implements the Quality Improvement System (QIS) to support the enrichment of OST programs targeting middle school youth. In addition, the program provides professional development (training) opportunities for OST program practitioners, including scholarships to encourage the continuation and/or completion of education, and incentives for completion of educational milestones. Moreover, it provides Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO).

### Outcomes

**Projected # Served**  
**550 Youth**

**Actual # Served**  
**530 Youth \***



Practitioners across all participated QIS programs reported a positive impact with the services and supports provided.  
Target: 85%



*Out of School time programming and practitioners*

\*Agency did not meet projected number of youth served through Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELOs). Outcomes based on actual number of youth served.

## Highlights



*Leading a brain break training*



*Virtual trainings*



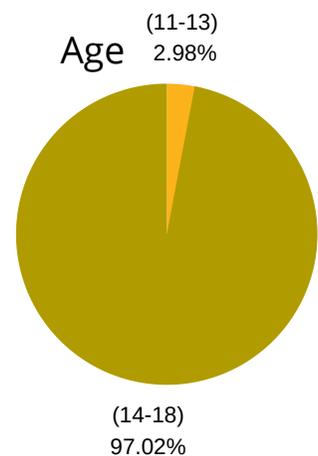
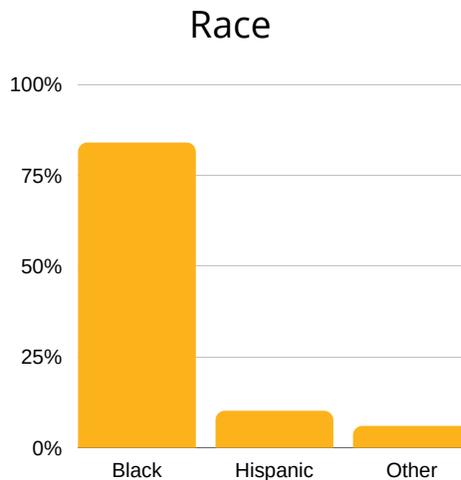
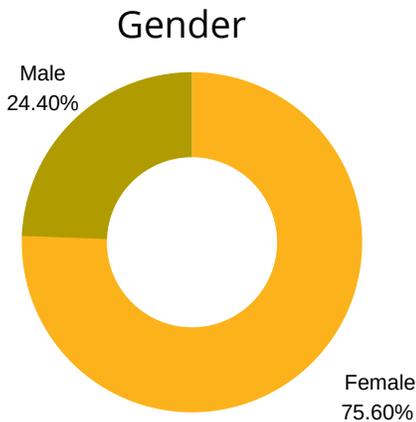
# The Urban League of Palm Beach County, Inc.

## Project Ready NULITES Program



The program targets youth in high poverty areas or in low-performing schools, and provides a safe, nurturing out of school program with caring adults supporting the personal development and empowerment of youth so that they are prepared for college and ready for life.

### Demographics



## Outcomes

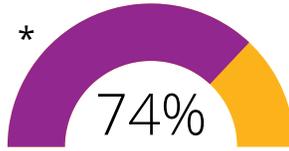
**Projected # Served**  
168 Youth

**Actual # Served**  
168 Youth



High school seniors graduated.

Target: 90%



\* Program participants maintained or made academic gains.

Target: 80%



\* Program participants showed growth in leadership and life skills knowledge.

Target: 90%

## Highlights

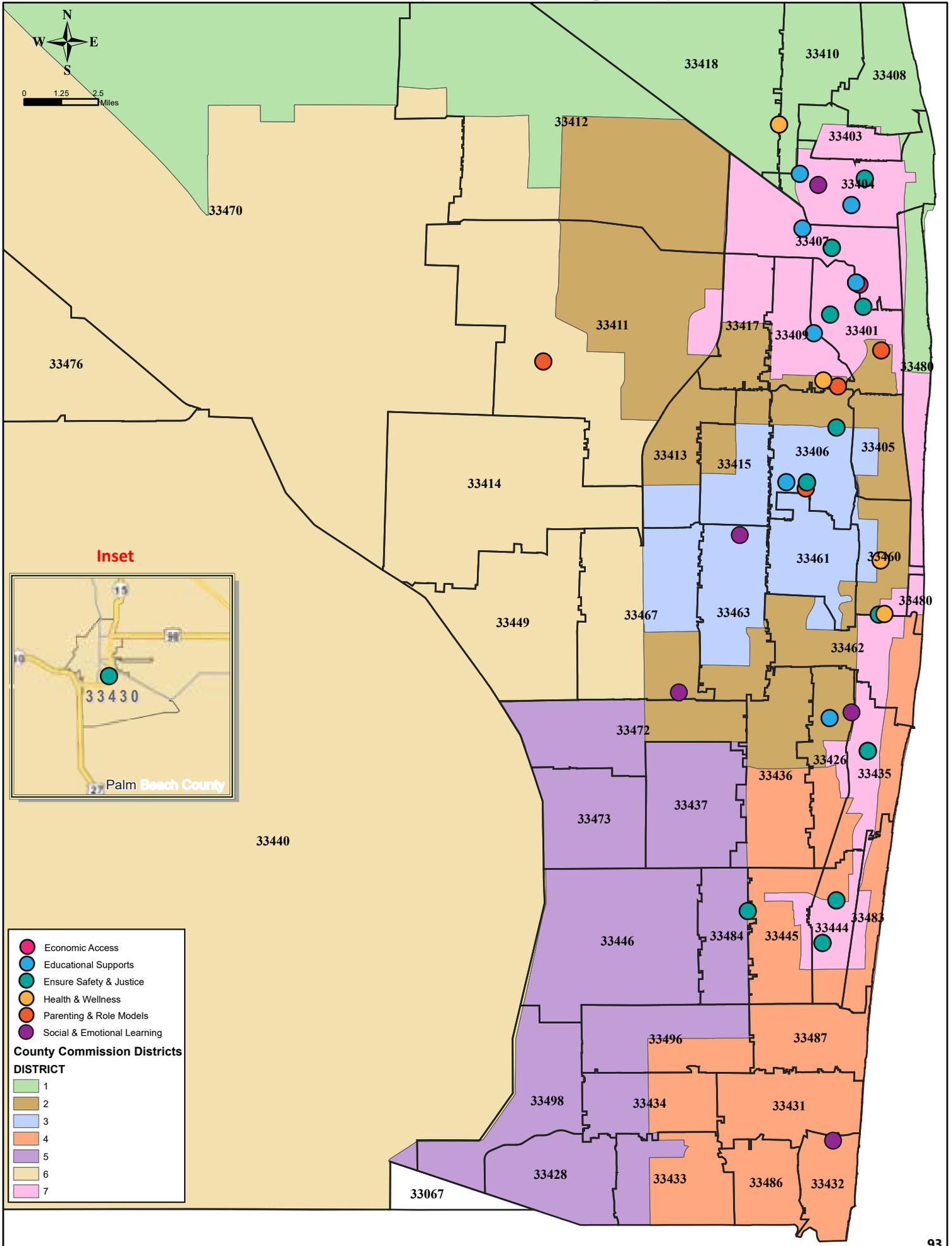


*Preparing for college and ready for life*

\*Agency program that did not achieve outcomes, were provided technical assistance to develop and implement a corrective action plan.

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# Strengthening the Steps to Success



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