



Youth Development Division

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIVISION UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2, 2015

Iris Bell, Director

Youth Development Council

The Youth Development Council was established by HB 4165 in 2012 to assist the OEIB in providing services to school-age children through age 20 in a manner supporting academic success and reducing criminal involvement. The council was in the Governor's Office for one year.

In 2013, HB 3231 created the Youth Development Division within the Department of Education.

The YDC was asked to develop a funding allocation plan no later than January 1, 2014 for all services provided by the council including new investments in youth development programs and services that align with and support goals established by the Oregon Education Investment Board.

YDC Creates a Community Investment Strategy



In the fall and winter of 2013, council members and staff embarked on a six month community engagement process looking at gaps in services in more than 30 communities, holding 100 meetings with hundreds of stakeholders including youth, parents, non-profit providers, tribal leaders, government officials, teachers, school administrators, mental health providers, business leaders and more.

YDC Investment Strategy



The council also reviewed data and research on current policy and indicator trends, and examined community-based methods to solve social issues.

YDC's Focus: Opportunity Youth and Priority Youth

The YDC's Community Investment Strategy outlined how to improve the lives of Oregon's **Opportunity Youth** (ages 16-20 not in school and not working) and **Priority Youth**, a term coined by the YDC to describe youth 6-15 at risk of disconnecting from school and future workforce opportunities.

YDC Goals: Reconnecting with Education and Career

The goals of the Youth Development Council are to support efforts to:

- ❑ Reconnect **Opportunity Youth** with education and career;
- ❑ Assist in securing connection for **Priority Youth** with education and career; and
- ❑ Address youth violence and crime

These goals are accomplished by **developing state policy**, and by **funding community-based efforts** that address barriers to education and career success.

YDC's Grant Funds: Targeted

Community-based efforts are administered through four need-based, performance-based grant funds:

- ❑ **Youth and Community** (in three funding tiers)
- ❑ **Youth and Innovation** (targeting an *emergent and urgent need* to address a social problem at the onset, or to provide funding to take a *program to scale*)
- ❑ **Youth and Gangs** (prevention and intervention programs)
- ❑ **Youth and Juvenile Crime Prevention** (federal funds)

Successful YDC Grant Applicants

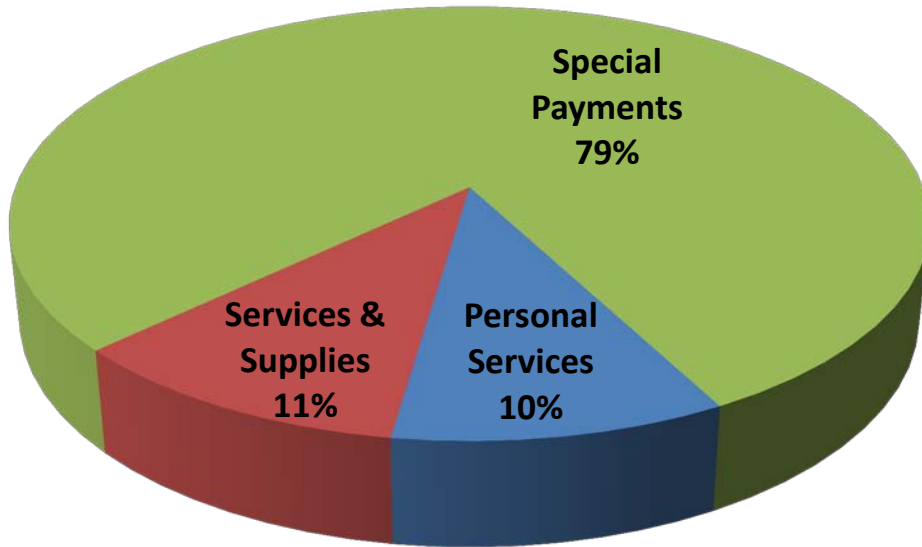
Grant applicants must demonstrate they are using **Collective Impact** methodology. (Trainings are on our ODE/YDC web site.)

In July 2014, the inaugural Request for Applications grant process, 108 applications were reviewed by 30 panelists; 70 grants were awarded.

These are performance based grants, with negotiated inputs, outputs, short-term and long-term outcome measures.

A new round of funding was announced January 20, 2015 for the 2015-2017 biennium.

YDD 2013-2015 Governor's Budget by Expenditure Category



Expenditure Category	\$ in millions
Personal Services	\$2.0
Services & Supplies	\$2.1
Special Payments	\$15.5
Total	\$19.6
Positions/FTE	10/6.88

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

**Matt Morton, Chair and Executive Director
Native American Youth and Family Center
Portland**

**Faye Fagel, Director, Marion County
Juvenile Department
Corvallis**

**Meghan Moyer, Government Relations
Director, College Advancement, Portland
Community College, Portland**

**Jay Dixon, Vice Chair and Commissioner
Benton County Board of Commissioners
Corvallis**

**Brenda A. Frank, Klamath Tribes Member,
Director of Education & Employment
Chiloquin**

**Lorenzo Poe, Chief Equity Officer and
Partnerships Director, Portland Public
Schools, Portland**

**Jaime Arredondo, PCUN Secretary-Treasurer
Oregon Farmworkers Union
Woodburn**

**David Fullerton, Tribal Representative
Director of Social Services
The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde**

**John Teague, Chief of Police
Keizer Police Department
Keizer**

**Janet Arenz, Executive Director
Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs
Salem**

**Frank Hanna-Williams, Executive Director
Tillamook Family Counseling Center
Tillamook**

**Brian Pham, Youth Member
Woodburn**

**Mary E. Arnold, PhD
Oregon State University
Corvallis**

**Alicia Hays, Health and Human Services
Director Eugene School Board member**

**Tim Sinatra, Executive Director, Boys and
Girls Club, Salem, Marion and Polk Counties
and State Alliance Past President**

**Martha Doyle, Youth Member
Project Manager, Government Affairs
Cambia Health Solutions
Portland**

**María Hernández, Youth Member
Willamette University Student
Woodburn**

**Ted Martinez, Probation Counselor
Malheur County Juvenile Department
Ontario**

**Renee Hernandez, Youth Services
Coordinator, Office of Inclusion and
Intercultural Relations, Oregon Youth
Authority, Salem**

For more information:

Please contact YDD Director Iris Bell
at 503-378-6250 or
iris.bell@ode.state.or.us