



Youth Development Division

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIVISION UPDATE

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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.)

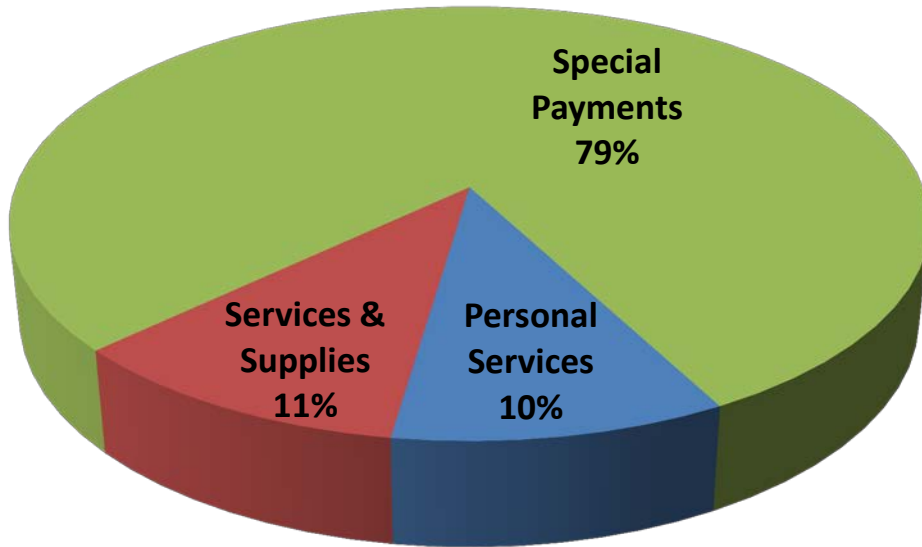
In July 2014, the inaugural Request for Applications grant process, 108 applications were reviewed by 30 panelists; 70 grants were awarded.

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

**Janet Arenz, Executive Director  
Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs  
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**Frank Hanna-Williams, Executive Director  
Tillamook Family Counseling Center  
Tillamook**

**Brian Pham, Youth Member  
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**Mary E. Arnold, PhD  
Oregon State University  
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**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  
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