

Opportunity Youth & Priority Youth in Oregon

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YDC's Focus: Opportunity Youth and Priority Youth

The Youth Development Council's Community Investment Strategy outlines how investments improve the lives of Oregon's youth.

- **Opportunity Youth:** ages 16-20 not in school and not working, and
- **Priority Youth:** ages 6-15 at risk of disconnecting from school and future workforce opportunities

The YDC's Focus

- **Opportunity Youth:** Reconnecting with education, career, and workforce

**Total number, ages 16-24: 68,214, or 15% of youth population, out of 465,000*

- **Priority Youth:** Assisting to maintain connection to education and future career opportunities

***Total number: ages 6-15: 201,545, or 54% of population, out of 387,716*

**2014 Census Opportunity Index*

*** ODE Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch, or Economically Disadvantaged youth*

Who are Opportunity Youth?

- Dropout Youth
- Unemployed Youth
- GEDs
- Pregnant or young parent
- Possibly juvenile justice-involved
- Homeless Youth

Out of School Youth Definition

An out-of-school youth* is an individual who is not attending school.

One or more of the following:

- A school dropout
- Youth within age of compulsory school attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter, based on how local school district defines school year quarters
- Recipient of secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent
- An individual subject to juvenile or adult justice system
- A homeless individual or a runaway
- An individual who is pregnant or parenting

**Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA)*

Breakdown: Homeless Youth in School

Homeless Youth*

Experienced Homelessness: Total Number, 2014	18,902	
Asian	206	1%
Black/African American	996	5%
Hispanic/Latino	5,217	28%
Native American/Alaska Native	538	3%
Multi-Racial	1,201	6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	255	1%
White	10,489	55%
LGBTQ	Unknown	Unknown

**Oregon Dept. of Education 2013-2014 Student Homeless Data*

Breakdown: Dropout Youth

Dropout Youth*

Dropout Rate Grades 9-13	7,055	4%	
Male	4,174	5%	
Female	2,881	3%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	87	1%	
Black/African American	274	6%	
Hispanic Latino	1,866	5%	
Native American/Alaska Native	214	7%	
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	67	6%	
White	4,180	4%	
Multi-Racial	367	4%	
Economically Disadvantaged	3,506	4%	
LGBTQ	Unknown	Unknown	

**Oregon Department of Education Dropout Rates in Oregon, 2013-2014*

Breakdown: Unemployed Youth

Unemployed Youth, Ages 16-19*

Unemployment Rate ages 16-19	27%
Male 16-19	30%
Female 16-19	25%
Asian	20%
Black/African American	39%
Hispanic/Latino	28%
White	20%
LGBTQ	Unknown

*Oregon Employment Department *Endangered: Youth in the Labor Force* report, 2014

Breakdown: Chronic Absenteeism

Chronic Absenteeism*

- 30,000 elementary students were chronically absent in 2013-2014 (out of 535,000)
- 18,000 middle school students (12%-16%) were chronically absent
- 33,000 high school students were chronically absent, with 10,000 seniors missing 10% or more of school year.

**Oregon Education Investment Board, Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office,
and Portland State Graduate School of Education, January 2015*

Chronic Absenteeism Rates

Chronic Absenteeism Rates* (Missed 10% of school year)

Chronic Absenteeism Rates (Missed 10% of School Year)		
Total Number	81,242	16%
Asian	1,118	5%
Black/African American	2,047	16%
Hispanic/Latino	19,625	17%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,215	27%
Multiracial	4,392	16%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	754	21%
White	51,091	15%
Economically Disadvantaged	55,630	20%
LGBTQ	Unknown	Unknown

*ODE: Enrollment, Graduates, Dropouts 2013-2014

Oregon Children in Foster Care

Count of Children in Foster Care*	11,557
Male	5,861
Female	5,696
Asian/Pacific Islander	134
Black/African American	774
Hispanic/Latino	1,864
Native American	675
White	8,046
LGBTQ	Unknown

**Dept. of Human Services Oregon Children Welfare Data Set, 2014*

Teen Pregnancy Rates

Teen Pregnancy, Ages 10-17*

Total number in Oregon in 2013:

1,035

**Oregon Health Authority Teen Pregnancies, 2013*

Youth Referrals to Juvenile Departments

Juvenile Justice-Involved Youth, ages 10-18*

Total youth referred to juvenile departments statewide	13,535 (unduplicated)	
Female	4,977	
Male	8,517	
African American	875	6.50%
Asian	198	1.50%
Hispanic	2,342	17.30%
Native American	377	2.80%
White	8,715	64.40%

**2014 Oregon Juvenile Justice Information System*

YDC's Community Investment Strategy

- Indicators of Need
- Equity
- Collective Impact Methodology
- Need-based, performance-based grant funds:
 - **Youth & Community** (3 tiers)
 - **Youth & Innovation** (targeting *Emergent and Urgent Need* and to bring a *Program to Scale*)
 - **Youth & Gangs** (prevention, intervention programs)
 - **Youth & Juvenile Crime Prevention** (federal funds)

Example of Reduced Investments

2014-2015 Fiscal Year

Youth and Community Tier I - 48 Applications											
Organization	Project	Grant Request	Reviewer	Total	Need	Equity	CI	Logic	Standard Deviation	Award Amount	Cumulative Total
Multnomah County Department of County Human Services	SUN Service System Successful High School Transition Project	\$174,975	Average	118.00	21.67	24.67	23.67	48.00	1.845290587	\$125,000	\$125,000
Latino Network	Escalera Program: Taking Steps to Success	\$174,841	Average	114.00	21.67	21.67	23.33	47.33	1.490106835	\$125,000	\$250,000
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization	Middle School Transition for English Language Learners	\$175,000	Average	113.67	23.33	23.33	22.33	44.67	1.460508189	\$125,000	\$375,000
Self Enhancement, Inc.	Youth Potential Realized for African American Boys	\$174,796	Average	111.33	23.33	23.67	21.67	42.67	1.253317667	\$125,000	\$500,000
Clackamas County Children, Youth & Families Division	PreventNet Community Schools – RURAL	\$175,000	Average	110.67	21.67	23.00	22.67	43.33	1.194120375	\$125,000	\$625,000
Multnomah County Department of County Human Services	Multnomah County Runaway Youth Services	\$175,000	Average	110.33	23.33	21.00	22.00	44.00	1.164521729	\$125,000	\$750,000
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Health and Human Services	Soaring Butterflies & Warrior Spirit	\$175,000	Average	109.00	20.00	22.33	22.67	44.00	1.046127145	\$125,000	\$875,000
Redmond School District	Redmond Community Learning Centers (CLC) Collective	\$175,000	Average	108.67	21.67	21.00	22.00	44.00	1.016528499	\$125,000	\$1,000,000
Girls Inc. of NW Oregon	Smart Initiative	\$72,292	Average	108.00	21.67	21.67	21.33	43.33	0.957331207	\$72,292	\$1,072,292
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians	Cow Creek Education and Workforce Center	\$175,000	Average	107.67	21.67	22.33	21.67	42.00	0.927732561	\$75,000	\$1,147,292
Citizens for Safe Schools	The Klamath Promise Youth Outreach Project	\$173,780	Average	106.67	21.67	21.00	20.67	43.33	0.838936623	\$75,000	\$1,222,292
Ontario High School	Ontario Transition Academy	\$174,095	Average	106.33	23.33	23.00	20.00	40.00	0.809337977	\$75,000	\$1,297,292
Forest Grove School District	Community Collaboration for Collective Action	\$175,000	Average	106.33	18.33	22.00	22.67	43.33	0.809337977	\$75,000	\$1,372,292
The Next Door, Inc.	Columbia Gorge Youth Connection Collective	\$175,000	Average	105.00	21.67	22.00	21.33	40.00	0.690943393	\$75,000	\$1,447,292
CAPACES Leadership Institute	RE TURNO - "Reinforcing Education TURNO"	\$148,400	Average	104.00	23.33	22.33	20.33	38.00	0.602147455	\$75,000	\$1,522,292
Oregon Human Development Corporation	River West Confluence	\$125,000	Average	103.67	18.33	20.00	22.67	42.67	0.572548809	\$75,000	\$1,597,292
Youth Development Coalition of Lincoln County	Youth Development Coalition of Lincoln County	\$175,000	Average	103.67	21.67	19.67	22.33	40.00	0.572548809	\$75,000	\$1,672,292
Open Meadow	Open School	\$175,000	Average	102.00	18.33	20.67	21.00	42.00	0.424555579	\$75,000	\$1,747,292
Momentum Alliance	Find Your Momentum	\$175,000	Average	102.00	20.00	22.00	21.33	38.67	0.424555579	\$75,000	\$1,822,292
Options for Southern Oregon	Options for Southern Oregon Functional Family Therapy Program	\$175,000	Average	101.00	20.00	19.17	20.83	41.00	0.335759641	\$75,000	\$1,897,292
Clackamas County Children, Youth & Families Division	PreventNet Community Schools – URBAN	\$175,000	Average	100.67	20.00	20.17	20.50	40.00	0.306160995	\$75,000	\$1,972,292
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Grand Ronde Youth Education & Parenting Project	\$175,000	Average	100.67	21.67	21.00	19.67	38.33	0.306160995	\$75,000	\$2,047,292
Springfield Public Schools	Springfield Extended Opportunities Project	\$172,000	Average	100.00	18.33	21.00	21.33	39.33	0.246963703	\$0	\$2,047,292
Worksystems, Inc.	Changing the Equation: Connect to Math	\$123,749	Average	98.17	20.00	18.83	20.67	38.67	0.08417115	\$0	\$2,047,292
Camp Fire Columbia	Middle and High School Thrive Programs	\$175,000	Average	97.17	20.00	19.83	20.33	37.00	-0.004624788	\$0	\$2,047,292
Resolutions Northwest	Tri-County Restorative Justice in School Initiative	\$167,811	Average	96.67	16.67	20.00	20.67	39.33	-0.049022757	\$0	\$2,047,292
Lane Education Service District	LifeReady	\$174,794	Average	94.67	21.67	17.00	18.00	38.00	-0.226614634	\$0	\$2,047,292
Impact NW	Impact NW's SHINE Program	\$174,999	Average	94.67	21.67	19.67	18.67	34.67	-0.226614634	\$0	\$2,047,292
Kids Unlimited of Oregon	Keeping Kids on Track for Success	\$175,000	Average	94.00	20.00	16.00	20.67	37.33	-0.285811926	\$0	\$2,047,292
Boys & Girls Club of the Umpqua Valley	Bright Futures for ALL Kids	\$162,226	Average	93.00	20.00	16.67	19.67	36.67	-0.374607864	\$0	\$2,047,292
J Bar J Youth Services	Opportunity Youth Collective, Deschutes County	\$175,000	Average	92.33	15.00	19.33	20.33	37.67	-0.433805156	\$0	\$2,047,292
Youth Contact, Inc.	Community Works	\$175,000	Average	92.00	18.33	20.33	18.00	35.33	-0.463403802	\$0	\$2,047,292
Catholic Community Services	Promoting Healthy Lives: Youth Development Project	\$174,917	Average	91.67	21.67	19.33	19.33	31.33	-0.493002448	\$0	\$2,047,292
Crook County Human Services	Crook County Forward Together – Middle School Priority Youth Success	\$175,000	Average	91.33	21.67	16.67	19.00	34.00	-0.522601094	\$0	\$2,047,292
Jefferson County Public Health Department	Jeffers on County Youth Services Partnership	\$58,020	Average	91.00	20.00	18.67	17.67	34.67	-0.55219974	\$0	\$2,047,292
Community Action Agency	Riverfront Youth Shelter	\$175,000	Average	90.67	15.00	18.00	20.33	37.33	-0.581798386	\$0	\$2,047,292
Chehalem Youth and Family Services	Chehalem Youth and Family Services	\$95,000	Average	90.33	23.33	16.00	17.67	33.33	-0.611397032	\$0	\$2,047,292
NAYA Family Center	Partners for the Native Youth and Family Successes	\$175,000	Average	89.33	18.33	17.33	19.00	34.67	-0.70019297	\$0	\$2,047,292
Job Growers Incorporated	The Career Achievement Network	\$174,987	Average	89.00	23.33	16.67	15.67	33.33	-0.729791616	\$0	\$2,047,292
Union County Juvenile Department	Youth Workforce Development Specialist	\$81,500	Average	88.67	15.00	16.67	19.00	38.00	-0.759390262	\$0	\$2,047,292
Malheur Education Service District	Career & Technical Education "MP2P CTE"	\$175,000	Average	88.00	18.33	14.33	20.00	35.33	-0.818587554	\$0	\$2,047,292
Columbia Community Mental Health	Teen and Family Transition Program	\$116,995	Average	85.50	18.33	16.83	18.00	32.33	-1.040577399	\$0	\$2,047,292
Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon	T3: Teaching Teens for Tomorrow (SW Oregon)	\$100,000	Average	85.33	15.00	16.33	17.33	36.67	-1.055376722	\$0	\$2,047,292
Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District	Family Support Project	\$175,000	Average	84.33	18.33	15.50	17.50	33.00	-1.14417266	\$0	\$2,047,292
St. Helens Middle School	Community Impacting Student Growth	\$97,123	Average	79.33	13.33	16.00	16.67	33.33	-1.58815235	\$0	\$2,047,292
Boys & Girls Club of Salem, Marion and Polk Counties	T3: Training Teens for Tomorrow (Salem, Marion and Polk)	\$100,000	Average	78.33	15.00	17.00	17.67	28.67	-1.676948288	\$0	\$2,047,292
Umatilla County Board of Commissioners	Umatilla County CARE Initiative	\$92,120	Average	75.33	15.00	14.00	17.00	29.33	-1.943336102	\$0	\$2,047,292
Coos Bay School District	Coos Bay Reading Legacy Collaborative	\$175,000	Average	62.33	16.67	12.00	13.00	20.67	-3.097683296	\$0	\$2,047,292

Average of Average Scores 97.219

Standard Deviation 11.262

Examples of YDC-Funded Programs in Oregon Communities

- Before- and after-school homework clubs
- Computer clubs
- Girls' empowerment clubs
- STEM programs
- LGBTQ counseling, peer events
- Parenting classes
- Teen workforce training
- CTE program development
- Culturally-responsive leadership training
- Functional therapy

YDC Community Investment Strategy

Funding for the *Youth & Community* Grant – the most significant and impactful of YDC's grants – comes from YDC's Title XX Social Services Block Grant:

- Sequestered federal funds in FY 2014-2015
- Sequestered again for 2015-2017 biennium
- No state general fund in *Youth & Community* Grant
- Stability of grant in jeopardy due to lack of state general funding

Youth Development Council Vision and Values

Youth-Inclusive: Advocate, question, challenge and be informed by perspectives of youth who are served by our systems.

Equity: Ensure equitable access to programs and services and equitable outcomes across diverse youth populations.

Respect: Recognize and appreciate diversity: cultural/ethnic, socioeconomic geographic, LGBTQ identification, etc., as we support youth programs. Demonstrate respect for tribal sovereignty.

Youth Development Council Vision and Values, continued

Evidence-Based: Support and fund programs and practices that are based upon sound research and proven application.

Performance-based: Support and fund programs with best practices, promising practices and that are practice-based.

Results-Oriented: Define, evaluate and measure programs based upon successful academic and/or workforce outcomes.

Systems thinking: Approach our work with youth programs as part of a continuum of services that stretches from birth to seniors.

Youth Development Council Vision and Values, continued

Innovation: Actively support new and innovative models and approaches to funding and developing programs that support academic improvement for Oregon's youth.

Sustainable Approach: Encourage leveraging and funding support to ensure programs endure beyond initial YDC investments.

Youth Development Council Community Investments

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