

CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Office of the City Administrator
ATTN: Deanna Santana
FROM: Department of Human Services
DATE: February 7, 2012

RE: **A Supplemental Report To The Informational Report On The Oakland Fund For Children And Youth Quality Initiative And Program Improvement Plans**

SUMMARY

For the 2011-2012 program year, the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY) asked 109 youth programs to develop program improvement programs to enhance the quality of their youth development work. As of January 30th, all but five programs have submitted the plans.

The Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA) process used by the OFCY includes both an external evaluator's assessment and an opportunity for program staff to develop goals and actions to strengthen areas of program delivery. The plans are used as tools to ensure that service providers use evaluation findings to plan for and deliver continuously improving and high quality services, and not as a requirement to remediate poor evaluations.

The school based after school programs (55) were initially oriented in early August by the Oakland Unified School District After School Programs Office, and given 10 weeks to complete program self-assessment and submission of the quality action plan. OFCY summer programs were trained on the YPQA improvement planning process in July and given 4 weeks to complete the plans. Other OFCY programs, such as the community based and older youth serving programs, were oriented in September and given 4 to 6 weeks to submit plans. As of January 30th, the following 5 of the 109 programs still have not submitted a program improvement plan:

- Bay Area Community Resources – Santa Fe After School Program
- Lighthouse Community Charter School After School Program
- The Green Stampede Homework Club


A plan from Lighthouse Community Charter School After School Program is expected by February 3.

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ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends that City Council accept the supplemental report.

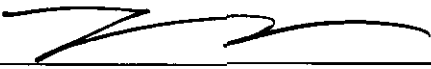
Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE
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