

2017-18 Evaluation of Oakland Fund for Children and Youth Programs Final Report

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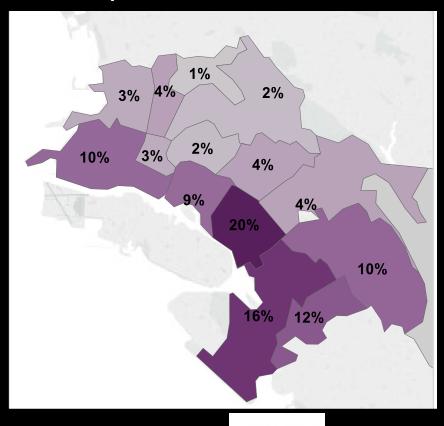
Overview of Participants/Programs During FY2017-18, OFCY programs served **20,840 children** and

youth and 2,308 adults across all neighborhoods in Oakland

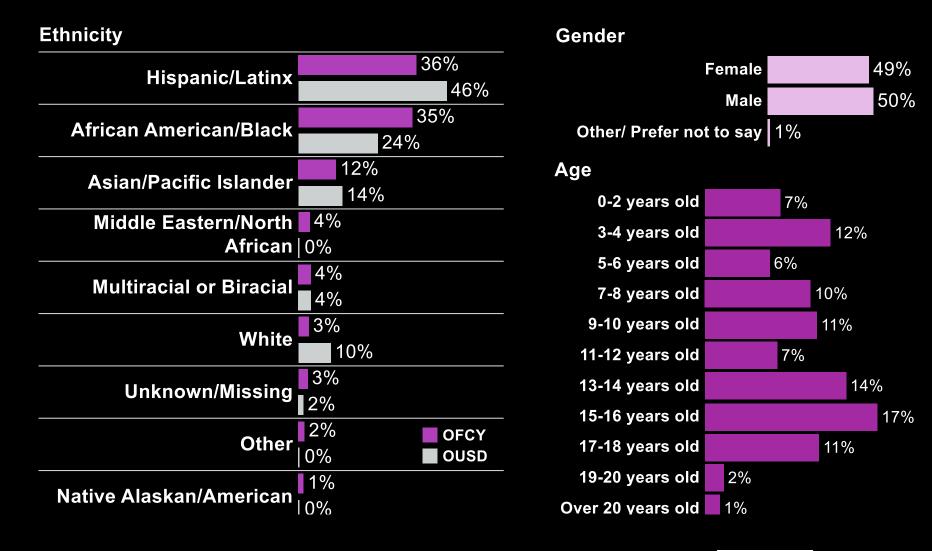
Program Location



Participant Residence



Overview of Youth Participants



Strategy-Level Outcomes

EC Mental Health Consultation



"The mental health consultant has taught me a lot about working with children who have trauma. I have learned about being **compassionate** and giving students the space they need to be **calm and safe**."

-Educator, Lincoln Child Center's Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

EC Mental Health Consultation

Educators reported the most progress in increasing their access to resources and support.

Early Childhood Outcome Scores



Parent Support and Engagement



"We're learning to parent in a different way than how we were parented... **A positive way of parenting** instead of just yelling at your child and letting your child yell at you."

-Parent, Prescott Joseph Center's Pre-Preschool

Parent Support and Engagement

Outcomes were higher for parents who attended programs for at least one month.

Increased knowledge of child development	Less than 1 month	83%
	1 month or longer	93%
Increased access to resources and support	Less than 1 month	83%
	1 month or longer	94%
Increased confidence in managing children's behavior	Less than 1 month	81%
	1 month or longer	93%
Improved skills to support children's academic and socio-emotional developm	Less than 1 month	85%
	1 month or longer	93%
Improved relationships between parents, teachers,	Less than 1 month	80%
and service providers	1 month or longer	92%

Student Engagement in Learning



"I thank the program, for helping me and my family. For keeping me from not going nowhere. Keeping me going to the afterschool program. I really think that if they didn't help me then I would have problems at home and problems at school."

> -Youth, Lincoln's West Oakland Initiative

Student Engagement in Learning High school students reported the greatest progress.

Academic Out	comes				
Increased	Elementary	67%		Elementary	66%
confidence in	Middle School	66%	Increased leadership	Middle School	68%
accessing educational	High School	81%	capacity	High School	75%
opportunities	Out of School	58%		Out of School	59%
Increased	Elementary	71%		Elementary	57%
ability to develop	Middle School	64%	Increased college	Middle School	51%
academic	High School	80%	readiness	High School	74%
goals	Out of School	65%		Out of Scho 389	%
	Elementary	68%			
Improved school	Middle School	63%			
attendance	High School	75%			
	Out of School	73%			10

Summer Youth Development and Empowerment



"The program has taught me mindfulness because when other people get angry, you can calm them down with mindfulness and just tell them, "take a couple deep breaths", and then they're all good, and the person that they got into the conflict with, they can both be friends again!" -Youth, Prescott Circus Theatre

Summer Youth Dev. & Empowerment

Older youth reported strong progress in youth empowerment outcomes.

Greater empowerment and agency	Elementary	72%
	Middle School	71%
	High School	76%
	Out of School	79%
Increased leadership capacity	Elementary	68%
	Middle School	68%
	High School	78%
	Out of School	86%
Increased		
Increased	Elementary	65%
Increased knowledge of and	Elementary Middle School	65% 66%
knowledge of and	Middle School	66%
knowledge of and engagement in community	Middle School High School	66%
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Year-Round Youth Dev. & Empowerment



"This program is the only constant thing in my life...The chaos is blocked once the [program] door closes." – Youth Brigade Participant

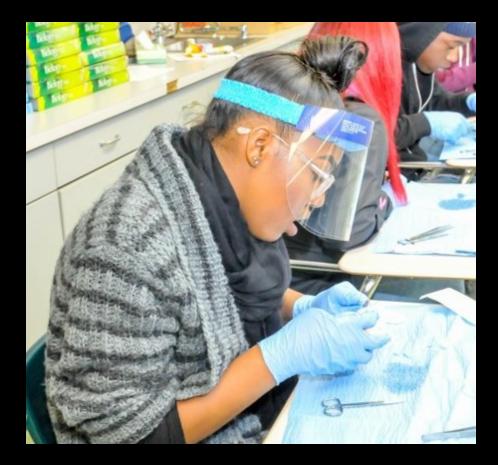
Year Round Youth Dev. & Empowerment

High school students reported the strongest progress toward youth empowerment outcomes.

Greater empowerment and agency	Elementary	70%
	Middle School	75%
	High School	84%
	Out of School	81%
Increased leadership capacity	Elementary	68%
	Middle School	70%
	High School	80%
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Career Awareness and Academic Support



"I've always known I wanted to be a nurse but never thought about how I would do that or why or anything. I feel like this program made me realize what I truly want to do and how I want to get to be a nurse." -Youth, Oakland Health Careers Collaborative

Career Awareness and Academic Support

For career awareness outcomes, youth reported the highest progress in increased professionalism.

Career Awareness and Academic Support Outcomes



Career Awareness and Academic Support

Programs paid youth over \$1,200,000 in wages.





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Thank you!

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