The Workforce Partnership of Arcadia, Duarte, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, and South Pasadena

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FWDB YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 21st, 2025 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

FWDB Office – Conference Room A 1207 E Green St, Pasadena, CA 91106

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL AND VISITOR INTRODUCTIONS
- III. UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF FWDB YOUTH PROGRAMS
- IV. DISCUSSION: POTENTIAL APPRENTICESHIP SUB-COMMITTEE
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD Chair:

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City of Pasadena

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AGENDA REPORT

TO:

Foothill Workforce Development Board

DATE:

April 21, 2025

FROM:

Michael Trogan, Deputy Director

SUBJECT:

YOUTH SERVICES REPORT

DISCUSSION:

This report is for informational purposes only to give an update on the status of the various youth related programs implemented by the FWDB.

BACKGROUND:

This program year the FWDB operated three programs that directly enrolled and provided services to youth facing barriers to employment.

- 301 WIOA Youth
- LA County Youth @ Work
- CWDB Regional Equity Recovery Partnerships

Individuals considered youth age are also served through the other various programs operated by the FWDB, but they are not included in this report due to not directly targeting youth enrollments.

FWDB WIOA 301 Youth Program

So far this program year, 41 youth have received services under our WIOA Youth program. This represents 84% of the total yearly goal of 49 participants. The primary service provided to these youth is paid work experience, with youth receiving approximately 290 hours of experience at partner locations throughout the local service year.

Los Angeles County Youth @ Work

This program is funded through the LA County Department of Economic Opportunity to provide youth ages 14-24 from families receiving CalFresh or Other Underserved Populations with 160 hours of paid work experience.

So far 63 total youth have been served through this program, exceeding the yearly goal of 61.

CWDB Regional Equity and Recovery Partnership (RERP)

This program is in partnership with Pasadena City College and will place students in Arts, Media, and Entertainment majors into paid work experiences related to those fields.

So far, 17 students have been enrolled on an overall goal of 35. This program continues through next program year.

New Funding Opportunities:

California Opportunity Youth Apprenticeship Program (COYA) is funding to support the development or expansion of apprenticeships programs for underserved youth facing barriers to employment. FWDB was included as a partner in two applications, one with Pasadena City College and a second with the Duarte Unified School District.

FWDB was included as a partner on an application to the **California Energy Commission (CEC)** to receive \$28 million to build a lithium battery manufacturing and training facility. If funded, FWDB would partner with Cal State Los Angeles to develop a workforce training program to help build a local labor pipeline for the facility and the sector in general.

Respectfully submitted

Michael Trogan

Deputy Director

Foothill Workforce Development Board

D. Positive Exit Rate (B+C) C. Training/Post Secondary B. Unsubsidized Employment TOTAL EXITS **ENROLLMENTS** REPORT PERIOD: 7/1/2024 TO 4/21/2025 **GRANT TERM: 7/1/2024 TO 6/30/2025** WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM (301) Actual 20% 41 20 4 Overall Goal 76% 49 84% Goal % of 26%

LA COUNTY YOUTH@WORK

GRANT TERM: 7/1/2024 TO 6/30/2025

REPORT PERIOD: 7/1/2024 TO 4/21/2025

55	∞	63	Actual	
50	11	61	Goal	
110%	73%	103%	Goal	% of

WORK BASED LEARNING

CALWORKS

TOTAL ENROLLMENTS

