

# IMPACT REPORT



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# Building Opportunity, Strengthening Futures

All young people deserve access to resources, supportive relationships, and opportunities that nurture their well-being. However, many Opportunity Youth (OY)—young adults ages 16 to 24 who are not in school or employed, including those impacted by the child welfare, juvenile justice, and homeless systems—face significant barriers to these essential connections.

The Los Angeles Opportunity Youth Collaborative (LA OYC) is building a strong, collaborative network of organizations committed to removing these barriers. Despite ongoing recovery efforts, systemic challenges remain: In 2023, over 123,000 youth in Los Angeles experienced disconnection—75,508 across the county and 48,000 within the city. By working together, we can ensure they have equitable access to education, employment, and long-term opportunity.

Through strategic collaboration, we are strengthening connections among more than 150 public agencies, community-based organizations, young adults with lived experience, philanthropic partners, and educational institutions. Together, we empower young adults to navigate education and employment pathways, ensuring long-term stability and success in their personal and professional journeys.

# Message from the LA OYC

Dear Partners and Supporters,

In 2024, the Los Angeles Opportunity Youth Collaborative expanded its focus to serve all Opportunity Youth—young people ages 16 to 24 who are not in school or employed, including those impacted by foster care, the juvenile justice system, and homelessness. This shift aligns with Los Angeles County's expanded definition, ensuring a more inclusive approach to addressing systemic barriers. Together, we are working to change these statistics by creating stronger pathways to connection or well being for Opportunity Youth.

The heart of what we do centers around the belief and value that real change happens when youth—especially those most impacted by disconnection—have the power to shape the systems that affect their lives. That's why we prioritize youth leadership and power-building: creating meaningful opportunities for young people to lead, share their experiences, and influence decision-making alongside system leaders. We know that youth disconnection is not accidental—it's the result of racist and inequitable systems that have denied opportunity for far too long. Our work is rooted in confronting those barriers, redesigning policies and programs, and staying accountable to transformative change.

With over 150 partners, we have built a collaborative network dedicated to bridging gaps in education, employment, and support services. This progress would not be possible without your dedication. Your commitment helps create a more equitable future where every young person has the support they need to thrive. As we look ahead, we remain focused on removing barriers, expanding access, and creating opportunity.

Thank you for being an essential part of this work.

With love and gratitude,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauri Collier".

**Lauri Collier**  
**Managing Director**  
**LA Opportunity Youth Collaborative**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie G. Ferrer-Vaughn".

**Melanie G. Ferrer-Vaughn**  
**Director**  
**LA Opportunity Youth Collaborative**



# Message from a Young Leader

My name is Jacqueline Robles, and I am proud to have served as a Young Leader with OYC. My time with OYC has been a transformative experience, allowing me to build on my lived experience in child welfare and use it as a foundation for driving meaningful change.

Through OYC, I've honed my leadership and public speaking skills, gained confidence in sharing my story, and expanded my network of peers and mentors. I've had the opportunity to engage in strategic storytelling, share my story, and connect with like-minded advocates of child welfare. Being in proximity to real changemakers in child welfare has been both inspiring and motivating, reinforcing my belief in the power of collective action to create lasting impact.

At OYC, we walk the talk. Together, we take meaningful steps to ensure that the voices of those with lived experience are at the forefront of decision-making, supporting equity-focused initiatives, and fostering collaboration across communities. The LA OYC also keeps current and former foster youth informed and connected through its newsletter, which is filled with up-to-date resources, events, and opportunities that connect and inspire.

This journey has been both empowering and affirming, fueling my passion for creating positive change and strengthening my commitment to social work and community development. I am deeply grateful for the support and training I've received through OYC, which have provided me with the tools to not only advocate for others but also grow as a leader.

Thank you to OYC for investing in youth leadership and for believing in the impact of our stories. Together, we are building a brighter future for all young people.

In partnership,



*Jacqueline Robles*

Jacqueline Robles  
OYC Young Leader

# OYC Young Leaders

The OYC Young Leaders Program is a one-year leadership initiative that equips young adults with skills in leadership development, public speaking, advocacy, and systems change. The LA OYC believes young leaders should be equal decision-makers, co-designing the programs and policies that impact their lives. The LA OYC is committed to clearing the path for young adults to exercise their power, offering a platform to amplify their voices and vision in shaping a more just and inclusive future.

*Campaign launched by the LA OYC in 2015 • Convened by the Alliance for Children's Rights*



## PARTNERS

California Mentoring Partnership  
California Youth Connection  
City of Los Angeles Youth Development Department  
Coalition for Responsible Community Development  
Foster Together Network  
Housing Justice Collective  
Journey House  
Kids In The Spotlight  
Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture  
Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

Los Angeles County Education Coordinating Council  
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health  
Los Angeles County Office of Child Protection  
Los Angeles County Youth Commission  
Los Angeles LGBT Center  
National Foster Youth Institute  
National Center for Youth Law  
Seen&Heard  
Reproductive Health Equity Project for Foster Youth  
United Friends of the Children

## POWER IN PARTNERSHIP: YOUNG LEADERS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES CO-CREATING CHANGE

In 2024, OYC Young Leaders took bold steps in youth-driven collaboration, deepening their partnership with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to co-lead implementation of the DCFS Youth Engagement Section (YES). A defining moment was a Collaborative Conversations event in March 2024, where youth and DCFS staff came together to focus YES's structure on the true needs of TAY.

But their impact didn't stop there. Young Leaders have played a hands-on role in shaping YES's future—guiding implementation, influencing key decisions, and even participating in staff hiring. As YES gears up for its 2025 launch, this co-creative process has gained countywide momentum, setting a new standard for inclusive and impactful youth services centered in belonging, meaning making, well-being, and purpose. This is what real youth leadership looks like—driving change, shaping systems, and ensuring young voices lead the way.



## LEARNING THROUGH TRAVEL: OYC YOUNG LEADERS IN BOSTON AND INDIA

In 2024, OYC Young Leaders expanded their reach, sharing their expertise on national and global platforms. Their work continues to demonstrate the power of youth-led collaboration in shaping more effective and inclusive systems.



In May, Young Leaders presented at a national convening in Boston, where over 400 system leaders gathered to learn from innovative youth engagement models. They shared the achievements of the Director's Youth Advisory Council (DYAC) and YES, showcasing how young people and agencies can work together to drive meaningful systemic change. DYAC was recognized as a model for youth engagement, inspiring conversations about how to strengthen youth participation in decision-making spaces nationwide.

In November, Young Leader Taneil Franklin represented the LA OYC on the global stage at the 5th Annual Global Opportunity Youth Network Convening in Pune, India. Speaking to 3,000 youth alongside Ambassador and former LA Mayor Eric Garcetti she highlighted youth-driven innovation and the lessons learned from DYAC's success in Los Angeles. These opportunities not only amplified the impact of the LA OYC's work but also positioned it as a leading voice in transformative youth engagement at both national and international levels.



## SNEAK PEEK FOR 2025:

### Youth at the Center: The LA OYC's Approach to Systemic Change

In 2024, the LA OYC was selected for a national research initiative led by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and Child Trends, alongside three other grantees from New Orleans, Atlanta, and New York. This project highlights youth engagement in policymaking, with the LA OYC's DYAC and YES recognized as models for systemic change. Young Leader Iziko Calderon and LA OYC staff collaborated with Child Trends to document the LA OYC's young adult-adults partnership and youth power building approach. Their research will culminate in a case profile showcasing how YES is transforming youth engagement and influencing policy at a local level, and proving that when young people lead, systems evolve for the better..

### YOUNG LEADER BY THE NUMBERS

- **28** convenings, youth listening sessions, and trainings
- **607** practitioners and systems leaders
- **136** non-young leaders (youth)
- **12** Young Leaders

# LAP3–Horizons 32K

## STRENGTHENING PATHWAYS: LAP3'S COMMITMENT TO OPPORTUNITY YOUTH

In 2023, over 123,000 young people in Los Angeles were disconnected from school and work—75,508 across the county and 48,000 within the city, plus approximately 4,000 young people who experience the child welfare, juvenile justice, or homeless systems. LAP3—the Los Angeles Performance Partnership Pilot—is working to address this challenge by coordinating education, workforce, and holistic social services to better serve OY ages 16 to 24, including those impacted by foster care, homelessness, and the juvenile justice system.

Co-convened by the City of Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department (EWDD) and the LA OYC, LAP3 partners work to align resources and services so OY can access education, career training, and employment opportunities. By fostering cross-sector collaboration and youth participation in decision-making, LAP3 and the LA OYC are working to create more effective and accessible pathways for OY in Los Angeles.

*Co-convened by EWDD and the LA OYC (the Alliance for Children's Rights and UNITE-LA) since 2017*



### PARTNERS

- Alliance for Children's Rights
- City of Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department
- City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office
- City of Los Angeles Youth Development Department
- Horizons 32K Youth Advisory Board
- Los Angeles Community College District
- Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
- Los Angeles County Department of Youth Development
- Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity
- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

- Los Angeles County Office of Child Protection
- Los Angeles County Office of Education
- Los Angeles County Prevention and Promotion Systems Governing Committee
- Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
- Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- New Ways to Work
- ReLAY Institute
- UNITE-LA

## THE UPDATED LAP3 STRATEGIC PLAN LAUNCHED: HORIZONS 32K

In 2024, LAP3 and the LA OYC finalized their strategic plan, Horizons 32K, a name chosen by Young Leaders to reflect a shared vision for reducing the number of youth experiencing disconnection from school or work in Los Angeles County by 32,000 youth by 2028. This strategic plan is significant—it marks a return to pre-pandemic levels of youth disconnection, a critical step in expanding access to education, career pathways, and essential support systems.

Developed in collaboration with the LA OYC, EWDD, and key stakeholders, the plan outlines a coordinated strategy to better align resources, remove systemic barriers, and create stronger pathways for young people to succeed. Horizons 32K serves as a roadmap for sustained progress, emphasizing youth-centered solutions and cross-sector collaboration as essential to shaping a stronger, more inclusive future for OY in Los Angeles.

Learn more about the [Horizons 32K Strategic Plan here](#)





## LA COUNTY'S EXPANDED OPPORTUNITY YOUTH DEFINITION

In 2024, Los Angeles County codified a new, more inclusive definition of Opportunity Youth, recognizing the need for both prevention and reconnection efforts. This expanded definition includes youth ages 16 to 24 who are not in school or working, as well as those at high risk of disconnection due to involvement in the homeless, child welfare, or juvenile justice systems. By broadening the scope, early intervention strategies can help prevent disconnection, ensuring young people receive the support they need before they fall through the cracks. At the same time, the definition reinforces the importance of reconnection efforts, helping those who are already disconnected regain access to education, employment, and stability. This shift represents a more holistic, proactive approach to addressing youth disconnection, emphasizing prevention and long-term pathways to opportunity.

## THE LA OYC SELECTED FOR THE ASPEN INSTITUTE'S SCALING YOUTH OUTCOMES COHORT GRANT

The LA OYC has been chosen as one of four communities to receive funding from the Aspen Institute Forum for Community Solutions Opportunity Youth Forum under its Scaling Youth Outcomes Cohort (SYOC) grant. The LA OYC received \$1.5 million over three years to help scale strategies to reconnect OY to education and career pathways.

This investment aligns with the Opportunity Youth Forum's 10-year goal to reduce youth disconnection by 50 percent by 2033 and strengthens efforts across 40+ urban, rural, and Indigenous communities. It also directly supports the Horizons 32K strategic plan, helping to align resources, expand youth-centered solutions, and create sustainable pathways for OY in Los Angeles.

### SNEAK PEEK FOR 2025:

#### Horizons 32K Youth Advisory Council and Stewardship Board

The upcoming launch of Horizons 32K Youth Advisory Council along with the Horizons 32K Stewardship Board will inform the implementation of the strategic plan. The Stewardship Board will lead on Impact Initiatives focused on transitions from high school, earn and learn to career exposure or employment, and holistic support, with youth leadership and voice as the underpinnings and center for systemic change.



# Foster Youth at Work

## FOSTER YOUTH AT WORK AND HORIZONS 32K: ALIGNING STRATEGIES FOR OPPORTUNITY YOUTH

The LA OYC's Foster Youth at Work initiative directly supports the goals of Horizons 32K by strengthening workforce access and career readiness for TAY. Through collaboration with LA County public workforce and child welfare agencies, the initiative works to bridge systemic gaps that often leave foster youth disconnected from early work experiences, job training, and sustainable career pathways.

By aligning with Horizons 32K's mission to reduce the number of youth experiencing disconnection to education and employment, Foster Youth at Work ensures that one of the most vulnerable OY populations—foster youth—receives targeted support to navigate and succeed in the workforce.

Together, these efforts help create a coordinated, cross-sector approach that improves long-term economic stability for young people aging out of the foster care system.

*Campaign launched by the LA OYC in 2013*

*Convened by the Alliance for Children's Rights and UNITE-LA*



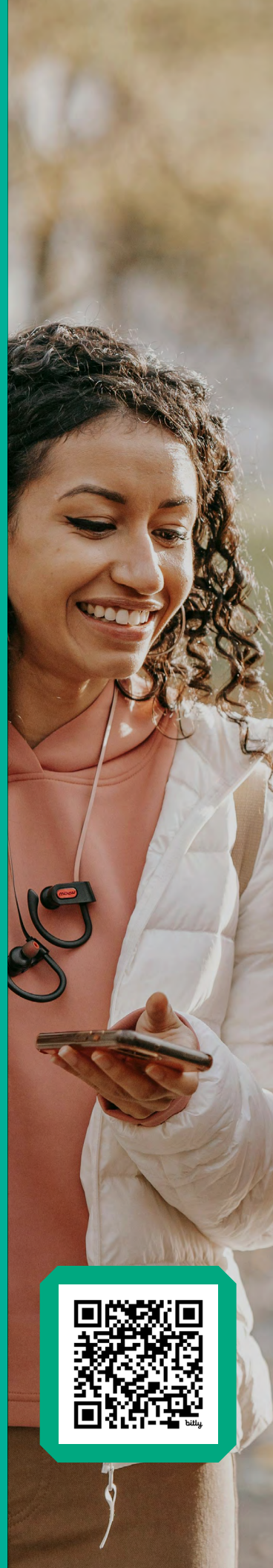
### PARTNERS

- Alliance for Children's Rights
- City of Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department
- Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
- Los Angeles County Office of Child Protection
- Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity
- UNITE-LA

## UNCOVERING THE FULL COST OF L.A. YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The LA OYC partnered with the Nonprofit Finance Fund to assess the true cost of delivering quality youth workforce development programs in Los Angeles. This initiative examined the financial resources needed to compensate frontline staff with living wages while effectively serving TAY and OY. Key recommendations included advocating for dedicated state funding to increase per-participant budgets and indirect rate coverage, streamlining reporting requirements, offering flexible budget adjustments, and providing up-front payments with adequate transition time for providers.

**Get the full story — [check out the report and watch the video recap here.](#)**





# Long Beach Foster Youth Futures Coalition



## PARTNERS

Alliance for Children's Rights  
California State University, Long Beach  
Children Youth and Family Collaborative  
Long Beach Economic Development Department Workforce Development Bureau and Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network  
(formerly *Pacific Gateway Workforce Innovation Network*)  
Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Youth Development  
Long Beach Unified School District  
Long Beach City College  
Los Angeles County Office of Education  
Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services  
Los Angeles Harbor College

After three years of collaborative work to support the City of Long Beach's OY, in 2024 the LA OYC published a case study highlighting efforts to build a coalition of public system partners. This initiative, co-convened by the Long Beach Office of Youth Development, Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network, and Long Beach Unified School District, began with a focus on foster youth transitions and later expanded to include all OY.

The LA OYC's case study details the Long Beach Foster Youth Futures Coalition's journey, emphasizing partnerships and trust building that laid the foundation to test and pilot integrated approaches to youth services. It showcases the impact of multiagency collaboration in driving positive outcomes and offers a model for other communities. The story also highlights the role and impact of a third-party intermediary in facilitating community efforts to create a diverse coalition of public agencies focused on improving education and employment outcomes for youth.



Check out the case story [here](#) for a full breakdown of what we learned.





# Los Angeles County Youth Mentoring Nexus

Campaign launched by the LA OYC in 2024

Co-convened by the Alliance for Children's Rights, the California Mentoring Partnership, and Be A Mentor



## PARTNERS

- Alliance for Children's Rights
- Be A Mentor
- Better Youth
- California Mentoring Partnership
- Community College Foundation, Individualized Transition Skills Program
- Friends of the Children
- Foster Together Network
- Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
- Los Angeles County Department of Youth Development
- Los Angeles County Office of Education
- The RightWay Foundation
- Youth Mentoring Nexus Visionaries

Launched in December 2023, the Youth Mentoring Nexus (YMN) is a youth-driven network formed through a collaboration between Be A Mentor, the California Mentoring Partnership, and the Alliance for Children's Rights, with continued support from the Foster Together Network and the Center for Strategic Partnerships. YMN aims to expand access to strong peer and adult relationships for systems-involved youth in Los Angeles County, including those impacted by foster care, juvenile justice, and related systems. Guided by five strategic priorities and a long-term collective impact approach that centers youth experience, YMN works collaboratively with government agencies, youth with lived experience, and community organizations to strengthen mentoring and community-building efforts.





## YMN VISIONARIES

YMN prioritizes youth-led initiatives, ensuring its work is shaped by young people. In early 2023, YMN launched the Visionaries youth board, a group of 15 young leaders who have guided YMN's efforts, established core values, and centered youth perspectives. The Visionaries received training in mentoring, storytelling, and policy, equipping them to lead effectively. They actively participated in convenings, committee meetings, and mentoring outreach, integrating their voices into all aspects of YMN's work.

## 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- **12 cross-sector convenings**
- **60 professionals engaged**
- **12 Visionaries**
- **93% reported that convenings benefited their work**

## INNOVATING DCFS REFERRAL SYSTEMS FOR MENTORING SUCCESS

YMN implemented a successful test of solutions for improving referrals from DCFS to mentoring programs by connecting mentoring programs with openings available to the DCFS Level Up program, which connects youth in care to extracurricular activities and resources. Tracking the outcomes and learnings informed the construction of more and better referral channels moving forward. In total, 13 programs were connected to Level Up, 8 of those programs received referrals, and 17 foster youth were successfully connected to mentors.

## 2025 SNEAK PEEK

### Program Finder Tool

As YMN continues to engage with mentoring programs across the county, the Program Finder Tool will serve as a valuable resource for both YMN partners and the broader mentoring community. Launching with approximately 25 mentoring programs from the YMN network, this tool will help users identify the right support for youth based on their unique needs and timing. It will feature regularly updated and detailed program information to allow users to easily access the most relevant opportunities.



# Foster Youth College Advancement Project

The Foster Youth College Advancement Project campaign is committed to increasing post-secondary educational attainment for youth in the foster care system, whether it be career technical education or a two-year or four-year degree.

*Campaign launched by the LA OYC in 2017*

*Convened by John Burton Advocates for Youth*



## PARTNERS

Alliance for Children's Rights  
Cal Poly Pomona  
California State University Office of the Chancellor  
Children's Law Center of California  
First Star  
Foster and Kinship Care Education  
Los Angeles City College  
Los Angeles College Promise  
Los Angeles Community College District  
Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services  
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Los Angeles County Education Coordinating Council  
Los Angeles County Office of Education  
Los Angeles County Office of Child Protection  
Los Angeles County Probation Department  
Los Angeles Mission College  
Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity  
Los Angeles Unified School District  
Los Angeles Valley College  
National Center for Youth Law  
NextUp (programs across Los Angeles County)  
UNITE-LA  
United Friends of the Children

## IMPACT

Among Los Angeles County high school seniors with experience in foster care who enrolled in college in 2022, 73% remained enrolled into fall 2024.

In 2022-23, 47% of foster youth who completed their FAFSA/CADAA enrolled in college the following year, compared to just 34% the year before.

In 2022-23, foster youth who completed their FAFSA/CADAA were 20 times more likely to enroll in college.



## A POST-SECONDARY FUTURE FOR PROBATION YOUTH

Senate Bill (SB) 12 requires social workers and probation officers to identify a post-secondary education support person to assist foster and probation youth ages 16 and older with college applications and financial aid. Given the disproportionately lower educational outcomes of probation youth in out-of-home care, John Burton Advocates for Youth (JBAY) has continued to work with the Los Angeles County Probation Department (Probation) to provide targeted support to these youth. In April 2024, JBAY and the Los Angeles County Office of Child Protection successfully supported Probation in developing a policy to inform probation officers of the SB 12 requirements for probation officers to have monthly discussions with youth about their post-secondary education and career goals. In addition, JBAY and the Office of Child Protection partnered with United Friends of the Children and Probation to execute an MOU to pilot a program that will provide United Friends of the Children's intensive educational case management services to 20 probation youth to achieve high school graduation and enrollment into post-secondary education.

## WARM HANDOFFS TO CAMPUS SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Campus support programs like NextUp and Guardian Scholars are designed to help foster youth navigate the complexities of college life, including the critical first year. However, many foster youth are not connected to these programs until they set foot on campus, potentially missing out on significant support during their transition from high school to college. JBAY worked with the Los Angeles County DCFS and the Office of Child Protection to develop a youth-friendly form that provides consent for DCFS to share high school–senior contact information with campus support programs, ensuring incoming foster youth receive the support to successfully transition to college. The form was initially released at DCFS's Celebration graduation event in spring 2024 and will expand for use countywide in Spring 2025.

## THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF NEXTUP

A July 2024 [report](#) issued by the Urban Institute explored the implementation of NextUp campus support programs for foster youth at California community colleges, finding that 80 percent of foster youth students had positive experiences with NextUp campus programs and staff. The report, which used survey data, interviews, and staff and student focus groups, found that the most common services NextUp programs provided were holistic, individualized, and high-touch case management services and timely access to staff as well as financial assistance.

### SNEAK PEEK

Moving into 2025, the Foster Youth College Advancement Project will be looking to further strengthen enrollment in post-secondary education by exploring how to best support foster youth in identifying and enrolling in career and technical pathways. In addition, JBAY will be partnering with the California State University Office of the Chancellor and the Los Angeles County Office of Child Protection Education Coordinating Council to increase awareness and completion of A-G course requirements and subsequently encourage foster youth enrollment in four-year colleges and universities.

# About the LA OYC

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The Los Angeles Opportunity Youth Collaborative brings together a multi-sector collaborative to address the systemic barriers facing transition-age foster youth (TAY) and opportunity youth in Los Angeles County.

The LA OYC was born in 2013, out of the Aspen Institute Forum for Community Solutions's Opportunity Youth Forum, a national network of urban, rural, and Indigenous communities seeking to improve education and employment pathways for young people ages 16 to 24 who are disconnected from school and work. The Aspen Institute Forum sought to create a national model for improving outcomes for Opportunity Youth by investing in local collaboratives, rather than boutique programs, to develop community-driven and systemic solutions. The LA OYC adopted this model in LA County and focused its mission on implementing innovative, collaborative solutions for TAY, a sub-population of OY with unique barriers to achieving self-sufficiency.

Led by its backbone agency, the Alliance for Children's Rights, the LA OYC has built unprecedented trust and collaboration between public and private agencies to improve TAY education and employment outcomes. The LA OYC launched the inaugural Foster Youth at Work campaign, co-convened by UNITE-LA and the Alliance for Children's Rights, in 2014 to examine TAY's access to subsidized work experiences. In 2015, the LA OYC followed with the launch of the iFoster Jobs Program aimed at connecting TAY to employment. In 2016, the LA OYC embarked on the Foster Youth College Advancement Project, led by John Burton Advocates for Youth, to advance TAY access to post-secondary education. Also in 2016, the OYC Young Leaders Program was launched by the Alliance for Children's Rights.

The LA OYC builds partnerships across sectors to improve education and employment outcomes for TAY, working collaboratively with partners, including government agencies, education institutions, philanthropic and community-based organizations, youth, and private-sector employers. Utilizing the following five strategic priorities, the LA OYC aims to improve the systems designed to support TAY through a long-term, sustainable, collective impact approach:

## Our Approach to Impact Change

### Promoting Awareness

Distribute information about the needs, barriers and realities of Opportunity Youth and communicate about how to access available resources.

### Making Connections

Create a platform for information-sharing by bringing together organizations that serve and interact with youth who have been impacted by systems

### Opportunity Youth Voice

Engage youth to voice their experiences and utilize their expertise to inform systemic solutions



### Building Capacity

Provide education and training to help partners learn, adopt, and improve their capacity to support Opportunity Youth who have been impacted by systems as they transition to independence.

### Transforming Systems

Improve the impact agencies serving youth by enhancing services coordination, institutionalizing best practices, driving systems change, expanding resources and developing shared measurements to drive



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# Thank You to Our Funders & Partners

We are proud to recognize the many public agencies, community-based organizations, young people, networks, and foundations that have championed our collective work in the past year.

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Stuart Foundation

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Archdiocesan Youth Employment  
Be A Mentor  
Better Youth  
Bridges from School to Work  
Brotherhood Crusade  
Cal Poly Pomona  
California State University, Dominguez Hills  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University Office of the Chancellor  
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office  
California Department of Rehabilitation  
California Mentoring Partnership  
California Opportunity Youth Network  
California Youth Connection  
CASA of Los Angeles  
Cerritos College  
Children Youth and Family Collaborative  
Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
Children's Law Center of California  
Citrus College  
City of Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department^^  
City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office  
City of Los Angeles Youth Development Department  
Coalition for Responsible Community Development

Community College Foundation/ITSP Program  
Compton College  
DemocraShe  
East LA College  
El Camino College  
Extraordinary Families  
Faith Foster Families Network (3FN)  
First Place for Youth  
First Star  
Foothill Workforce Development Board  
Foster and Kinship Care Education  
Foster Care Counts  
FosterEd  
Foster Nation  
Foster Together Network  
Fostering Dreams Project  
FosterMore  
Friends of the Children  
Glendale Community College  
Glendale Youth Alliance  
Goodwill Southern California  
Happy Trails for Kids  
Hillsides  
Housing Justice Collective  
iFoster  
John Burton Advocates for Youth^^  
Journey House  
Kids in the Spotlight  
L.A. Compact  
LA-Tech.org  
Learn4Life  
Long Beach City College  
Long Beach Economic Development Department Workforce Development Bureau and Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network (formerly Pacific Gateway Workforce Innovation Network)  
Long Beach Office of Youth Development  
Long Beach Unified School District  
Los Angeles City College  
Los Angeles College Promise  
Los Angeles Community College District  
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors  
Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture  
Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity  
 Los Angeles County Department of Human Resources  
 Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health  
 Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services  
 Los Angeles County Department of Youth Development  
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 Los Angeles Valley College  
 Miguel Contreras Foundation  
 Mt. San Antonio College  
 Music Forward Foundation  
 National Center for Youth Law  
 National Foster Youth Institute  
 New Ways to Work  
 NextUp (programs across Los Angeles County)  
 Office of Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass  
 Olive Crest  
 Para Los Niños  
 Pasadena City College  
 Peace4Kids  
 Public Counsel  
 Ready To Succeed  
 REDF  
 ReLAY Institute  
 Reproductive Health Equity Project for Foster Youth  
 Rio Hondo College  
 Safe Place for Youth  
 Santa Monica College  
 School on Wheels  
 Seen&Heard  
 She Ready Foundation  
 South Bay Workforce Investment Board  
 Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board  
 St. Anne's Family Services  
 Sycamores  
 The Academy Project  
 The Community College Foundation

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