

EASTERN CHAPTER YSB PROGRAMMING & YOUTH SFY 2024-2025

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS ACTIVITY

TOTAL ENTRIES

672

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

35,228

TOTAL SUBMITTING YSBs

14

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

TOTAL PROGRAMS

413

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

5,994

12 Submitting YSBs

Top Program Types Reported

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	#	PARTICIPANTS
1. Other	204	2,946
2. Life Skills Classes	88	863
3. Job Skills/Employment Training	50	222
4. Parent Education	34	602
5. Alcohol/Drug Education	21	1,085

LARGE GROUP EVENTS

TOTAL EVENTS

259

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

29,234

14 Submitting YSBs

EVENT SERIES

122

ONE TIME EVENTS

136

YSB YOUTH

YOUTH REPORTED

2,034

SERVICES RECEIVED

2,663

SUBMITTING YSBs

13

YOUTH INFO *All percentages for youth info are calculated based on the total youth reported.*

AVERAGE AGE	
11 years old	

GENDER		
Female	1,131	55.6%
Male	842	41.4%
Did not report	28	1.4%
Non-binary	17	0.8%
Transgender	16	0.8%

ETHNICITY		
Not Hispanic/Latino	1,534	75.4%
Hispanic/Latino	305	15.0%
Did not report	195	9.6%

SPECIAL EDUCATION		
No	1,038	51.0%
Did not report	743	36.5%
Yes	253	12.4%

FAMILY		
Two Birth/Adoptive Parents	1,039	51.1%
Single Parent (Female)	344	16.9%
Did not report	236	11.6%
Step and Birth Parents	136	6.7%
Joint Custody	114	5.6%
Grandparent(s)	48	2.4%
Relative/Guardian	38	1.9%
Single Parent (Male)	36	1.8%
Other	27	1.3%
Foster Parent(s)	10	0.5%
On Own	6	0.3%

SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION		
No	1,272	62.5%
Did not report	679	33.4%
Yes	83	4.1%

RACE		
White	1,359	66.8%
Black or African American	207	10.2%
Multiracial	173	8.5%
Did not report	140	6.9%
Asian	87	4.3%
Other	59	2.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	0.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	+0.0%

FAMILY HOUSING STATUS		
Not Homeless	1,955	96.1%
Did not report	55	2.7%
Doubled up/shared housing	14	0.7%
Hotel/motel	5	0.2%
Doubled up/Shared housing	2	0.1%
Unsheltered	2	0.1%
Homeless Shelter	1	+0.0%

YOUTH REFERRALS & SERVICES

All percentages for referral reasons and services are calculated based on the total reported for the corresponding category.

TOP REFERRAL SOURCES

Parent/ Guardian	1,071	52.7%
School	511	25.1%
Self	216	10.6%
Other	147	7.2%
Police	43	2.1%
Did not report	13	0.6%

TOP REFERRAL REASONS

Positive Youth Development	1,386	51.8%
Other	276	10.3%
School Issues	236	8.8%
Parenting/Family Issues	211	7.9%
Non-school Issues	203	7.6%
Anxiety / Depression	78	2.9%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Summer Programs	612	18.8%
2. Individual Therapy	575	17.7%
3. Mentoring	394	12.1%
4. Other	298	9.2%
5. After-school Programming	260	8.0%
6. Life Skills Training	212	6.5%
7. Family Therapy	180	5.5%
8. Case Management	177	5.4%
9. Group Therapy	110	3.4%
10. Leadership Development	104	3.2%

EASTERN CHAPTER A CLOSER LOOK AT YSB PROGRAMMING & YOUTH SFY 2024-2025

Statewide, YSBs reported 4,313 short-term programs and large group events serving 313,495 total participants. This report looks at how the Programs and Activity were dispersed throughout the year by date reported. Entries with no date of service are not included in the counts. Statewide there were 15,995 individually reported YSB youth served in SFY25. This report examines the youth by age and reason for referral; youth reported without age and/or reason for referral are not included in the detailed breakdown.

YSB PROGRAM and EVENT ACTIVITY BY MONTH

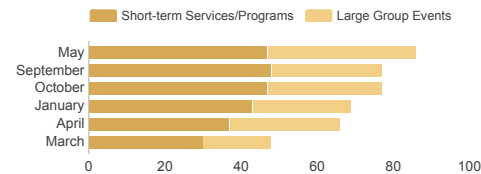
Statewide April 2025 was a particularly active month for YSBs. It was the month with the most reported activity with 310 short term programs and 124 large group events and it was ranked # 4 in engagement with 23,525 participants. October was ranked second for program and event activity with 266 and 145 respectively, but the fall month boasted the top number of participants of SFY25 with 49,343.

STATEWIDE: TOP MONTHS FOR PROGRAM TYPES

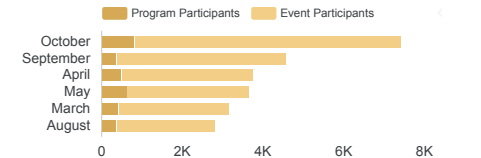
Alcohol/Drug Education: **January**
 Anger Management Classes: **October**
 Conflict Resolution: **October**
 Job Skills/Employment Training: **August**
 Life Skills Classes: **April**
 Other: **July**
 Parent Education: **November**

CHAPTER: TOP 6 MONTHS REPORTED FOR

Programs and Events



Participants

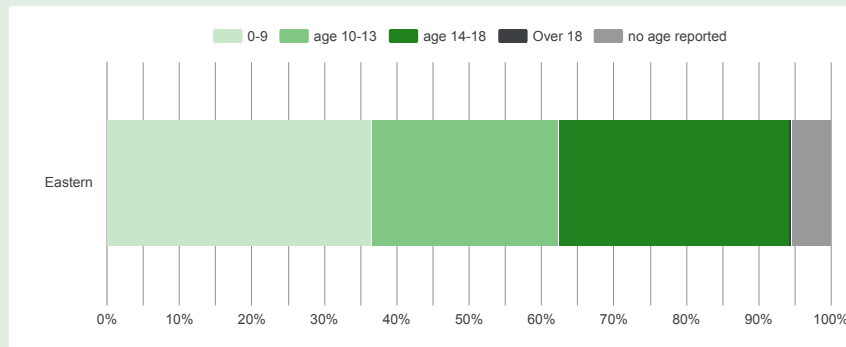


TOP PARTICIPANT MONTHS BY CHAPTER

Eastern: **October**, with 7,430 total participants from 77 Program and Event entries.
Fairfield: **May**, with 18,739 total participants from 89 Program and Event entries.
Middlesex: **October**, with 6,556 total participants from 47 Program and Event entries.
New London: **April**, with 1,885 total participants from 18 Program and Event entries.
North Central: **October**, with 15,104 total participants from 128 Program and Event entries.
Northwest: **August**, with 1,878 total participants from 34 Program and Event entries.
South Central: **September**, with 12,871 total participants from 49 Program and Event entries.

YSB YOUTH BY AGE

YOUTH AGE % BREAKDOWN BY CHAPTER



YOUTH AGES 10-13 YEARS

525 Youth reported aged 10-13 were served in SFY25.
355 Positive Youth Development referrals for aged 10-13
112 Categorized as "Other" reason for referral.

TOP REPORTED GRADES

Grade	Count	Percentage
1. Sixth	128	24.4%
2. Seventh	114	21.7%
3. Fifth	103	19.6%

AGE BREAKDOWN

Age	Count	Percentage
10	143	27.2%
11	140	26.7%
13	129	24.6%
12	113	21.5%

A CLOSER LOOK AT REFERRALS THAT WERE NOT POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (PYD) OR "OTHER"

230 Reasons for referral that were not categorized as PYD or "Other".

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

Reason	Count	Percentage
1. School Issues	61	26.5%
2. Parenting/Family Issues	49	21.3%
3. Non-school Issues	45	19.6%
4. Anxiety / Depression	23	10.0%
5. Truancy	12	5.2%
6. Suicidal Behavior	7	3.0%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

Service	Count	Percentage
1. Individual Therapy	86	42.8%
2. Family Therapy	32	15.9%
3. Case Management	30	14.9%
4. Group Therapy	15	7.5%
5. After-school Programming	11	5.5%
6. Other	7	3.5%

YOUTH AGES 14-18 YEARS

648 Youth reported aged 14-18 were served in SFY25.
385 Positive Youth Development referrals for aged 14-18
102 Categorized as "Other" reason for referral.

TOP REPORTED GRADES

Grade	Count	Percentage
1. Tenth	176	27.2%
2. Eleventh	153	23.6%
3. Twelfth	131	20.2%

AGE BREAKDOWN

Age	Count	Percentage
14	175	27.0%
16	158	24.4%
15	148	22.8%
17	136	21.0%

A CLOSER LOOK AT REFERRALS THAT WERE NOT POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (PYD) OR "OTHER"

267 Reasons for referral that were not categorized as PYD or "Other".

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

Source	Count	Percentage
1. Parent/ Guardian	99	55.6%
2. School	60	33.7%
3. Self	16	9.0%

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

Reason	Count	Percentage
1. Parenting/Family Issues	84	31.5%
2. School Issues	81	30.3%
3. Non-school Issues	68	25.5%
4. Defiance of School Rules	9	3.4%
5. Truancy	6	2.2%
6. Anxiety / Depression	6	2.2%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

Service	Count	Percentage
1. Individual Therapy	134	49.3%
2. Family Therapy	63	23.2%
3. Group Therapy	30	11.0%
4. Case Management	17	6.3%
5. Other	11	4.0%
6. Crisis Intervention	7	2.6%

A CLOSER LOOK AT REFERRALS THAT WERE NOT POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (PYD) OR "OTHER"

488 Reasons for referral that were not categorized as PYD or "Other".

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

Reason	Count	Percentage
1. School Issues	93	19.1%
2. Non-school Issues	90	18.4%
3. Parenting/Family Issues	76	15.6%
4. Anxiety / Depression	47	9.6%
5. Delinquent Behavior	39	8.0%
6. Substance Abuse	34	7.0%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

Service	Count	Percentage
1. Individual Therapy	155	31%
2. Case Management	73	15%
3. Life Skills Training	48	10%
4. Mentoring	43	9%
5. Crisis Intervention	43	9%
6. Group Therapy	34	7%