

FAIRFIELD CHAPTER YSB PROGRAMMING & YOUTH

SFY 2024-2025

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS ACTIVITY

TOTAL ENTRIES

708

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

68,353

TOTAL SUBMITTING YSBs

11

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

TOTAL PROGRAMS

543

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

14,371

11 Submitting YSBs

Top Program Types Reported

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	#	PARTICIPANTS
1. Life Skills Classes	341	6,399
2. Other	89	4,406
3. Parent Education	41	2,362
4. Alcohol/Drug Education	40	693
5. Job Skills/Employment Training	27	446

LARGE GROUP EVENTS

TOTAL EVENTS

165

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

53,982

9 Submitting YSBs

EVENT SERIES

42

ONE TIME EVENTS

123

YSB YOUTH

YOUTH REPORTED

3,119

SERVICES RECEIVED

3,050

SUBMITTING YSBs

10

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

GENDER	AVERAGE AGE		
	13 years old		
Female	1,638	52.5%	
Male	1,453	46.6%	
Did not report	18	0.6%	
Non-binary	7	0.2%	
Transgender	3	0.1%	

RACE		
White	1,419	45.5%
Black or African American	643	20.6%
Did not report	537	17.2%
Other	211	6.8%
Multiracial	165	5.3%
Asian	135	4.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0.1%

ETHNICITY		
Not Hispanic/Latino	1,595	51.1%
Hispanic/Latino	876	28.1%
Did not report	648	20.8%

FAMILY		
Two Birth/Adoptive Parents	1,280	41.0%
Did not report	1,104	35.4%
Single Parent (Female)	496	15.9%
Step and Birth Parents	89	2.9%
Other	35	1.1%
Joint Custody	30	1.0%
Single Parent (Male)	30	1.0%
Relative/Guardian	25	0.8%
Grandparent(s)	24	0.8%
Foster Parent(s)	4	0.1%
On Own	2	0.1%

SPECIAL EDUCATION		
Did not report	1,928	61.8%
No	1,068	34.2%
Yes	123	3.9%

SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION		
Did not report	1,919	61.5%
No	1,046	33.5%
Yes	154	4.9%

FAMILY HOUSING STATUS		
Not Homeless	1,771	56.8%
Did not report	1,335	42.8%
Doubled up/shared housing	9	0.3%
Homeless Shelter	3	0.1%
Hotel/motel	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	956	30.7%
Self	950	30.5%
School	845	27.1%
Other	128	4.1%
Did not report	106	3.4%
Police	87	2.8%

TOP REFERRAL REASONS

Positive Youth Development	2,099	61.9%
No reason reported	513	15.1%
Other	239	7.0%
Truancy	148	4.4%
Parenting/Family Issues	94	2.8%
School Issues	79	2.3%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Summer Programs	1,062	23.1%
2. Leadership Development	861	18.7%
3. After-school Programming	496	10.8%
4. Employment/Training	436	9.5%
5. Mentoring	415	9.0%
6. Life Skills Training	265	5.8%
7. Case Management	241	5.2%
8. Individual Therapy	207	4.5%
9. Crisis Intervention	183	4.0%
10. Community Service	88	1.9%

FAIRFIELD CHAPTER A CLOSER LOOK AT YSB PROGRAMMING & YOUTH

SFY 2024-2025

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YSB PROGRAM and EVENT ACTIVITY BY MONTH

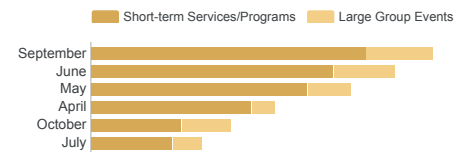
Statewide April 2025 was a particularly active month for YSBs. It was the month with the most reported activity with 310 short term programs and 124 large group events and it was ranked # 4 in engagement with 23,525 participants. October was ranked second for program and event activity with 266 and 145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

STATEWIDE: TOP MONTHS FOR PROGRAM TYPES

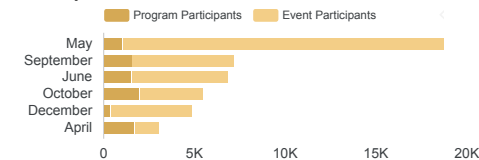
Alcohol/Drug Education: **January**
 Anger Management Classes: **October**
 Conflict Resolution: **October**
 Job Skills/Employment Training: **August**
 Life Skills Classes: **April**
 Other: **July**
 Parent Education: **November**

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.

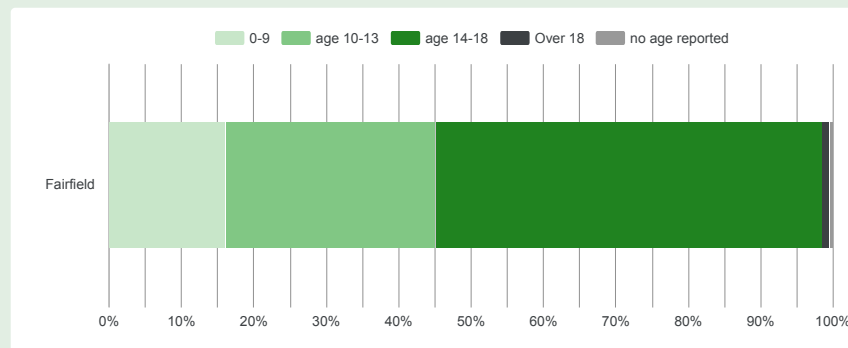
North Central: **October**, with 15,104 total participants from 128 Program and Event entries.

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

901 Youth reported aged 10-13 were served in SFY25.
 673 Positive Youth Development referrals for aged 10-13
 85 Categorized as "Other" reason for referral.

TOP REPORTED GRADES

1. Sixth	262	29.1%
2. Seventh	261	29.0%
3. Eighth	150	16.6%

AGE BREAKDOWN

12	261	29.0%
13	249	27.6%
11	236	26.2%
10	155	17.2%

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

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

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

1. Parenting/Family Issues	26	24.3%
2. Truancy	25	23.4%
3. School Issues	24	22.4%
4. Anxiety / Depression	10	9.3%
5. Non-school Issues	7	6.5%
6. Delinquent Behavior	5	4.7%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Case Management	29	25.4%
2. Individual Therapy	23	20.2%
3. Family Therapy	22	19.3%
4. Other	9	7.9%
5. Behavioral Health Evaluation	8	7.0%
6. Group Therapy	7	6.1%

YOUTH AGES 14-18 YEARS

1,667 Youth reported aged 14-18 were served in SFY25.
 1,147 Positive Youth Development referrals for aged 14-18
 101 Categorized as "Other" reason for referral.

TOP REPORTED GRADES

1. Twelfth	575	34.5%
2. Eleventh	312	18.7%
3. Tenth	274	16.4%

AGE BREAKDOWN

17	404	24.2%
14	349	20.9%
16	341	20.5%
15	309	18.5%

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

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

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

1. School	24	49.0%
2. Parent/ Guardian	18	36.7%
3. Self	4	8.2%

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

1. Parenting/Family Issues	23	29.9%
2. Truancy	18	23.4%
3. Non-school Issues	10	13.0%
4. School Issues	9	11.7%
5. Anxiety / Depression	7	9.1%
6. Homelessness/At Risk of	4	5.2%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Case Management	22	28.6%
2. Individual Therapy	21	27.3%
3. Family Therapy	17	22.1%
4. Group Therapy	4	5.2%
5. Crisis Intervention	3	3.9%
6. Summer Programs	2	2.6%

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

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

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

1. School	135	56.0%
2. Police	45	18.7%
3. Parent/ Guardian	24	10.0%

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

1. Truancy	101	30.0%
2. Delinquent Behavior	49	14.5%
3. Parenting/Family Issues	44	13.1%
4. School Issues	36	10.7%
5. Anxiety / Depression	34	10.1%
6. Substance Abuse	28	8.3%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Case Management	149	39%
2. Individual Therapy	88	23%
3. Family Therapy	28	7%
4. Community Service	21	5%
5. Substance Abuse Evaluation	19	5%
6. Other	16	4%