

NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER YSB PROGRAMMING & YOUTH

SFY 2024-2025

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS ACTIVITY

TOTAL ENTRIES

1,082

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

64,960

TOTAL SUBMITTING YSBs

23

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

23 Submitting YSBs

TOTAL PROGRAMS

881

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

20,556

Top Program Types Reported

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	#	PARTICIPANTS
1. Other	529	10,936
2. Life Skills Classes	221	4,124
3. Alcohol/Drug Education	49	3,251
4. Parent Education	49	1,695
5. Job Skills/Employment Training	17	222

LARGE GROUP EVENTS

23 Submitting YSBs

TOTAL EVENTS

201

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

44,404

EVENT SERIES

58

ONE TIME EVENTS

131

YSB YOUTH

YOUTH REPORTED

3,667

SERVICES RECEIVED

3,852

SUBMITTING YSBs

23

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

GENDER	AVERAGE AGE	
	15 years old	
Male	1,772	48.3%
Female	1,745	47.6%
Did not report	121	3.3%
Non-binary	17	0.5%
Transgender	12	0.3%

RACE		
Black or African American	1,303	35.5%
White	1,102	30.1%
Did not report	667	18.2%
Multiracial	244	6.7%
Other	194	5.3%
Asian	127	3.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	0.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	0.2%

ETHNICITY		
Not Hispanic/Latino	1,862	50.8%
Hispanic/Latino	1,170	31.9%
Did not report	635	17.3%

FAMILY		
Did not report	1,944	53.0%
Two Birth/Adoptive Parents	819	22.3%
Single Parent (Female)	417	11.4%
Step and Birth Parents	200	5.5%
Joint Custody	97	2.6%
Grandparent(s)	50	1.4%
Single Parent (Male)	46	1.3%
Relative/Guardian	38	1.0%
Other	29	0.8%
Foster Parent(s)	21	0.6%
On Own	5	0.1%
DCF Guardianship	1	+0.0%

SPECIAL EDUCATION		
Did not report	2,502	68.2%
No	876	23.9%
Yes	289	7.9%

SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION		
Did not report	2,456	67.0%
No	987	26.9%
Yes	224	6.1%

FAMILY HOUSING STATUS		
Did not report	1,931	52.7%
Not Homeless	1,707	46.6%
Doubled up/shared housing	21	0.6%
Unsheltered	3	0.1%
Homeless Shelter	3	0.1%
Hotel/motel	2	0.1%

YOUTH REFERRALS & SERVICES

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

TOP REFERRAL SOURCES

Did not report	1,541	42.0%
Parent/ Guardian	853	23.3%
School	631	17.2%
Other	341	9.3%
Police	115	3.1%
Self	110	3.0%

TOP REFERRAL REASONS

No reason reported	1,577	34.7%
Positive Youth Development	1,415	31.1%
Delinquent Behavior	322	7.1%
Other	305	6.7%
Parenting/Family Issues	208	4.6%
Truancy	153	3.4%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Employment/Training	929	19.5%
2. After-school Programming	601	12.6%
3. Leadership Development	440	9.2%
4. Case Management	425	8.9%
5. Mentoring	406	8.5%
6. Life Skills Training	402	8.4%
7. Individual Therapy	297	6.2%
8. Other	292	6.1%
9. Summer Programs	217	4.6%
10. Crisis Intervention	209	4.4%

NORTH CENTRAL 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

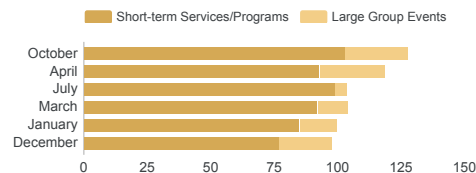
Statewide April 2025 was a particularly active month for YSBs. It was the month with the most reported activity with 310 short term programs and 124 large group events and it was ranked # 4 in engagement with 23,525 participants. October was ranked second for program and event activity with 266 and 145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

STATEWIDE: TOP MONTHS FOR PROGRAM TYPES

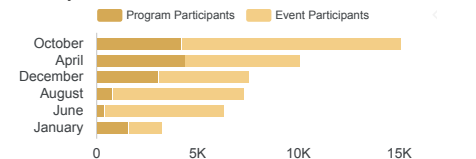
Alcohol/Drug Education: **January**
 Anger Management Classes: **October**
 Conflict Resolution: **October**
 Job Skills/Employment Training: **August**
 Life Skills Classes: **April**
 Other: **July**
 Parent Education: **November**

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.

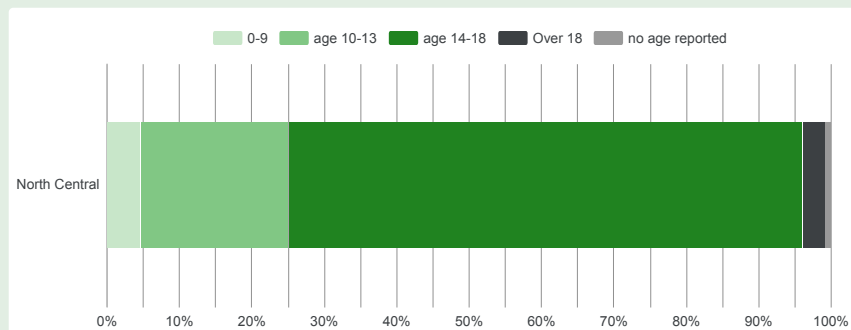
North Central: **October**, with 15,104 total participants from 128 Program and Event entries.

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

747 Youth reported aged 10-13 were served in SFY25.

512 Positive Youth Development referrals for aged 10-13

29 Categorized as "Other" reason for referral.

TOP REPORTED GRADES

Grade	Count	Percentage
1. Seventh	208	27.8%
2. Sixth	192	25.7%
3. Eighth	137	18.3%

AGE BREAKDOWN

Age	Count	Percentage
13	227	30.4%
12	200	26.8%
11	192	25.7%
10	128	17.1%

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

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

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

Reason	Count	Percentage
1. Parenting/Family Issues	77	25.2%
2. Delinquent Behavior	54	17.7%
3. School Issues	48	15.7%
4. Anxiety / Depression	31	10.2%
5. Truancy	31	10.2%
6. Non-school Issues	17	5.6%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

Service	Count	Percentage
1. Individual Therapy	93	26.3%
2. Case Management	72	20.4%
3. Juvenile Review Board	49	13.9%
4. Family Therapy	33	9.3%
5. Mentoring	24	6.8%
6. After-school Programming	13	3.7%

YOUTH AGES 14-18 YEARS

2,603 Youth reported aged 14-18 were served in SFY25.

757 Positive Youth Development referrals for aged 14-18

233 Categorized as "Other" reason for referral.

TOP REPORTED GRADES

Grade	Count	Percentage
1. Did no...	678	26.0%
2. Tenth	518	19.9%
3. Eleventh	397	15.3%

AGE BREAKDOWN

Age	Count	Percentage
15	663	25.5%
16	637	24.5%
17	551	21.2%
14	492	18.9%

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

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

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

Source	Count	Percentage
1. School	31	47.7%
2. Parent/ Guardian	27	41.5%
3. Did not report	4	6.2%

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

Reason	Count	Percentage
1. Parenting/Family Issues	34	37.0%
2. School Issues	14	15.2%
3. Defiance of School Rules	11	12.0%
4. Truancy	9	9.8%
5. Non-school Issues	9	9.8%
6. Anxiety / Depression	7	7.6%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

Service	Count	Percentage
1. Individual Therapy	32	37.6%
2. Family Therapy	24	28.2%
3. After-school Programming	11	12.9%
4. Diversion	8	9.4%
5. No service reported	2	2.4%
6. Case Management	2	2.4%

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

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

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

Source	Count	Percentage
1. School	249	41.9%
2. Other	166	27.9%
3. Parent/ Guardian	79	13.3%

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

Reason	Count	Percentage
1. Delinquent Behavior	235	29.2%
2. Truancy	113	14.0%
3. Parenting/Family Issues	94	11.7%
4. School Issues	82	10.2%
5. Non-school Issues	66	8.2%
6. Anxiety / Depression	58	7.2%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

Service	Count	Percentage
1. Case Management	279	21%
2. Mentoring	212	16%
3. Life Skills Training	186	14%
4. Crisis Intervention	165	12%
5. Individual Therapy	139	10%
6. Other	78	6%