

NORTHWEST CHAPTER YSB PROGRAMMING & YOUTH

SFY 2024-2025

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS ACTIVITY

TOTAL ENTRIES

492

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

8,523

TOTAL SUBMITTING YSBs

12

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

12 Submitting YSBs

TOTAL PROGRAMS

347

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

3,322

Top Program Types Reported

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	#	PARTICIPANTS
1. Parent Education	15	366
2. Other	163	1,849
3. Life Skills Classes	165	976
4. Alcohol/Drug Education	4	131

LARGE GROUP EVENTS

8 Submitting YSBs

TOTAL EVENTS

145

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

5,201

EVENT SERIES

71

ONE TIME EVENTS

73

YSB YOUTH

YOUTH REPORTED

2,767

SERVICES RECEIVED

2,276

SUBMITTING YSBs

10

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

GENDER	AVERAGE AGE	
	10 years old	
Male	1,402	50.7%
Female	1,352	48.9%
Transgender	5	0.2%
Did not report	5	0.2%
Non-binary	3	0.1%

RACE		
White	1,728	62.5%
Black or African American	314	11.3%
Did not report	280	10.1%
Other	205	7.4%
Multiracial	143	5.2%
Asian	82	3.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	0.3%

ETHNICITY		
Not Hispanic/Latino	1,454	52.5%
Hispanic/Latino	752	27.2%
Did not report	561	20.3%

FAMILY		
Two Birth/Adoptive Parents	1,665	60.2%
Single Parent (Female)	528	19.1%
Did not report	164	5.9%
Step and Birth Parents	147	5.3%
Joint Custody	75	2.7%
Single Parent (Male)	56	2.0%
Other	53	1.9%
Grandparent(s)	36	1.3%
Relative/Guardian	21	0.8%
Foster Parent(s)	15	0.5%
On Own	7	0.3%

SPECIAL EDUCATION		
Did not report	1,261	45.6%
No	1,246	45.0%
Yes	260	9.4%

SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION		
No	1,365	49.3%
Did not report	1,311	47.4%
Yes	91	3.3%

FAMILY HOUSING STATUS		
Not Homeless	1,390	50.2%
Did not report	1,246	45.0%
Unsheltered	103	3.7%
Doubled up/shared housing	16	0.6%
Hotel/motel	8	0.3%
Homeless Shelter	4	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

Parent/ Guardian	816	29.5%
School	736	26.6%
Did not report	550	19.9%
Self	387	14.0%
Other	138	5.0%
Social Service Agency	106	3.8%

TOP REFERRAL REASONS

Positive Youth Development	1,538	53.1%
No reason reported	608	21.0%
Homelessness/At Risk of	150	5.2%
Truancy	134	4.6%
Non-school Issues	117	4.0%
Parenting/Family Issues	100	3.5%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Summer Programs	710	27.4%
2. After-school Programming	426	16.4%
3. Individual Therapy	276	10.6%
4. Case Management	252	9.7%
5. Employment/Training	196	7.6%
6. Crisis Intervention	171	6.6%
7. Mentoring	138	5.3%
8. Leadership Development	122	4.7%
9. Other	103	4.0%
10. Life Skills Training	89	3.4%

NORTHWEST 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

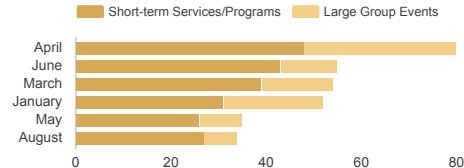
Statewide April 2025 was a particularly active month for YSBs. It was the month with the most reported activity with 310 short term programs and 124 large group events and it was ranked # 4 in engagement with 23,525 participants. October was ranked second for program and event activity with 266 and 145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

STATEWIDE: TOP MONTHS FOR PROGRAM TYPES

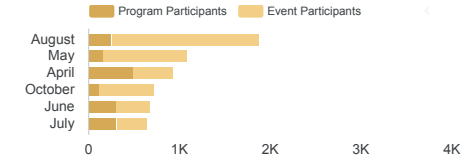
Alcohol/Drug Education: **January**
 Anger Management Classes: **October**
 Conflict Resolution: **October**
 Job Skills/Employment Training: **August**
 Life Skills Classes: **April**
 Other: **July**
 Parent Education: **November**

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.

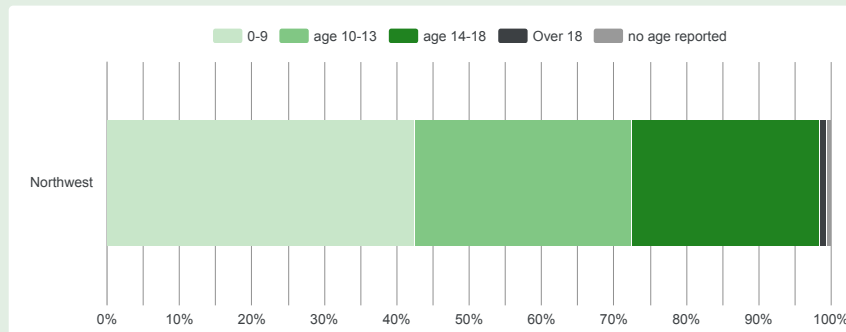
North Central: **October**, with 15,104 total participants from 128 Program and Event entries.

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

828 Youth reported aged 10-13 were served in SFY25.
 494 Positive Youth Development referrals for aged 10-13
 5 Categorized as "Other" reason for referral.

TOP REPORTED GRADES		
1. Sixth	230	27.8%
2. Fifth	217	26.2%
3. Seventh	160	19.3%

AGE BREAKDOWN		
10	259	31.3%
11	231	27.9%
12	185	22.3%
13	153	18.5%

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

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

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

1. Non-school Issues	42	21.5%
2. Truancy	37	19.0%
3. Parenting/Family Issues	32	16.4%
4. School Issues	31	15.9%
5. Homelessness/At Risk of	23	11.8%
6. Anxiety / Depression	14	7.2%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Individual Therapy	92	39.7%
2. Case Management	48	20.7%
3. Family Therapy	33	14.2%
4. Crisis Intervention	24	10.3%
5. Other	12	5.2%
6. Mentoring	7	3.0%

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

1. School	90	54.9%
2. Parent/ Guardian	44	26.8%
3. Social Service Agency	15	9.1%

YOUTH AGES 0-9 YEARS

1,175 Youth reported aged 0-9 were served in SFY25.
 715 Positive Youth Development referrals for aged 0-9
 4 Categorized as "Other" reason for referral.

TOP REPORTED GRADES			AGE BREAKDOWN		
1. Kinder...	256	21.8%	Ages 8-9	432	36.8%
2. Fourth	202	17.2%	Ages 6-7	372	31.7%
3. Third	196	16.7%	Ages 4-5	314	26.7%
			Ages 0-3	57	4.9%

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

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

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

1. Homelessness/At Risk of	89	34.0%
2. Truancy	62	23.7%
3. Parenting/Family Issues	36	13.7%
4. Non-school Issues	34	13.0%
5. School Issues	33	12.6%
6. Anxiety / Depression	3	1.1%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Case Management	131	37.0%
2. Crisis Intervention	96	27.1%
3. Individual Therapy	74	20.9%
4. Family Therapy	20	5.6%
5. Other	15	4.2%
6. After-school Programming	11	3.1%

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

1. School	90	39.5%
2. Social Service Agency	59	25.9%
3. Parent/ Guardian	38	16.7%

YOUTH AGES 14-18 YEARS

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

TOP REPORTED GRADES			AGE BREAKDOWN		
1. Tenth	237	33.0%	15	261	36.3%
2. Ninth	118	16.4%	14	213	29.6%
3. Eleventh	112	15.6%	16	132	18.4%
			17	89	12.4%

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

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

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

1. Substance Abuse	69	27.7%
2. Non-school Issues	38	15.3%
3. Truancy	34	13.7%
4. Homelessness/At Risk of	31	12.4%
5. Parenting/Family Issues	29	11.6%
6. Anxiety / Depression	23	9.2%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Individual Therapy	82	29%
2. Mentoring	62	22%
3. Case Management	42	15%
4. Crisis Intervention	34	12%
5. Family Therapy	18	6%
6. Other	14	5%

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

1. School	137	63.1%
2. Parent/ Guardian	35	16.1%
3. Social Service Agency	19	8.8%