

SOUTH CENTRAL CHAPTER YSB PROGRAMMING & YOUTH

SFY 2024-2025

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS ACTIVITY

TOTAL ENTRIES

463

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

72,037

TOTAL SUBMITTING YSBs

14

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

TOTAL PROGRAMS

253

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

10,688

12 Submitting YSBs

Top Program Types Reported

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	#	PARTICIPANTS
1. Other	130	5,154
2. Life Skills Classes	56	1,430
3. Parent Education	21	345
4. Job Skills/Employment Training	20	190
5. Description not provided	14	2,162

LARGE GROUP EVENTS

TOTAL EVENTS

210

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

61,349

14 Submitting YSBs

EVENT SERIES

64

ONE TIME EVENTS

140

YSB YOUTH

YOUTH REPORTED

1,483

SERVICES RECEIVED

1,538

SUBMITTING YSBs

11

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

GENDER	AVERAGE AGE	
	12 years old	
Female	747	50.4%
Male	696	46.9%
Non-binary	19	1.3%
Transgender	11	0.7%
Did not report	10	0.7%

RACE		
White	995	67.1%
Black or African American	230	15.5%
Did not report	95	6.4%
Multiracial	73	4.9%
Asian	59	4.0%
Other	15	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	0.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.1%

ETHNICITY		
Not Hispanic/Latino	992	66.9%
Hispanic/Latino	268	18.1%
Did not report	223	15.0%

FAMILY		
Two Birth/Adoptive Parents	768	51.8%
Did not report	396	26.7%
Single Parent (Female)	157	10.6%
Joint Custody	54	3.6%
Step and Birth Parents	43	2.9%
Single Parent (Male)	17	1.1%
Other	17	1.1%
Grandparent(s)	16	1.1%
Relative/Guardian	10	0.7%
On Own	3	0.2%
Foster Parent(s)	2	0.1%

SPECIAL EDUCATION		
No	933	62.9%
Did not report	292	19.7%
Yes	258	17.4%

SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION		
No	860	58.0%
Did not report	569	38.4%
Yes	54	3.6%

FAMILY HOUSING STATUS		
Not Homeless	983	66.3%
Did not report	495	33.4%
Unsheltered	2	0.1%
Doubled up/shared housing	2	0.1%
Hotel/motel	1	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

Self	555	37.4%
Parent/ Guardian	458	30.9%
School	236	15.9%
Other	141	9.5%
Police	50	3.4%
Did not report	24	1.6%

TOP REFERRAL REASONS

Positive Youth Development	875	36.7%
Other	700	29.4%
Anxiety / Depression	168	7.1%
Parenting/Family Issues	149	6.3%
School Issues	122	5.1%
Truancy	59	2.5%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Individual Therapy	445	24.5%
2. Leadership Development	275	15.1%
3. Other	251	13.8%
4. Family Therapy	196	10.8%
5. Life Skills Training	178	9.8%
6. Summer Programs	81	4.5%
7. After-school Programming	78	4.3%
8. Mentoring	78	4.3%
9. Employment/Training	54	3.0%
10. Community Service	50	2.8%

SOUTH 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

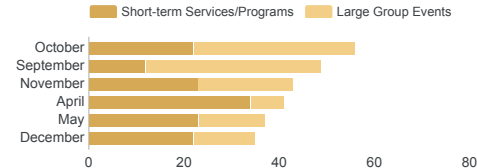
Statewide April 2025 was a particularly active month for YSBs. It was the month with the most reported activity with 310 short term programs and 124 large group events and it was ranked # 4 in engagement with 23,525 participants. October was ranked second for program and event activity with 266 and 145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

STATEWIDE: TOP MONTHS FOR PROGRAM TYPES

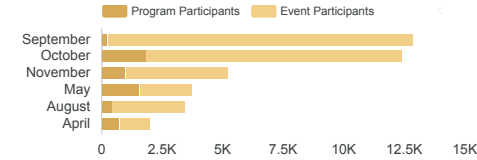
Alcohol/Drug Education: **January**
 Anger Management Classes: **October**
 Conflict Resolution: **October**
 Job Skills/Employment Training: **August**
 Life Skills Classes: **April**
 Other: **July**
 Parent Education: **November**

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.

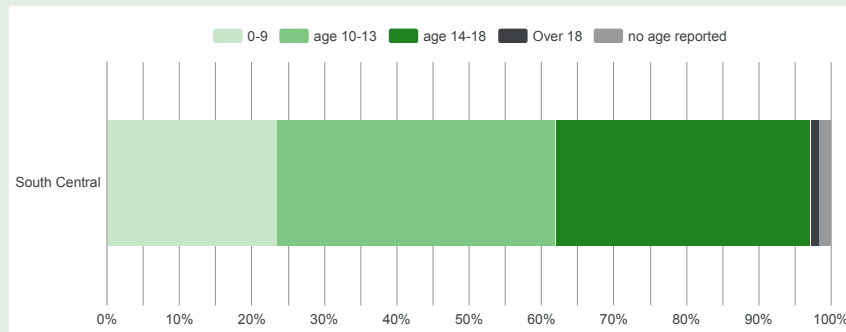
North Central: **October**, with 15,104 total participants from 128 Program and Event entries.

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

571 Youth reported aged 10-13 were served in SFY25.
 406 Positive Youth Development referrals for aged 10-13
 210 Categorized as "Other" reason for referral.

TOP REPORTED GRADES		
1. Seventh	137	24.0%
2. Fourth	124	21.7%
3. Sixth	122	21.4%

AGE BREAKDOWN		
11	179	31.3%
12	151	26.4%
13	127	22.2%
10	114	20.0%

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

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

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

1. Anxiety / Depression	56	26.4%
2. Parenting/Family Issues	46	21.7%
3. School Issues	44	20.8%
4. Truancy	9	4.2%
5. Non-school Issues	9	4.2%
6. Self-esteem	7	3.3%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Individual Therapy	92	47.2%
2. Family Therapy	25	12.8%
3. Other	24	12.3%
4. Life Skills Training	20	10.3%
5. Case Management	9	4.6%
6. No service reported	8	4.1%

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

1. Parent/ Guardian	57	45.2%
2. School	39	31.0%
3. Other	10	7.9%

YOUTH AGES 0-9 YEARS

348 Youth reported aged 0-9 were served in SFY25.
 200 Positive Youth Development referrals for aged 0-9
 243 Categorized as "Other" reason for referral.

TOP REPORTED GRADES			AGE BREAKDOWN		
1. Fourth	164	47.1%	Ages 8-9	249	71.6%
2. Third	56	16.1%	Ages 6-7	85	24.4%
3. Second	41	11.8%	Ages 4-5	14	4.0%

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

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

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

1. Parent/ Guardian	48	59.3%
2. Other	12	14.8%
3. School	12	14.8%

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

1. Parenting/Family Issues	36	24.3%
2. Anxiety / Depression	33	22.3%
3. School Issues	23	15.5%
4. Non-school Issues	18	12.2%
5. Defiance of School Rules	5	3.4%
6. Impulse control	5	3.4%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Individual Therapy	75	52.4%
2. Family Therapy	34	23.8%
3. Other	21	14.7%
4. Case Management	7	4.9%
5. Crisis Intervention	3	2.1%
6. No service reported	2	1.4%

YOUTH AGES 14-18 YEARS

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

TOP REPORTED GRADES		
1. Tenth	140	26.8%
2. Eleventh	91	17.4%
3. Twelfth	76	14.6%

AGE BREAKDOWN		
15	151	28.9%
14	132	25.3%
16	105	20.1%
17	102	19.5%

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

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

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

1. Anxiety / Depression	74	18.8%
2. Parenting/Family Issues	64	16.2%
3. School Issues	51	12.9%
4. Truancy	44	11.2%
5. Substance Abuse	24	6.1%
6. Defiance of School Rules	23	5.8%

MOST COMMON SERVICES

1. Individual Therapy	105	31%
2. No service reported	50	15%
3. Other	35	10%
4. Family Therapy	32	9%
5. Case Management	18	5%
6. Detention/Suspension /Expulsion Programming	13	4%

MOST COMMON REFERRAL SOURCES

1. Parent/ Guardian	65	33.7%
2. School	50	25.9%
3. Other	42	21.8%