

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 01/09/06

FROM: WIB Staff

Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Youth Programs and Issues

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Discussion of youth programs and future direction of the Youth Council.

DISCUSSION: Recent discussions within the Youth Council have centered around the 2004 Children's Summit and the programs now being worked as a result of the Summit, and the Teen Scene of 2005. Both projects benefited numerous Merced County youth, and many Youth Council members have shown an interest in wanting to help to continue those programs' successes and promote enhanced collaboration for all youth programs. Many feel that these efforts will reaffirm the Council's "All Youth – One System" vision.

Another issue for discussion is how to use limited Workforce Investment Board (WIB) funding to possibly support Regional Opportunity Program Career Days, especially those linked to the WIB's industry clusters.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A