

Merced County Youth Council Committee Structure

Operations Committee Members:

Nellie McGarry
Kathy Hassett
Ralph Vigil
Jerry Johnson
Jim Newberry
Mike Smith
Rev. Craig E. White
Noah Pou Lor
Bob Harmon

Operations Committee: - Provides oversight to all the WIA functions that the Youth council is responsible for. This includes developing the RFP for Services; creating the mechanisms, policies and procedures to keep service providers Accountable; develops competitive grant funds; investigates how money is spent in relationship to results produces. As the Councils overall work broadens beyond WIA This committee will oversee all operational issues.

Goals and assigned Tasks:

Goal #2:

2.1: Committee to review program designs and Elements in the Law (WIA)

Goal #4:

4.1: Review the current monitoring & accountability process.

4.3: Research and learn about various “Youth development models”

4.4: Insure goals and objectives of Youth Council are being met regarding provider programs, including WIA performance outcomes.

4.5: Develop and conduct a formal long-term evaluation of all program services

4.6: Develop and maintain the RFP and other types of procurement process

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Outreach and Education Committee Members:

Barbara Ayers
Marie T. Nelson
Jeff Knapp
Jean Weaver
Obie O'Brien
Annette Garcia
Steve Lundgren
Michael Parker
Bless McCrary
Rennise Farrario
Suzannah Campbell

Outreach and Education Committee:- *Identifies potential partners within the system to build policy and programs for youth. Builds awareness and skill in all programs (not only WIA programs) on the value of a youth development approach to education and workforce programs.*

Goals and assigned Tasks:

Goal#1: Lead the efforts to connect all youth strategies within the community.

1.1 Identify Youth Programs

1.2 Resource Mapping and Gap Analysis

Goal#2: Advocate and communicate the use of youth development

2.2. Assessment of Models as they compare to meet youth needs and WIA requirements.

2.3. Define Youth Development Core and Elements

2.5. Market Youth Development Concept

Goal #3: Develop and implement an outreach program for youth to increase their knowledge of programs available to youth.

3.1. Develop a plan to identify and reach “at risk” youth.

3.2: Develop an information and education curriculum to make youth aware of available resources.

3.3: Educate youth “care givers” (i.e. parents, school counselors, teachers, school bus drivers, etc.) and agencies that Youth go to for advice.

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Marketing Committee Members:

Barbara Ayers
Mary Cavazos
Aaron Medel
Lorena Briano
Mayra Ramirez
Henry Idelfonzo
Ismael Montoya

Marketing Committee: *-Develops the marketing message to customers, constituents and stakeholders. Develops and monitors the marketing and communication plan. Develops Marketing material. Markets new products and services. Promotes Customer satisfaction with the system.*

Goals and assigned Tasks:

Goal #1:

1.4: Share resource map with agencies and policy makers
1.5: Marketing the Vision and Youth Development

Goal#2:

2.5: Market Youth Development Concept
2.6: Youth Specific Marketing

Goal#3

3.3: Educate the youth “care givers” about community resources for youth

Goal #4:

4.5. Develop and conduct a formal long-term evaluation of all program services.
4.5.4: use the information from the evaluation to make continuous improvement and to market the programs.

Standards and Certification Committee Members:

Barbara Ayers
Richard Mahacek
Mary Jane Hawkes
Jerry Johnson (Chair)
Jim Newberry
Rev. Craig E. White
Ismael Montoya
Bob Bittner
Annette Garcia

Standards and Certification Committee: *Gathers Customer data and uses it for continuous improvement. Continually researches best practices and benchmarks current practice for program effectiveness. Conducts community audits to produce an assets map and gap analysis.*

Goals and assigned Tasks:

Goal #1:

1.2: Resource Mapping and Gap analysis

Goal #2:

2.1: Review program designs and elements in the WIA

2.2: Assessment of Youth Development Models , how they compare and meet youth needs and WIA compliance.

Goal #3:

3.2: Develop an information and education Curriculum to make youth aware of available resources.

Goal #4:

4.2: Collect Customer data and use to make program improvements

4.5: Develop and Conduct a formal, long-term evaluation of all program services.

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Youth Leadership Committee Members:

Richard Mahacek
Evelyn Eagleton
Marie Nelson
Mayra Ramirez
Henry Ildefonzo
Jean Weaver
Jerry Johnson
Noah Pou Lorr
Cyndie Reponte
Low Saephan
Suzannah Campbell

Youth Leadership Committee :- Promotes the development of youth leadership within the Community and on the Youth Council. Ensures that new youth members of the Youth Council are oriented and develop the leadership skills. Takes the lead in providing opportunities for youth to take the lead roles on some of the tasks in the strategic plan. Follow state and Federal legislation that affects youth programming (e.g., education, labor, budget, and appropriations) and develops advocacy positions and strategies for the Youth council and WIB to take.

Goals and assigned Tasks:

Goal #1:

1.3: The leadership Message

Goal #2:

2.3: Define Youth Development Core Elements

2.4: Connecting with Community Leaders

2.6: Youth Specific Marketing

Goal #3:

3.1: Develop a plan to identify and reach “at-risk” youth

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