

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 12/10/08

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: CWA Youth Conference

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only.

DISCUSSION: The California Workforce Association Annual Youth Conference will be held January 20 – 22, 2009. The conference will be held in Long Beach, CA. The Youth Council has funding to send two (2) individuals to the conference. An announcement was made for interested members to contact Youth Council staff (10/8/08). The Youth Council chair has selected Youth Council member Nancy Silva and one member of staff to attend the CWA Youth Conference. The selected individuals are expected to report back to the Youth Council concerning their experiences while at the conference.

Additionally, the two individuals selected will be providing a workshop session at the conference regarding the Merced County California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention Program (CalGRIP). It is anticipated that the session will include a video compilation of three youth currently enrolled in the CalGRIP program, share local gang statistics (provided by Youth Council Member Sam Rangel), and solicit information from session attendees.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A