ROADMAP TO THE FUTURE
FOR YOLO COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH

All In! for Children & Youth
MAY 1-10, 2023 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm
DAVIS | WEST SACRAMENTO | WINTERS | ESPARTO | WOODLAND
As We Get Started...

- Stay engaged, present, and involved.
- Please refrain from devices or distractions for others.
- Listen with an open mind.
- Share the mic to create space for each person to contribute.
- Stay on topic according to what is planned.
- Use the **red dot** if you do not want to be used in photos.
WELCOME

Yolo County Office of Education

Maria Arvizu-Espinoza
Associate Superintendent
Purpose of All In! Sessions

- **Continue** the strong community energy from the first round of All In! Sessions.
- **Inform** you on how your voice was integrated into the draft findings and recommendations.
- **Engage** you in refining and expanding key recommendations in the needs assessment.
- **Ask** you to help prioritize recommendations.
- **Inspire and motivate** you to stay tuned and stay engaged with this important work as we progress.
WELCOME

Angel Barajas
County Supervisor, District 5
All In! for Children and Youth Session Recap

- 370 attended, 550 registered
- 80 Winters | 64 Esparto | 67 West Sacramento | 78 Davis | 80 Woodland
- 56 volunteers
Roadmap to the Future

- The **Roadmap to the Future** is a long-term plan to help effectively coordinate the services, supports and services children, youth and families in Yolo County need to thrive.

- Items to be delivered include:
  - Asset maps
  - Community online tool
  - Youth development framework
  - Community engagement process, and
  - Final report with a needs assessment
UPDATE

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Associate Superintendent
Update on Asset Mapping

- Working to incorporate all revisions and requests from the first All In! Session into final maps
- Detailed summary of engagement sessions now on Roadmap website.
Imagine the Future

What if just by simply **being born in Yolo County** becomes an advantage for every child?
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How does a community begin to transform itself for the benefit of its children?

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We Need YOU to be All In!

- You know the services and supports that exist in the community.
- We need your input and information to inform gaps in the system that need to be addressed.
NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Purpose and Mission

For 28 years, Valley Vision has served as a trusted nonprofit civic leadership organization in the region, driven by a “triple bottom line” approach of co-equally advancing social equity, economic prosperity, and environmental sustainability, and with a proven record in bringing diverse groups together to develop long-term solutions to the region’s greatest problems. This history of civic leadership and engagement runs across local, regional and statewide platforms, and across sectors and disciplines.
Mentimeter
What is a Needs Assessment?

Data and Statistics
A collection of secondary quantitative data from readily available public sources, focused on youth aged zero to 24 with input from the Yolo County Office of Education.

Interviews and Small Groups
Interviews centered around community partners' perspectives on the current needs of youth, the state of youth services in the county.

Community Engagement
The Needs Assessment themes will be shared with community members, and youth in Round 2 engagement meetings. Feedback and input will be utilized to improve and refine the final report.
Yolo County Needs Assessment Results so far

Data + Interviews + Youth Voice + Community Engagement Sessions

Five Key Themes
Key Countywide and Community Themes

- Accessible Youth Enrichment Activities
- Youth Services and Basic Needs
- Physical and Mental Health Support
- College and Career Readiness
- Accessible and Affordable Child Care
Most Requested Assets

Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora

Youth Services and Basic Needs
Youth Enrichment
Physical and Mental Health
College and Career Readiness
Child Care
Other

Bar chart showing the most requested assets in Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora.
Yolo County has a greater share of people under 24 than the state as a whole.
We need for affordable, safe gathering spaces outside of school, especially for LGBTQ.

Accessible transportation is a challenge - we need more satellite services.

We should embed services and programs in schools - they are community assets!

We need free and low cost after school programs.
Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora residents say we need . . .

- Accessible playgrounds and parks, hiking and bike trails
- Academic enrichment, support with learning and homework
- Library services and a Bookmobile
- Youth sports and extended hours for the pool
- Kids rec programs, including dance, martial arts, performing, and other arts
- A community center, event hall or youth entertainment club
- Bowling center
- Classes in carpentry and cooking
- Cultural arts center
- After school programs
- Youth leadership opportunities
- Rec 2 Go for kids
- “Boystown Press”
Yolo County is doing worse compared to California in the following:

- Total poverty rate
- Median household income
- Home ownership rate

Yolo County is doing better compared to California in:

- Poverty rate for those under 18

In Esparto Unified, 77% of students qualify for free or reduced-priced meals.
Youth Services and Basic Needs

Community Partners Say...

- We need an ongoing lead to continue collaboration efforts.
- We need stronger outreach and support for struggling youth.
- We need trusted liaisons to help youth connect to services.
- There is a high need for flexible funding to fill in the gaps for basic needs.
- Urban and rural communities have unequal access to resources.
Youth Services and Basic Needs

Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora residents say we need . . .

- Grocery, including fresh produce and bakery
- Social services including WIC
- Use of public computers
- Sidewalks
- Financial education for youth and residents
- Transportation in and out of Esparto, Capay Valley, and Madison
- Affordable houses including rentals
Yolo County has a high rate of uninsured youth aged 19 to 25, particularly in West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland.
Physical and Mental Health Support

Community Partners Say...

- Family support services are needed in addition to direct services for youth
- Need multilingual mental and physical healthcare
- Need easily accessible services in their communities
- Need more diverse practitioners and culturally responsive services for youth and parents
Physical and Mental Health Support

Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora residents say we need . . .

- First 5 early intervention programs
- Parenting classes and programs
- Extended hours for medical, pharmacy, dental, and mental health
- Mental health services including for Spanish speaking families
- Trauma informed classes
- Bullying prevention in schools
- Substance use education and treatment
- Infant mental health services
- Healthcare services and transportation, including for those without social security
- More pharmacies
College and Career Readiness

Conditions in Yolo County

- Yolo County has a lower percentage of college-educated residents and lower youth graduation rates compared to the state average.
- The majority of jobs are in the service industry, which pays less and typically requires less education.
- Yolo County has below-average college attendance and completion rates.

Esparto USD

Esparto has 46% of students with no record of college enrollment, the highest of Yolo County's school districts and over 10% points higher than the state average.
College and Career Readiness

Community Partners Say...

- Workforce development is key, especially for folks from diverse backgrounds and cultures.
- Youth need to work to help support their families.
- Foster & youth transitioning into adulthood need employment support.
- Limited funding available to provide work-based learning opportunities.
College and Career Readiness

Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora residents say we need . . .

- More STEM programs
- Higher education satellite campuses
- Adult school opportunities
- More educational programs
- More advanced ESL classes
- Community colleges
- More jobs
- Youth employment support
- Youth leadership opportunities
Accessible and Affordable Child Care

Conditions in Yolo County

Yolo County Child Care Needs Assessment

- Child care is unaffordable for lower-wage earning families
- There are not enough subsidized childcare slots for both infants and school-aged children (ages five to 12)
- We need over 10,000 additional slots to meet county requirements for needed childcare slots for working parents eligible for subsidies
Accessible and Affordable Child Care

Community Partners Say...

Affordable or subsidized child care is often not available to parents due to qualifying income thresholds

Support for quality child care instruction and diverse teachers

Lack of child care slots prevents parents from going back to work

There is an increased need for infant care along with overall capacity challenges
Accessible and Affordable Childcare

Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora residents say we need . . .

- Early education programs
- Affordable child care
- Additional day care opportunities
Discussion Questions

1. Is there anything that you think is missing from the key themes when you think of what is needed to help youth be successful?

2. Of the key themes shared, what would you prioritize as the top need in your community? What makes you think so?

3. In response to the key theme that you saw as the highest priority, what types of actions or solutions do you think are needed? Share your ideas.
Share Your Thoughts
CLOSING

Garth Lewis
County Superintendent of Schools
All in! for Children and Youth Sessions

- 1 remaining session next week
  - May 10: Woodland
- Youth Sessions on May 6
  - 11 am-1 pm: Davis
  - 3-5 pm: Woodland
- Tell your friends to attend!
- More info at www.ycoe.org/roadmap
Coming Soon!

Roadmap to the Future Newsletter

April 2023
370 Community Members Participate in “All In! for Children and Youth” Sessions

Community Engagement Sessions Help to Inform Asset Mapping Process
Nearly 400 stakeholders and community members participated recently in one of five sessions throughout Yolo County, and each session was bursting with optimism and creative energy! The purpose of the All In! for Children and Youth sessions was for the community to give their thoughts and ideas regarding services and resources that may or may not exist in our county, cities and neighborhoods, but are necessary in order for us to build a strong, healthy community where children and youth can thrive.
Upcoming Events

• More information on back of agenda
• Whole Child Equity Summit, May 11, 8:30-4:00 pm
• Transition Age Youth Resource Collaboration, May 19, 10 am-noon
• Early Learning Summit, June 14, 8:30 am-noon
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