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

Garth Lewis
County Superintendent of Schools
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

Lucas Frerichs
Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors, District 2
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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County Superintendent of Schools
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

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How does a community begin to transform itself for the benefit of its children?
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
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.

What is a Needs Assessment?
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

Winters/East to Davis

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

Accessible Youth Enrichment Activities

Community partners say....
Accessible Youth Enrichment Activities

**Winters/East to Davis residents say we need . . .**

- Indoor sports complex
- Community, youth, or teen center
- Sports fields
- Extra curricular activities
- Open spaces and outdoor events
- Cultural center and classes
- Access to summer programs
- Arts center
- Academic tutoring
- Afterschool counseling
Yolo County is doing worse compared to California in:
- Total poverty rate
- Median household income
- Home ownership rate

Yolo County is doing better compared to California in:
- Poverty rate for those under 18

Of the incorporated cities in Yolo County, the City of Winters has a median household income $6,000 higher than the State median; for the cities of Davis, West Sacramento, and Woodland, the range is between $800 to $7,500 less than the State median.
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. Urban and rural communities have unequal access to resources. There is a high need for flexible funding to fill in the gaps for basic needs.
Youth Services and Basic Needs

**Winters/East to Davis residents say we need...**

- Bilingual classes and services in both Spanish and English
- Access to fresh produce and grocery stores
- Assistance for immigrants
- Social services that offer bilingual support
- More schools
- Affordable housing
- Walking and bike paths
- Transportation
- Family resources, bigger resource center
- Access for families to natural outdoor open spaces
Yolo County has a high rate of uninsured youth aged 19 to 25, particularly in West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland.

Davis' highest rate of uninsured is for those under 6 (8%).
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

Winters/East to Davis residents say we need....

- School counselors and after-school counseling
- Mental health services
- Wellness and mental health centers in all schools
- Urgent care
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.

Davis as an Outlier

Davis has a higher educational attainment rate, a high median income, fewer free or reduced lunch, and fewer suspensions than the rest of Yolo County.
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.
Winters/East to Davis residents say we need....

- Tutors, coaches, support for students
- Youth leadership classes for job placement
- Computer classes in Spanish
- Career Center for Youth
- More jobs
- Mentorship
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.

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

Support for quality child care instruction and diverse teachers.

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

Winters/East to Davis residents say we need....

- Toddler activities
- Montessori Preschool
- Full-time childcare
- Affordable child and infant care
World Café Mixer
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.

4. The Board of Supervisors will use this needs assessment to guide investments to support youth. What do you want them to know about your community as they make those decisions?
Mentimeter
Share Your Thoughts
CLOSING

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

- **2 remaining sessions** this week & next
  - May 4: Esparto
  - 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](http://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
I'M ALL IN!
FOR CHILDREN
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