



City of Oakland, Human Services Department  
Oakland Fund for Children and Youth

**PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
(POC)**

**WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2024**

**IN PERSON**

**OFF SITE LOCATION:**

**West Oakland Senior Center**

**1724 Adeline St.**

**Oakland, California, 94607**

**Please see agenda to participate in this meeting.**



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POC OFCY Community Needs Assessment Input Session  
(POC) June 12, 2024 | 6:00pm-9:00pm IN-PERSON**

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#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

The public may observe and/or participate in this meeting, in person, at the West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline St., Oakland, CA 94607.

**For your safety, we strongly recommend you wear a mask.**

#### **OBSERVE:**

To observe the meeting by video conference, please click on this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82311405823> at the noticed meeting time.

Instructions on how to join a meeting by video conference is available at:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-joining-a-Meeting>

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Email Written Comments to [OFCY@oaklandca.gov](mailto:OFCY@oaklandca.gov).

**Written Comments Must Be Submitted At Least 24 Hours Prior To The Meeting Time to be Delivered to the Commissioners.**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Join at West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline St., Oakland, CA 94607.**

**All public comments that are not submitted by email by the deadline must be made In-Person.**

**In-Person comments from members of the public must submit a separate speaker card for each item on the agenda to the commission clerk before the item is called.**

If you have any questions, please email Robin Love at [rlove@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rlove@oaklandca.gov).



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150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4216 | Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 238-3088

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*Issues that the public wishes to address that **are not** published on the agenda will be heard during the Public Forum section. You will have 2 minutes to comment on the item.*

### AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA (Action)**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Action)**
  - **May 15, 2024, POC Input Session Notes**
- V. **YOUTH PARTICIPATION ACTION RESEARCH (YPAR) PRESENTATION -**
  - **Oakland Youth Commission (OYC) YPAR Project Phase I 2024 - Summary of Sessions & Accomplishments – Sara Tiras, YPAR Fellows**
- VI. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
  - **POC OFCY COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT INPUT SESSION**
- VII. **Closing Remarks & Adjourn**

**ACTION ITEMS ARE SPECIFIED ON THE AGENDA.**



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What's changed for children and youth in Oakland over the last 3 years?



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What supports are critical to your children and family?

## WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Attend one of these input sessions to inform the next strategic plan + funding priorities!

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### WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH - IN PERSON

6pm-9pm

Youth Employment Partnership (2300 International Blvd)

02

### TUESDAY JUNE 4TH- ONLINE

Interpretation or facilitation will be offered in the following languages if signups are received by **May 30th**: Arabic, Cantonese, English, Mam, Spanish, Vietnamese  
5pm-6:30pm

**Register for Zoom link:**

[TINYURL.COM/OFCY-JUNE4-COMMUNITY-WEBINAR](https://tinyurl.com/ofcy-june4-community-webinar)



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### WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH - IN PERSON

6pm-9pm

Youth UpRising (8711 MacArthur Blvd)

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### WEDNESDAY JUNE 12TH - IN PERSON

6pm-9pm

West Oakland Senior Center (1724 Adeline St)

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### THURSDAY JUNE 13TH - ONLINE

12pm-1:30pm

**Register for Zoom link:**

[OFCY-JUNE13-COMMUNITY-WEBINAR.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://ofcy-june13-community-webinar.eventbrite.com)



Community Based Partners: if you have questions contact [training@brightresearchgroup.com](mailto:training@brightresearchgroup.com)



## PUBLIC COMMENT (2 MINUTES EACH)

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- What has changed for children and youth in Oakland over the last three years?
- What supports are critical to your children or family?
- How can OFCY advance equity in funding supports for children and youth in the City?
- ¿Qué ha cambiado para los niños y jóvenes de Oakland en los últimos tres años?
- ¿Qué apoyos son críticos para sus hijos y su familia?
- ¿Cómo puede la OFCY promover la equidad en los apoyos financieros para niños y jóvenes de la ciudad?



**Date:** May 15, 2024

**Location:** Youth Employment Partnership

**Note Taker:** Allie Hu-Nguyen

**Key Themes:**

- Youth needs and experiences have change due to the pandemic, and transition back to in-person work and school; increase need for socioemotional support, ability to work in person.
- Jobs availability for youth in City has decreased, while there is an increased need for job opportunities and career pathways.
- Youth homelessness has increase leading to critical needs for housing, basic needs, education tied to job (learn and earn).
- **Critical supports/What Oakland can do to help your children/family thrive** (notes from POC session and wall activity): mental and behavioral health, wellness centers on school sites, housing, job opportunities/career pathways, funded- creative/fun opportunities (arts, design, music), increase access to summer programs/activities/lunches.

**Est. # Attendees:** 4- staff from youth community development, safe passages, youth community opportunity and a city of Oakland staff.

A few folks on Zoom.

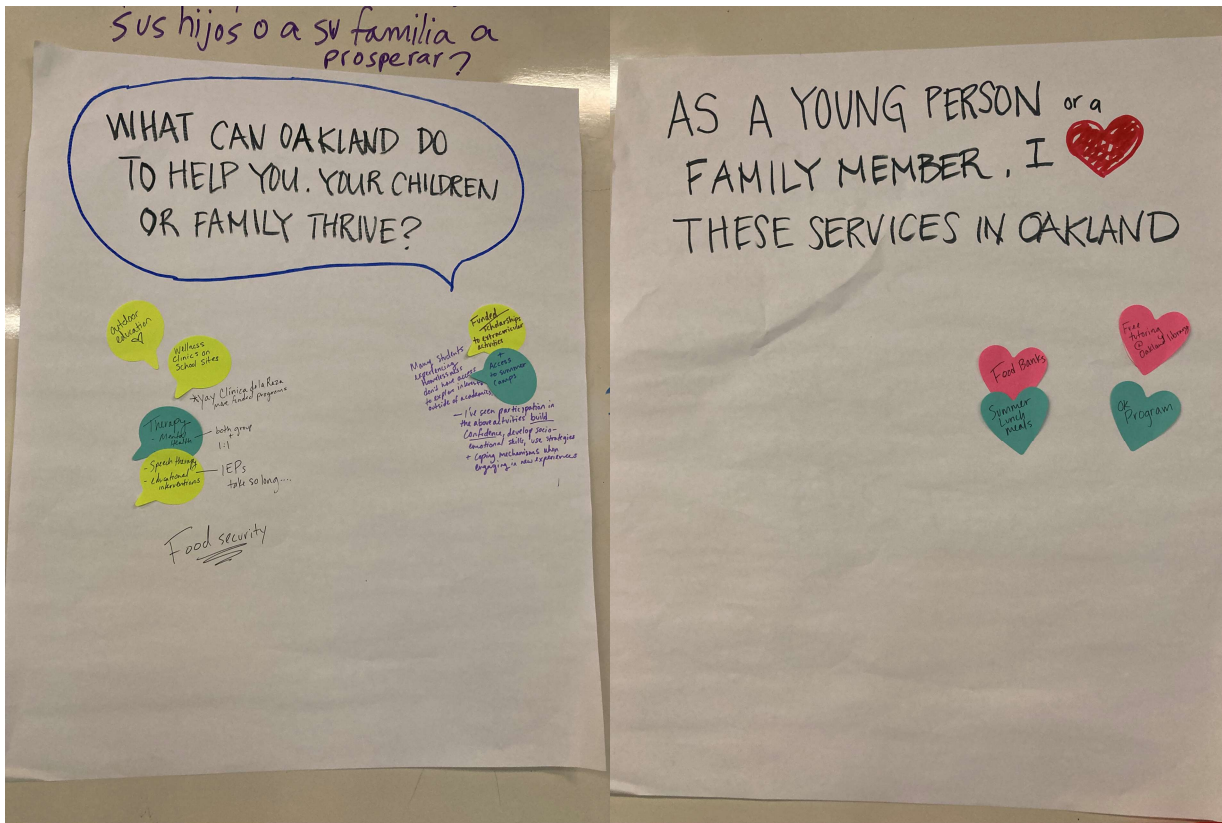
**5 POC leaders:** Meg, Jorge D-5, Letitia, Pecolia, Hassan

(POC should have sign in sheet- please take a pic!)

POC wants to find way to engage and outreach to young people so they can provide input to the OFCY strategic plan, and what they want in Oakland. (ex. Incentives, making things fun, videos) How to reach and appeal to range of youth (engaged and disengaged).

Feeling positive about doing an in-person in neighborhood sessions.

# Wall Activity





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Question	Notes
<p>What has changed for children and youth in Oakland over the last three years?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition back from physical to virtual programming, switching to in person work big change. Youth work remotely. They do not have experience that allow them to work remotely effectively.</li> <li>• Transitioning from zoom to in-person; not the same; after being inside for 2 years, a lot to go back in school. Some have energy some “are we really okay” Parents concern that youth are not the way they were back in 2020 (pre-pandemic); kids are not the same before</li> <li>• Impact of pandemic change lives of youth; concern for social emotional development of children. Babies doing zoom—transitioning and managing relationships in person. While our measure is enhancement and expansion—what does quality of development in classroom. Concern about deficit in locally and state. (City of Oakland staff for</li> <li>• Community education partnership- [providing services for homelessness. Statistic on brain 63% don’t grad from high school more likely to experience homelessness.</li> <li>• POC asked questions about shift of demographics and impact on young people and families relocating.</li> </ul>
<p>What supports are critical to you, your children, or the children and family that you work with?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It’s good to keep young people occupied.</li> <li>• It’s expensive and boring in Oakland; more real-life training/art/creativity, different cultures and people</li> <li>• (City of Oakland) Opportunities to engage youth, internship (skill building), mental health supports. Funding is taken away in mental health at state side; deficit will lead to less funding. Want alignment and identify gaps that isn’t being supported apprenticeship and pathways for young people. They are doing an evaluation and engagement through videos (tick tock).</li> <li>• Job training and summer job grants at YEP, YEP offers 360 jobs every summer, workforce program for students who drop out with high graduation rate (80%)—pair school with work which move things forward. Tiny home communities through YEP. Homelessness has been long term effect on young people. Now it is our lane to provide—emergency tiny house shelters; dorms for 1-3 years for young people for college degrees to move out of homelessness. Push OFCY to fund. Mental health has become extreme; funding on that is needed hard to fund that. Job training. Work. Enrichment for 14 years to high school for transitioning; English, Math one day and then summer job programming.</li> </ul>
<p>How can OFCY advance equity for children and youth in the City?</p>	