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Engaging the Community to Plan for New Two-Year Plan

Youth Council: Sacramento Youth Council

Element: Comprehensive Approach

Function: Convening Local Leadership to Take Action

Subject: Convening Local Leadership to Take Action

The Challenge: The WIA authorization cycle was coming to a close in June of 2005, and the incoming Department of Labor Strategic Vision for Delivery of Youth Services and California's corresponding Two-year plan put greater emphasis on special populations. The Sacramento Youth Council was faced with the challenge of planning its strategies to address the new WIA reauthorization.

The Practice and Evidence: In order to prepare for working with the new DOL Strategic Vision and California's Two-Year Plan, the Sacramento Works Youth Council engaged the community in a youth planning process during 2004-2005 to address the upcoming WIA reauthorization. The Youth Council conducted several public meetings to engage the current and potential providers, community stakeholders, youth, and parents in this process.

In addition, the Sacramento Community Services Planning Council (CSPC) provided analysis and maps identifying high-risk factors for youth in the Sacramento community. From these risk factors, CSPC identified the top 20 high-risk neighborhoods. Results of these findings were published on both the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) and CSPC websites and were used to determine the 2005-2006 funding recommendations.

Where to Go for More Information

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Tool

[High-risk factors for youth in Sacramento](http://www.seta.net/pdfs/cspc_setapresentation_110404.pdf)
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