



## ***YCi Network Conference Call***

This Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., there will be a network conference call to discuss several important items:

- Agenda for YCi Network meeting in Palm Springs 2/12
- Topics of upcoming conference calls
- Process for informing YCi Guidebook content and model practices

We encourage your participation on this upcoming call, dial 707-824-8013.

## ***YCi Practitioners, YCi Network & YCi Workgroups to Meet in Palm Springs Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>***

YCi will hold a number of important meetings during CWA's Youth Conference: "All Youth-One System 2."

The Youth Practitioner Network will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:30 as a pre-conference session. To register/get information, contact Felicia Miller at [fmiller@calworkforce.org](mailto:fmiller@calworkforce.org).

The YCi Network will convene on Wednesday afternoon, 5:15-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. To register/get information, contact Regina Tuohy at [rtuohy@nww.org](mailto:rtuohy@nww.org).

The YCi Workgroups (Network Planning, Measures, Policies and Coordinate Services) will all meet as one group during lunch on Wednesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. More information re. this luncheon will be sent to all workgroup members. For more information, contact Regina at [rtuohy@nww.org](mailto:rtuohy@nww.org).

The CWA Youth Conference promises to provide exceptional information and networking opportunities Feb. 11-13 in Palm Springs. In fact, there are still opportunities to present your

model practices in the "Science Fair." For an application to present at the fair, contact John Baker at [workforce@austin.rr.com](mailto:workforce@austin.rr.com).

For registration and more information on the CWA Youth Conference, log onto [www.calworkforce.org](http://www.calworkforce.org)

## ***State Youth Council Meetings Welcome Your Attendance***

The next State Youth Council meeting will be held in Sacramento at the Central Library on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is welcome (and encouraged) to attend the State Youth Council meetings. For the agenda and schedule of future meetings, log onto [www.calwia.org](http://www.calwia.org).

## ***5<sup>th</sup> in a series: YCi Snapshot:***

## ***Eight Youth Councils Meet to Discuss "All Youth – One System" across Los Angeles County***



*Verdugo and Long Beach representatives engaged in the Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles county-wide collaboration.*

85 representatives from the Carson/Lomita/Torrance, Foothill, Long Beach, LA City, LA County, Southeast LA County, South Bay and Verdugo Youth Councils came together for a county-wide meeting to discuss the "Implementation and Implications of All Youth-One System." The meeting was held Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at Junior Achievement of Southern California and convened by the LA County Office of Education and UNITE LA collaboration which is funded by the California Department of Education. For more information about this county-wide collaboration and capacity building effort, contact Alma Salazar at [asalazar@unitela.com](mailto:asalazar@unitela.com)

## **Youth Practitioners' Conference Call on Out-of-School Youth a Real Hit!**

The YCi Youth Practitioner call on Out-of-School Youth Recruitment Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> exceeded our expectations, as well as our capacity for participants. Many of you called and emailed to say that you were unable to get into the call, which indicates that there were more than 50 different participants that WERE on the call facilitated by Molly Wertz of New Ways, and content expertise provided by Dwight Brydie of EDD's Capacity Building Unit.

For notes from the call, go to [www.nww.org/yci](http://www.nww.org/yci) and click on the calendar, then go to "Past Events".

For information on upcoming YCi Practitioner calls, go to the YCi Upcoming Events calendar on our web site, and at the end of this *YCi Reporter*.

## **Zoomerang Survey: Youth Involvement**

The Youth Involvement workgroup of the State Youth Council asked YCi to survey the YCi listserv members regarding youth involvement on local youth councils. The results will inform the work of the Youth Involvement Workgroup, the State Youth Council, and YCi.

We received responses from over 30 Youth Councils reporting a number of interesting facts:

- 32% have 3+ youth on their council
- 25% have no youth on their council
- 30% have a Youth One Stop
- 35% have a Youth Advisory Committee
- 73% will send youth to a state meeting
- 66% have conducted resource mapping
- 8% have mapping results on line
- 95% want Youth Involvement as topic for YCi
- 50% want one-day workshops
- 57% want YCi issue paper

Thank you for your responses and candid comments. For more information on Youth Involvement, stay tuned to the YCi calendar of events.

## **January Workshops Cancelled**

In an effort to focus the work of YCi to meet the needs of Youth Councils, the workshops scheduled for January 30 & 31 have been postponed to a date to be determined by the network. Sorry for any confusion or inconvenience.

## **Calendar of 2003 Events**

- Jan. 16** – YCi Conference Call\* 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., YCi Network Update & Network planning
- Jan. 29** – State Youth Council meeting, 10:00 – 4:00, Tsakoloulos Library Galleria, 828 I Street, Sacramento. For info, log onto [www.calwia.org](http://www.calwia.org).
- Feb. 11** – YCi Youth Practitioner meeting, 9:00 – 11:30, Palm Springs  
Contact [fmiller@calworkforce.org](mailto:fmiller@calworkforce.org).
- Feb. 12** – YCi Workgroups - Lunch
- Feb. 12** – YCi Network Meeting, 5:15 – 7:15 p.m., Palm Springs, contact [rtuohy@nww.org](mailto:rtuohy@nww.org)
- Feb. 11-13** – CWA Youth Conference, Palm Springs. [www.calworkforce.org](http://www.calworkforce.org)
- March 12** – YCi Youth Practitioner call, 9-10 a.m.\* Topic: Engaging & Sustaining Youth Participation in Youth Programs
- March 29** – Youth Advisory Council planning meeting, Sacramento.
- April 17** – YCi Content Conference Call\*, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- April 21-24** – CWA Spring Conference, San Diego, [www.calworkforce.org](http://www.calworkforce.org)
- April 29** – Convening of "All Youth-One System" Sustainability Champions, San Diego, [rtuohy@nww.org](mailto:rtuohy@nww.org)
- April 30** – State Youth Council meeting & Architect of Change Awards, San Diego, [www.calwia.org](http://www.calwia.org)
- May 14** – YCi Youth Practitioner meeting
- June 18** – YCi Youth Practitioner Conference Call, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.\*, Topic: Follow-Up Services
- June 19** – YCi Network Conference Call, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.\*, Topic: tbd.
- June 29-July 2** – CA School-to-Career Academy, [www.calscan.org](http://www.calscan.org)

\* for all conference calls, dial  
707-824-8013

## **Upcoming Snapshot: Sonoma County's "All Youth-One System" Symposium**

Sonoma County's Youth Council and the County Office of Education is hosting a county-wide symposium this Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> to present and discuss "All Youth – One System." The next *YCi Reporter* will include a snapshot of this exciting event.