

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

April 7, 2026  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
Self-Help Credit Union  
Community Room  
900 Crows Landing Rd.  
Modesto, CA 95351  
[www.stanworkforce.com](http://www.stanworkforce.com)

### Committee Members

*Mary Machado, Chair*  
*Dallas Plaa, Vice-Chair*  
*John Bettencourt*  
*John Ervin*  
*Bob Housden*  
*Khoa Nguyen*  
*Carmen Wilson*

The Stanislaus County Workforce Development Youth Development Committee welcomes you to its meeting, your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

The Workforce Development Youth Development Committee complies with all provisions of the Brown Act and the Conflict of Interest Code on file with the Stanislaus County Department of Workforce Development. See links below.

<https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/publications/brownAct2003.pdf>  
<https://www.stanworkforce.com/workforce-board/#committees>

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the Committee for consideration. However, California law prohibits the Committee from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Committee. Any member of the public wishing to address the Committee during the "Public Comment" period shall be permitted to be heard once for up to 5 minutes unless the Chairperson of the Committee sets a different time limit. Please complete a Public Comment Form and give it to the Clerk of the Committee. If you would like to provide a written comment, please email your comment form to the Clerk of the Youth Development Committee at [chavezv@stanworkforce.com](mailto:chavezv@stanworkforce.com) by 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to the meeting. Public Comment forms are available at <https://www.stanworkforce.com/workforce-board/public-comment-forms/>. Your written comment will be distributed to the Committee and kept on file as part of the official record of the Youth Development Committee meeting.

The agenda is divided into two sections:

**CONSENT ITEMS:** These matters include routine financial and administrative actions. All consent items will be voted on as a single action at the beginning of the meeting under the section titled "Consent Items" without discussion. If you wish to discuss a consent item, please notify the Clerk of the Committee prior to the beginning of the meeting or you may speak about the item during Public Comment Period.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:** These items will be individually discussed.

**ANY MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE ON A MATTER ON THE AGENDA:** Please raise your hand or step to the podium at the time the item is announced by the Committee Chairperson. In order that interested parties have an opportunity to speak, any person addressing the Committee will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes unless the Chairperson of the Committee sets a different time limit.

**COMMITTEE AGENDAS AND MINUTES:** Committee agendas, Minutes, and copies of items to be considered by the Committee are typically posted on the Internet on Monday afternoons preceding a Thursday meeting at the following website: <https://www.stanworkforce.com/workforce-board/#committees>.

**NOTICE REGARDING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS:** Youth Development Committee meetings are conducted in English. Language assistance request should be made by noon the Monday before the meeting by contacting the Clerk at (209) 289-1768.

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Committee at (209) 289-1768. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Department to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Conflict of Interest
4. Public Comment Period
5. Presentation
  - A. Student Training Employment Program presented by Barbara Hallmon, Workforce Coordinator
6. Chair Report
7. Department Report
  - A. Youth Workforce Summary
8. Discussion and Action Items
  - A. Approval of October 14, 2025 Youth Development Committee Meeting Minutes
  - B. Approval of the Recommended 2026 StandOUT Event for Youth Supporting a One Day Event Promoting Leadership Development
9. Future Topic(s), Discussion, Announcements

Next Meeting: October 13, 2026  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
Self-Help Credit Union

# STANISLAUS COUNTY YOUTH WORKFORCE SUMMARY


American Community Survey: 2024 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Civilian Population 16 to 24

Percent of Stanislaus County's population that are youth (Age 16 - 24 yrs)

## 12.7%

Total Stanislaus County Population  
**556,972**  
Total Population (Age 16 to 24)  
**70,708**

**32,919** Youth (16 - 19 yrs) 

**37,789** Youth (20 - 24 yrs) 

Percent of Stanislaus County's labor force that is youth (Age 16 - 24 yrs)

## 14.9%

Total Stanislaus County Labor Force (16+ yrs):  
**260,768**

**38,802** Youth (16 - 24 yrs) able to work or seeking employment

**11,491** Age (16 - 19 yrs)

**27,311** Age (20 - 24 yrs)

Employment rate for Stanislaus County Youth (Age 16 - 24 yrs)

## 87.3%

**33,863** Total Employed Youth (16 - 24 yrs)

**4,939** Total Unemployed Youth (16 - 24 yrs)

**16.6%** Youth Unemployment Rate (16 - 19 yrs)

**11.1%** Youth Unemployment Rate (20 - 24 yrs)

TOTAL YOUTH POPULATION  
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY:  
(Age 16 - 24 yrs)

# 70,708

## INCOME Median Income in the Past 12 Months (2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)

HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER | STANISLAUS COUNTY | CALIFORNIA

15 - 24 YEARS | \$61,803 | \$57,848

25 - 44 YEARS | \$87,482 | \$110,667

45 - 64 YEARS | \$100,280 | \$115,569

65 YEARS AND OVER | \$56,113 | \$69,469

## PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL

**15.8%**  
Under 5 years

**19%**  
5 to 17 years

**12.3%**  
18 to 34 years

## DISABILITY STATUS

Disability related survey information was received for 549,358 individuals

| AGE            | WITH A DISABILITY | PERCENT |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|
| UNDER 5 YEARS  | 158               | 0.4%    |
| 5 TO 17 YEARS  | 5,763             | 5.2%    |
| 18 TO 34 YEARS | 8,579             | 6.6%    |

## EDUCATION

POPULATION IN STANISLAUS COUNTY (18 - 24 yrs) **53,934**

% OF TOTAL YOUTH EDUCATED

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

**10.8%**

Less than high school

**46.5%**

High school graduate (includes equivalency)

**32.9%**

Some college or associate's degree

**9.8%**

Bachelor's degree or higher

**Youth Development Committee Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Self-Help Credit Union Community Room

900 Crows Landing Rd., Modesto, CA 95351

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Members in Attendance:

Mary Machado, Chair      Khoa Nguyen  
John Bettencourt      Carmen Wilson  
Bob Housden

Members Absent:

Staff in Attendance:

Doris Foster      Barbara Hallmon  
Valerie Chavez      Sara Redd

Additional Guests Present:

3 additional guests in attendance

1. Call to Order  
Mary Machado, Youth Development Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.
2. Introductions
3. Conflict of Interest  
Committee Chair Machado outlined the Conflict of Interest Policy.
4. Public Comment Period  
Chairman Machado gave information on the Public Comment Period. There were no public comments.
5. Presentation
  - A. Jennifer Valdez with Youth Career Services presented on services provided.
6. Chair Report
  - B. Chair Mary Machado reported out on the success of the 2025 STANdOUT! Youth Event.
7. Department Report
  - A. Assistant Director, Sara Redd, shared out
  - B. Workforce Development Staff Services Coordinator, Barbara Hallmon presented Youth Services Division Program Updates.

C. Assistant Director Redd also shared out on the 24-25 Annual report, referencing the Youth Summary on pages 22-23, along with providing the Youth Development Allocations at a Glance to the committee.

8. Discussion and Action Items

- A. Approval of the April 8, 2025 Youth Development Committee Minutes  
C. Wilson/J. Bettencourt
- B. Approval of the 2026 Youth Development Committee Meeting Dates  
R. Housden/J. Bettencourt

9. Future Topics, Discussion, Announcements

- A. Continuation of building on the Services available for Youth handout.
- B. The committee requested adding a QR code to the resource handout
- C. Chair Machado requested an upcoming presentation on Mental Health services.

10. Adjournment

Committee Chair Machado adjourned the meeting at 2:08 PM

Next Quarterly Meeting:

Date: April 7, 2026  
Location: Self-Help Credit Union Community Room  
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Time: 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

**STANISLAUS COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
AGENDA ITEM**

COMMITTEE AGENDA: 8.B  
AGENDA DATE: April 7, 2026

DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

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**SUBJECT:**

Approval of the Recommended 2026 StandOUT Event for Youth Supporting a One Day Event Promoting Leadership Development

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve the recommendation to host the 2026 StandOUT Youth Event, a one-day leadership development day for youth ages 16–24 enrolled in Stanislaus County Workforce Development programs

**DISCUSSION:**

The Youth Development Committee began the StandOUT Event in 2021 to create a unique opportunity for youth participants to engage in leadership development, and mentorship. The event is designed to inspire and motivate youth to set meaningful goals, build confidence, and gain new perspectives while fostering personal growth and reflection.

StandOUT also serves to address identified gaps in existing services by providing access to resources and experiences not typically available through regular programming. These include connections to educational pathways, employment opportunities, community resources, and supportive networks. The event structure and content are intentionally designed to enhance participants' skill development, strengthen resumes, and promote overall readiness for future academic and career success.

Staff recommend hosting the 2026 StandOUT Youth Event, a one-day leadership development day for youth ages 16–24 enrolled in Stanislaus County Workforce Development programs. A committee of volunteers will be formed to plan and carry out the event at a location within Stanislaus County.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Program regulations, specifically 20 CFR 681.520, identify leadership development opportunities as a required program element designed to support the growth of youth participants through activities that build

confidence, responsibility, and essential workplace skills. These activities may include community engagement, peer-centered learning, mentoring, and exposure to educational and career pathways.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**


Funding for the StandOUT event will be allocated from Youth Programs, total funding amount up to \$15,000.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD PRIORITY:**

The recommended actions are consistent with the Board's priority of *Supporting a Strong and Safe Community* and *Delivering Efficient Public Services* by ensuring youth are provided with structured opportunities for leadership development, career readiness, and positive engagement.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There is no staffing impact associated with this agenda item.



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Sara Redd, Assistant Director