

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

April 8, 2025  
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*  
*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. Overview of Services—Youth Navigation Center, Emily Webster
6. Chair Report
  - A. STANdOUT! Planning
7. Department Report
  - A. Youth Workforce Summary
  - B. The Creation of the Workforce Development Youth Committee
8. Discussion and Action Items
  - A. Approval of the December 9, 2024 Youth Development Committee Meeting Minutes
9. Future Topic(s), Discussion, Announcements

Next Meeting: October 14, 2025  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
Self-Help Credit Union

# STANISLAUS COUNTY YOUTH WORKFORCE SUMMARY

American Community Survey: 2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Civilian Population 16 to 24

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

## 12.4%

Total Stanislaus County Population  
**552,250**  
Total Population (Age 16 to 24)  
**68,688**

**32,370** Youth  
(16 - 19 yrs)



**36,318** 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)**

# 68,688

**INCOME** Median Income in the Past 12 Months (2023 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)

HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER	STANISLAUS COUNTY	CALIFORNIA
15 - 24 YEARS	\$56,310	\$51,149
25 - 44 YEARS	\$82,135	\$105,081
45 - 64 YEARS	\$98,199	\$112,886
65 YEARS AND OVER	\$56,817	\$69,431

PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL

**17.7%**  
Under 5 years

**16.7%**  
5 to 17 years

**12.4%**  
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) **51,350**

% OF TOTAL YOUTH EDUCATED	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
<b>10.9%</b>	Less than high school
<b>41.0%</b>	High school graduate (includes equivalency)
<b>41.7%</b>	Some college or associate's degree
<b>6.4%</b>	Bachelor's degree or higher

**Youth Development Committee Meeting Minutes**

Monday, December 9, 2024

Self-Help Credit Union Community Room

900 Crows Landing Rd., Modesto, CA 95351

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Members in Attendance:

Mary Machado, Chair  
Dallas Plaa, Vice Chair  
Bob Housden

Carmen Wilson  
John Bettencourt  
Khoa Nguyen

Members Absent:

No members were absent

Staff in Attendance:

Doris Foster  
Sara Redd

Valerie Chavez  
Barbara Hallmon

Additional Guests Present:

10 additional guests in attendance

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Mary Machado, Youth Development Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:06 PM, thanked everyone for attending and invited those present to introduce themselves.

2. Conflict of Interest

Committee Chair, Mary Machado, reminded Committee members and guests of the Conflict of Interest Policy.

3. Public Comment Period

Chairman Machado gave information on the Public Comment Period. There were no public comments.

4. Presentation

A. David Costa, Stanislaus County Probation Department, gave a presentation on the Juvenile Justice System and services offered.

B. Barbara Hallmon, Stanislaus County Workforce Development, provided an update on the Out of School Youth Program and the STEP program for in-school youth with disabilities. She also outlined the eligibility criteria for both programs.

5. Chair Report

There was nothing to report at this time.

6. Department Report

- A. Assistant Director, Sara Redd, Workforce Development, asked the committee to share on any community initiatives. She also reviewed the revised Workforce Development Youth Services Infographic. Lastly, she asked for volunteers who would like to assist with planning the annual youth STANdOUT! conference.
  - B. Barbara Hallmon was asked to share out on the Let's Work Program for in-custody and out of custody youth.
7. Discussion and Action Items
- A. Approval of the minutes of the September 9, 2024 Youth Development Committee Meeting  
C. Wilson/B. Housden
  - B. Approval of the 2025 Dates, Location and Times for the Youth Development Committee Meetings  
J. Bettencourt/D. Plaa
8. Future Topics, Discussion, Announcements
9. Chair Machado adjourned the meeting at 2:13 PM

Next Quarterly Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025  
Location: Self-Help Credit Union Community Room  
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Time: 1:00 pm-2:30 pm