

Opportunity Youth Collaborative

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Connection Center Updates

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Connection Center Enrollment & Referrals

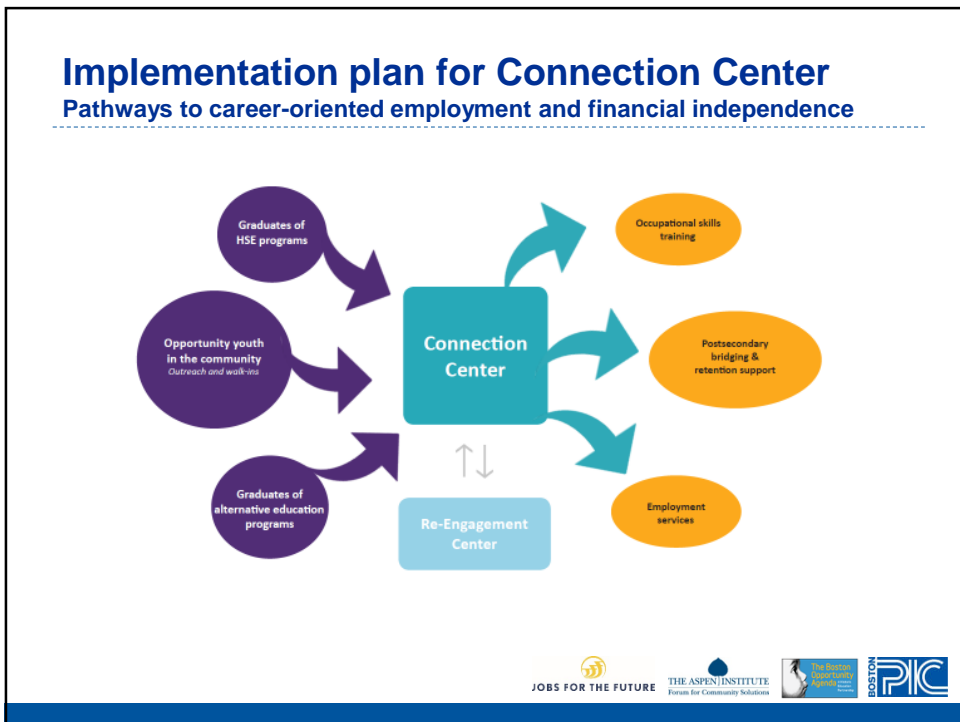
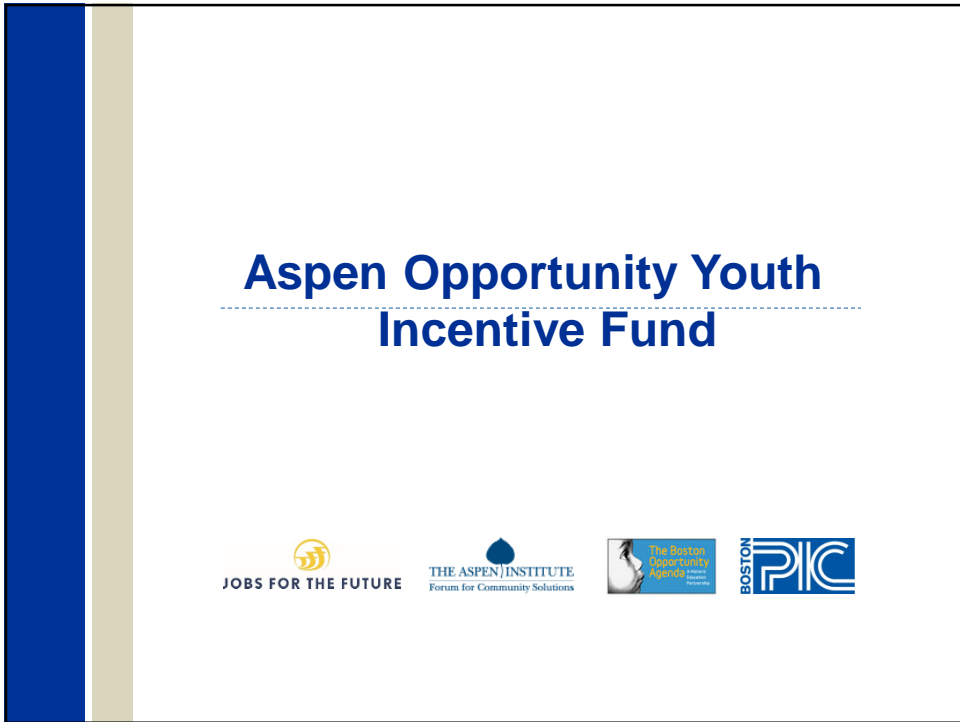
▶ Enrollment

- ▶ 85 Visited Connection Center
- ▶ 17 Placed in program and have attended
- ▶ 3 Accepted in program and waiting to start
- ▶ 12 Selected program and in application process
- ▶ 9 Active and have not selected program yet
- ▶ 8 Not returning phone calls
- ▶ 36 Inactive





▶ Referral Sources

- ▶ Largest source—posted flyers
- ▶ Other main sources—Facebook and word of mouth from other youth









OYC Sub Committees

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Committee/Task Force	Purpose/ Charge
Implementation Data Group	Collaborate on data dashboard, collecting data for both grant and collective impact progress, from collective impact orgs, coordinating with other data projects, program census project
Connection Center	Work on Connection Center outreach and portfolios of options for referrals. Can work on recruitment, how to build and strengthen pipeline, and build program awareness, over time review center's referral portfolio.
Community Colleges (OYC Committee Level)	Identify areas of expanded support to help OY and 1 st generation students succeed; support college to develop career oriented majors.
HSE/Alternative Ed to College Group	Identify best practices, expand postsecondary support components to more schools and program, make systems recommendations
Employer Cultivation (External Stakeholders)	SkillWorks is willing to share its employer cultivation work; a committee in this area may evolve over time. Idea to bring together a speaking panel.

OYC Program Census



OYC Program Census: Purpose & Structure

▶ Purpose

- ▶ Map assets
- ▶ Identify gaps
- ▶ Inform advocacy
- ▶ Grow Connection Center portfolio
- ▶ Strengthen pathways

▶ Structure

- ▶ Phone or in person interviews
- ▶ 45 minutes to 1 hour (does not have to be completed all at once)



OYC Program Census: Content

- ▶ Organizational information
 - ▶ Contact information
 - ▶ Target population
 - ▶ Program offerings
 - HSE
 - Alternative Education
 - Postsecondary Bridging and Retention
 - Job Placement
 - Occupational Skills Training
 - Social Supports
 - ▶ Professional Development and Technical Assistance
 - ▶ OYC Engagement



OYC Program Census: Program Information

- ▶ **Program Attributes:** questions will cover content, structure and offerings of the particular program.
- ▶ **Program Outcomes:** will address results of specific outcomes measures from the last fiscal year. (Follow-up interview)
- ▶ **Strength Areas:** will address unique or specialized features of the program.
- ▶ **Program Barriers:** will assess barriers faced by each program and solutions to mitigate those barriers.
- ▶ **Partners & Referrals:** will collect information about partnerships, collaborations and referral methods.





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20	21	22	23 Ⓞ Yom Kippur Ⓞ Success Boston Transitions Meeting at 09:00 AM Ⓞ OYC Meeting at 03:00 PM	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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