



ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE YOUTH BUREAUS

The Cornerstone of New York's Youth Development!

Invest in the Youth Development Program (YDP)

The 2022-23 Executive Budget appropriated \$14.12 million for the Youth Development Program.

- **ANYSYB respectfully recommends the Legislature add an additional \$1.5 million as allocated in the SFY 2021-22 enacted budget, which will keep the funding level as in calendar year 2021.**
- **In addition, ANYSYB recommends an additional \$6 million be added in SFY 2022-23 to bring funding back to the 2011 levels.**

In 2011, YDP funding was at \$20.6 million, then slashed again to \$14.12 and has remained stagnant for a decade. The cost of inflation coupled with the increased need in youth development services has skyrocketed. During COVID-19 youth and family services provided by YDP funding increased even more so with not only mental health needs, but food securities, assistance with schooling, substance use prevention and a safe place to be once in-person started to open up.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA)

The 2022-23 Executive Budget proposes a \$2 million increase in funding for runaway and homeless youth services by supporting the expansion of crisis and transitional living beds for a total of \$6.484 million. **ANYSYB supports this proposal and asks the Legislature to add the \$500,000 reappropriation from previous years.** In addition the Executive Budget included language that would allow a homeless youth to give consent for medical, dental health and hospital services for him/her/they (ELFA Part P), which ANYSYB supports.

NYS Youth Council

The FY 2023 Executive Budget includes \$200,000 for the continuation of the New York State Youth Council, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019. This represents level funding. ANYSYB receives a grant through OCFS to assist in the administration of this Council which has proven positive for New York's youth serving members.

Youth Leadership Network

Since 2019, ANYSYB has implemented and coordinated a statewide Youth Leadership Network. **ANYSYB respectfully requests the Legislature to once again add \$250,000 in SFY 2023 to sustain and continue the Association's efforts.**

Summer Youth Employment Program

The Executive Budget appropriates \$46.1 million for this program, which includes \$1.1 million to account for a minimum wage increase. Youth Bureaus across the State support this program.

Community Optional Preventive Services (COPS)/Supervision and Treatment Services for Juvenile Program

The FY 2023 Executive Budget appropriates \$12.2 million for COPS, representing level funding.

Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program

The FY 2023 Executive Budget appropriates \$8.376 million for this program. This represents level funding.

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