



ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE YOUTH BUREAUS

The Cornerstone of New York's Youth Development!

Invest in the Youth Development Program (YDP)

The FY 2024-25 Executive Budget appropriated \$14.12 million for the Youth Development Program.

- **ANYSYB respectfully recommends that the Legislature add an additional \$1.5 million as allocated in the SFY 24 enacted budget and another additional \$1.5 million to meet increased demand and youth totaling \$3.0 million for the SFY 25 final budget.**

Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA)

The FY 2024-25 Executive Budget proposes level funding of \$6.484 million for runaway and homeless youth services.

- **ANYSYB respectfully recommends the Legislature add an additional \$700,000 as allocated in the SFY 2023-24 enacted budget, which will keep the funding level as in calendar year 2023.**

NYS Youth Council

The FY 2024-25 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.

ANYSYB strongly supports the New York State Youth Council and ask that this funding remain in the SFY25 enacted budget.

Youth Leadership Network

Since 2019, ANYSYB has implemented and coordinated a statewide Youth Leadership Network. **ANYSYB respectfully requests the Legislature to once again add \$225,000 in FY 2024-25 to sustain and continue the Association's efforts.**

Afterschool Programming

The FY 2024-25 Executive Budget includes \$100.755 million for after-school programs and technical assistance to after-school grant recipients. Funds will extend or expand current advantage after-school or empire state after-school contracts, award new contracts to continue programs where the existing contractors are not satisfactorily performing as determined by the office, award new contracts through a competitive process, and/or, award allocations to municipalities to conduct a competitive bid for such service.

Statewide Youth Sports and Education Grant Program

The FY 2024-25 Executive Budget includes \$5 million for a statewide youth sports activities and education grant program for underserved youth under the age of eighteen years pursuant to a plan prepared by the Office of Children and Family Services. This represents a decrease of \$600,000. **We support this program which runs through Youth Bureaus.**

Statewide Team Sports Program

The FY 2024-25 Executive Budget does NOT include funding for this program created by the legislature last year for \$10 million. **We strongly request the Legislature add an additional \$10 million to keep these programs and initiatives whole.**

Summer Youth Employment Program

The FY 2024-25 Executive Budget appropriates \$50 million for this program, which includes \$2.9 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 2024-25 Executive Budget appropriates \$12.12 million for COPS, with a \$1 million set aside for eligible programs with evaluation results. This represents level funding.

Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program

The FY 2024-25 Executive Budget appropriates \$11.376 million for this program. This represents an increase of \$3 million. The new \$3 million shall be directed by municipalities in their annual STSJP to support new interventions or additional capacity for youth with multiple detention admissions or arrests in any 12-month period, youth alleged to have engaged in violent behaviors or vehicle-related crimes, youth who leave home without permission, trafficked youth, and/or youth at risk of gang recruitment.

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