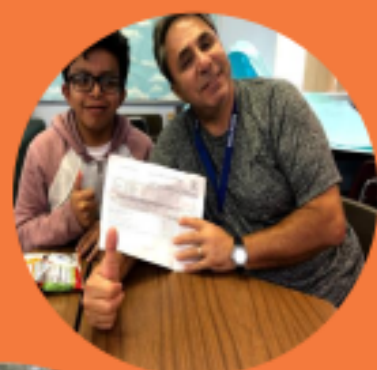




Youth Empowerment Center (YECs)

Two Year Report
FY2018 & FY2019



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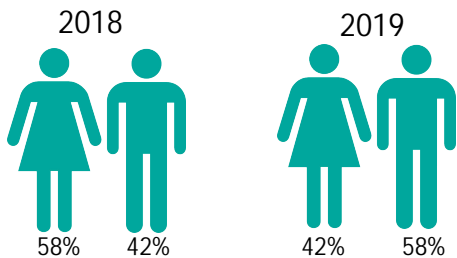


PROGRAM

The City of Belle Glade Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)

Provides after-school and summer programming, activities, and services for youth and young adults ages 11-19 (6th-12th grade). The YEC provides youth a safe and nurturing environment that provides positive developmental opportunities and prevents them from engaging in violence and inappropriate behaviors. The YEC summer internship program provides activities and services to youth ages 16-19, including summer job readiness and job placement.

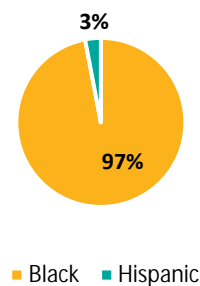
FY2018 & FY2019 Youth Served by Gender



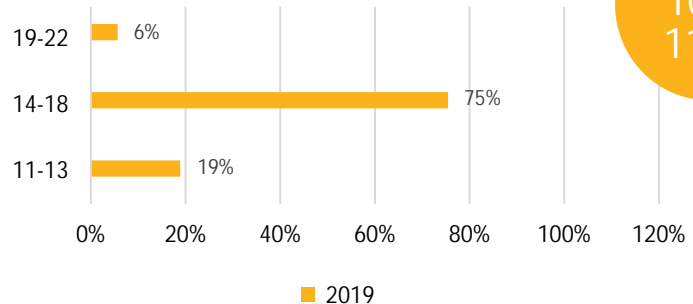
Demographics



FY2018 & FY2019 Youth Served by Race/ Ethnicity



FY2019 Youth Served by Age



Outcome Projections	Actuals FY2018
Target: 48 of 60 (80%) of participants will demonstrate improvement in student academics.	100%
Target: 54 of 60 (90%) of participants will advance in grade level or attain high school graduation.	100%
Target: 90% of graduating seniors will attain post graduate achievement including college/vocational enrollment, employment, industry certification, or military enlistment.	100%
Target: 57 of 60 (95%) of participants will become/remain crime-free.	100%
Target: 5 of 6 (83%) will demonstrate increase in employability skills.	100%
Target: 6 of 6 (100%) of participants will complete summer internship.	100%

Outcome Projections	Actuals FY2019
Target: 48 of 60 (80%) of participants will demonstrate improvement in student academics.	92%
Target: 54 of 60 (90%) of participants will advance in grade level or attain high school graduation.	92%
Target: 90% of graduating seniors will attain post graduate achievement including college/vocational enrollment, employment, industry certification, military enlistment.	91%
Target: 57 of 60 (95%) of participants will become/remain crime-free.	96%
Target: 5 of 6 (83%) will demonstrate increase in employability skills.	100%
Target: 6 of 6 (100%) of participants will complete summer internship.	100%



HIGHLIGHTS



On January 10 the 4-H Club of Palm Beach County hosted a college tour to the University of Florida in Gainesville, 48 youth were in attendance at this event.



YEC youth pictured with Ms. Sharon Berrian Director, Membership Relations for Florida League of Cities, Inc.



YEC Youth and Ms. Putmon in the office of Representative Kevin Radar.



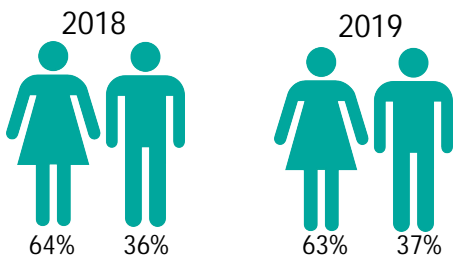


PROGRAM

The City of Riviera Beach Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)

Provides after-school and summer programming, activities, and services for youth and young adults ages 11-19 (6th-12th grade). The YEC provides youth a safe and nurturing environment that provides positive developmental opportunities and prevents them from engaging in violence and inappropriate behaviors. The YEC summer internship program provides activities and services to youth ages 16-19, including summer job readiness and job placement.

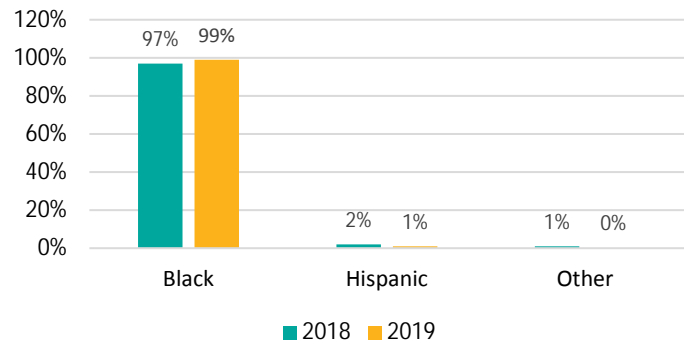
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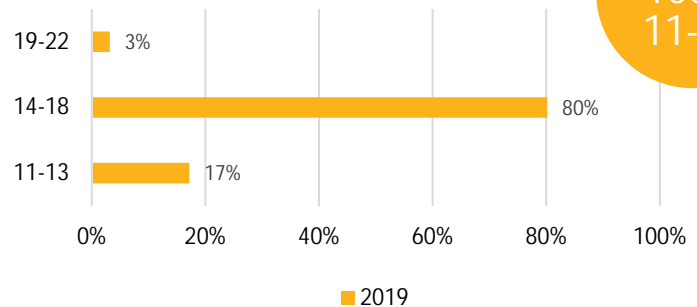
Demographics



FY2018 & FY2019 Youth Served by Race/ Ethnicity



FY2019 Youth Served by Age



FY2018
100%
11-19

Outcome Projections	Actuals FY2018
Target: 80 of 100 (80%) of participants will demonstrate improvement in student academics.	79%
Target: 90 of 100 (90%) of participants will advance in grade level or attain high school graduation.	100%
Target: 90% of graduating seniors will attain post graduate achievement including college/vocational enrollment, employment, industry certification, or military enlistment.	100%
Target: 95 of 100 (95%) of participants will become/remain crime-free.	98%
Target: 10 of 10 (80%) will demonstrate increase in employability skills.	100%
Target: 10 of 10 (100%) of participants will complete summer internship.	100%

Outcome Projections	Actuals FY2019
Target: 80 of 100 (80%) of participants will demonstrate improvement in student academics.	98%
Target: 90 of 100 (90%) of participants will advance in grade level or attain high school graduation.	*100%
Target: 90% of graduating seniors will attain post graduate achievement including college/vocational enrollment, employment, industry certification, military enlistment.	64%
Target: 95 of 100 (95%) of participants will become/remain crime-free.	*100%
Target: 14 of 17 (80%) will demonstrate increase in employability skills.	*100%
Target: 17 of 17 (100%) of participants will complete summer internship.	*100%

* Exceeded number of youth projected to be served.



Tie on One Mentoring event.



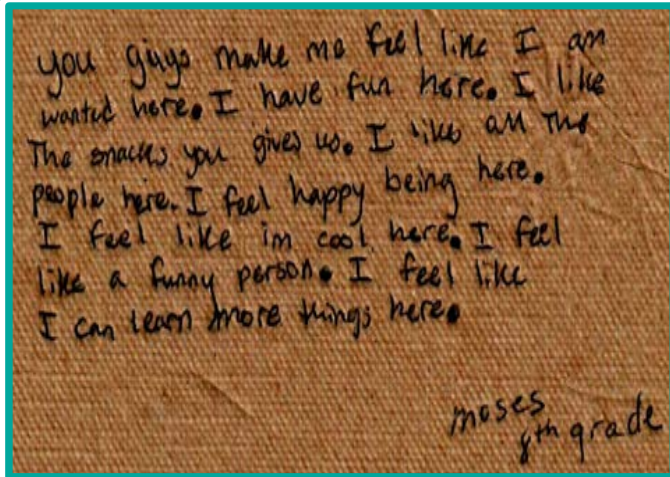
Youth violence prevention Riviera Beach Youth Empowerment Center.



Healthy Eating/Cooking class - (8) persons program provided through Filipany (Boca).



SeaWorld Education tour - Youth engaged Sea World vet staff to learn how to care for animals.



Students participated in team-building activity/educational activity at the Escape Room.



PROGRAM

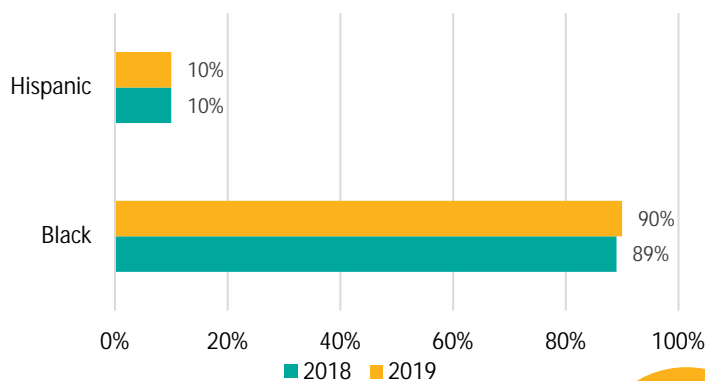
The City of Lake Worth Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)

Provides after-school and summer programming, activities, and services for youth and young adults ages 11-19 (6th-12th grade). The YEC provides youth a safe and nurturing environment that provides positive developmental opportunities and prevents them from engaging in violence and inappropriate behaviors. The YEC summer internship program provides activities and services to youth ages 16-19, including summer job readiness and job placement.

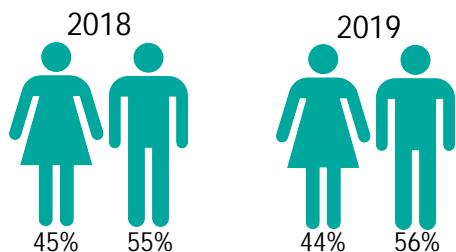
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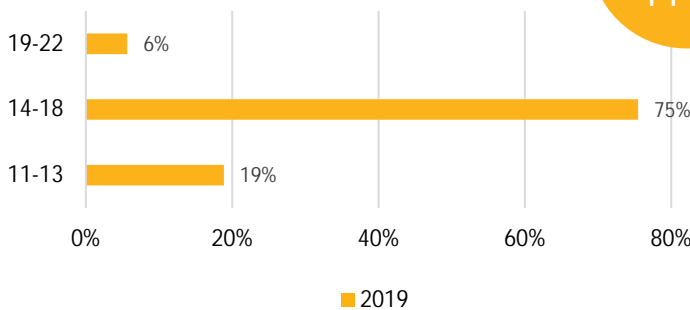
FY2018 & FY2019 Youth Served by Race/ Ethnicity



FY2018 & FY2019 Youth Served by Gender



FY2019 Youth Served by Age



FY2018
100%
11-19

Outcome Projections	Actuals FY2018
Target: 72 of 90 (80%) of participants will demonstrate improvement in student academics.	78%
Target: 54 of 60 (90%) of participants will advance in grade level or attain high school graduation.	100%
Target: 90% of graduating seniors will attain post graduate achievement including college/vocational enrollment, employment, industry certification, military enlistment.	100%
Target: 57 of 60 (95%) of participants will become/remain crime-free.	100%
Target: 8 of 10 (83%) will demonstrate increase in employability skills.	100%
Target: 10 of 10 (100%) of participants will complete summer internship.	100%

Outcome Projections	Actuals FY2019
Target: 48 of 60 (80%) of participants will demonstrate improvement in student academics.	75%
Target: 54 of 60 (90%) of participants will advance in grade level or attain high school graduation.	100%
Target: 90% of graduating seniors will attain post graduate achievement including college/vocational enrollment, employment, industry certification, military enlistment.	100%
Target: 57 of 60 (95%) of participants will become/remain crime-free.	99%
Target: 8 of 10 (80%) will demonstrate increase in employability skills.	100%
Target: 10 of 10 (100%) of participants will complete summer internship.	100%



HIGHLIGHTS

Gang Awareness Day. Youth made posters and raised awareness on how to prevent gang violence. Approximately 250 people attended this event, which was extended to community partners and families of youth in the programs.



Bethune Cookman University Middle and High School College Tour. Approximately 40 youth attended this trip.

Palm Beach County High School Spelling Bee winners Jessica Harris 2nd Place and Jessemie Charleus 3rd place.



Youth Participated in Neighborhood Clean Up. Approximately 35 youth were in attendance.



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