CareerSource Tampa Bay Youth Development Committee

Date: November 5, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Location: Hybrid / St. Petersburg Center
3420 8th Ave S. St. Petersburg, FL 33711

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Mission Moment

From Summer P.A.Y.S. to The Spark Award

THE SPARK AWARD

EMERGING LEADERSHIP AND POSITIVE INFLUENCE

Drago Bravo

SUMMER P.A.Y.S. PARTICIPANT

Drago participated in our Summer P.A.Y.S. PWE program this year at Premier Martial Arts. Throughout his experience, his positive attitude, initiative, teamwork, and willingness to help stood out to the team.

One moment in particular really captures Drago's success. Premier Martial Arts was hosting a celebratory lunch for 20 upcoming black belts and their families, and Drago was asked to help with the event even though it was something he had not been trained to do. He stepped right in managing the crowd, assisting guests, cleaning up, and helping wherever he was needed. Rather than being intimidated by an unfamiliar responsibility, Drago took initiative and became a reliable part of the team during a busy event.

His supervisor, Carlos, shared, "Every time Drago walks into our academy, he brightens up the room." Carlos also noted that the level of initiative Drago demonstrated was something he had rarely seen in anyone else and described Drago as a great person to have around.

Drago's impact at Premier Martial Arts led to his recognition as the recipient of The Spark Award – Emerging Leadership and Positive Influence, an award recognizing a participant who brought positive energy to the workplace and inspired others through attitude, leadership, teamwork, and professionalism.

THE IMPACT OF SUMMER P.A.Y.S.

Drago's story demonstrates the impact of Summer P.A.Y.S. by providing young people with meaningful opportunities to gain hands-on workplace experience, build confidence, and show employers what they are capable of contributing. His experience at Premier Martial Arts is a wonderful example of a Pinellas youth making the most of an opportunity and leaving a lasting positive impression.

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Mission Moment

From Training to Certified Nursing Assistant

Honestie Bradford
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

Honestie Bradford successfully completed Nursing Assistant training, reaching an important milestone on the path toward a career in healthcare.

Throughout the journey, WIOA Youth Career Coach **Monica Torres** supported Honestie with résumé development, interview preparation resources, enrollment into the nursing program, and ongoing encouragement while working toward completion.

> *"I would like to sincerely thank Ms. Monica for all of her help and support. She did an amazing job helping me create my resume and provided plenty of helpful information and references to prepare me for job interviews. She helped me enroll into a nursing program, and with her guidance and encouragement, I successfully completed the program. Her guidance, patience, and encouragement gave me more confidence as I move forward in my career. I truly appreciate everything she has done for me. Thank you so much, Ms. Monica!"*
>
> *– Honestie Bradford*

Honestie's achievement reflects both a strong commitment to her career goals and the value of individualized support along the way.

THE IMPACT OF WIOA YOUTH SERVICES

Honestie's success is a testament to the life-changing impact of WIOA Youth Services and the dedication of our CareerSource Tampa Bay team. Program records document Honestie's participation in the Nursing Assistant training and Hillsborough County WIOA Youth services.

CareerSource Tampa Bay Youth Development Committee Minutes

CareerSource Tampa Bay
8/6/2026 10:00 AMEDT
@ Zoom Meeting

Committee Members Attendance

Present:
Warren Brooks (remote), John Howell (remote), Kenneth Williams (remote), Dr. Brian Mann (remote), Esther Sanni (remote), Dr. Rebecca Sarlo (remote)

Absent:
Belinthia Berry, Shawn McDonnell, Roy Sweatman, Orlando Temple, Russell Williams

CareerSource Tampa Bay Staff
Chad Kunerth (remote), Keidrian Kunkel (remote), Saleema Bennett (remote), Conchita Canty-Jones (remote), Leondra Foster (remote), Michelle Schultz (remote), Don Shepherd (remote), Tammy Stahlgren (remote), April Torregiante (remote)

Others Present
Jorden Smith (remote), Jonathan Wolf (remote)

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Welcome (Presenters: Esther Sanni)

Esther Sanni, Madam chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. There was a quorum present.

II. Public Comments (Presenters: Esther Sanni)

There were none.

III. Mission Moment

Jordan Smith, a returning program participant shared how the program has helped him grow, build confidence, and develop valuable workplace skills. After participating in several program opportunities, Jordan completed a paid work experience this summer and will be attending Valdosta State University to study accounting. His story highlighted the lasting impact of the program and the importance of helping young people prepare for their future careers.

IV. Action Items/Discussion Items

A. Approval of Minutes - May 7 2026, Youth Development Committee (Presenters: Esther Sanni)

Motion:
To approve the minutes of May 7 2026, Youth Development Committee.

Motion moved by Dr. Rebecca Sarlo and motion seconded by Dr. Brian Mann. Motion carried.

V. Youth Initiative Planning Topics

A. My Journey Career Success Workshops (Presenters: Conchita Canty-Jones)

Conchita Canty-Jones provided an update on the My Journey Youth Summit held July 23, highlighting its impact on youth career readiness. The event connected more than 700 interested youth, with 263 participating and 17 community partners and sponsors supporting the effort.

Workshops focused on resumes, interview skills, apprenticeships, and high-demand careers. Plans include expanding the workshops into Pinellas County, reviewing participant outcomes, and continuing to support youth as they take their next steps toward career success

B. CSTB Youth Services Strategic Plan Update (Presenters: Leondra Foster)

Leondra shared an overview of Summer PAYS, including participation in career exploration, Young Leaders, immersive education, and paid work experience. She highlighted the success of a Pinellas participant who secured full-time employment with BayCare after completing her paid work experience.

The discussion also focused on expanding career pathways, improving work-based learning opportunities, and helping youth explore different routes to success, including employment, certifications, and postsecondary education.

VI. Information Item

A. WIOA Youth Primary Indicators of Performance: PY 2526 Q3 (Presenters: Chad Kunerth)

Chad provided an update on the WIOA Youth Primary Indicators of Performance for PY 2025–2026, Quarter 3. He reported that CSTB was meeting or exceeding all five youth performance measures, with three exceeding established goals and two meeting expectations.

Statewide youth performance measures were also meeting or exceeding goals.

Chad noted that performance goals are currently being negotiated with the state and may increase, particularly for median wage.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.
Minutes submitted by Tammy Stahlgren, Executive Administrative Assistant & Board Liaison.

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Information Item

WIOA Youth Primary Indicators of Performance: PY 2526 Q4

July 1st, 2025 –June 30th, 2026

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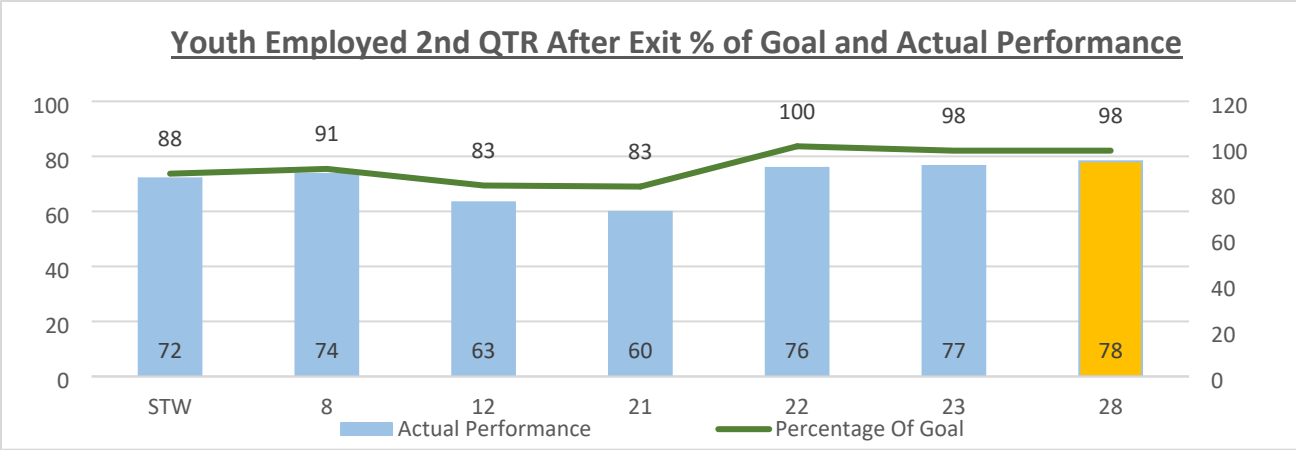
Measures	PY2025-2026 4th Quarter Performance	PY2025-2026 % of Performance Goal Met for Q4. Annual	PY2025-2026 Performance Goals
Youth:			
Employed 2nd Qtr After Exit	78.2	98.49	**79.4**
Median Wage 2nd Quarter After Exit	$6021.50	148.06	**$4,067**
Employed 4th Qtr After Exit	73.1	90.92	**80.4**
Credential Attainment Rate	57.2	91.23	**62.7**
Measurable Skill Gains	60.5	102.54	**59**
Not Met (less than 90% of negotiated)			
Met (90-100% of negotiated)			
Exceeded (greater than 100% of negotiated)			

Statewide

Measures	PY2025-2026 4th Quarter Performance	PY2025-2026 % of Performance Goal Met for Q4	PY2025-2026 Performance Goals
Youth:			
Employed 2nd Qtr After Exit	72.0	88.45	**81.40**
Median Wage 2nd Quarter After Exit	$5,363.30	111.85	**$4,795**
Employed 4th Qtr After Exit	73.9	93.78	**78.80**
Credential Attainment Rate	69.1	94.14	**73.40**
Measurable Skill Gains	81.4	119.71	**68.00**
Not Met (less than 90% of negotiated)			
Met (90-100% of negotiated)			
Exceeded (greater than 100% of negotiated)			


Youth Employed 2nd QTR After Exit % of Goal and Actual Performance
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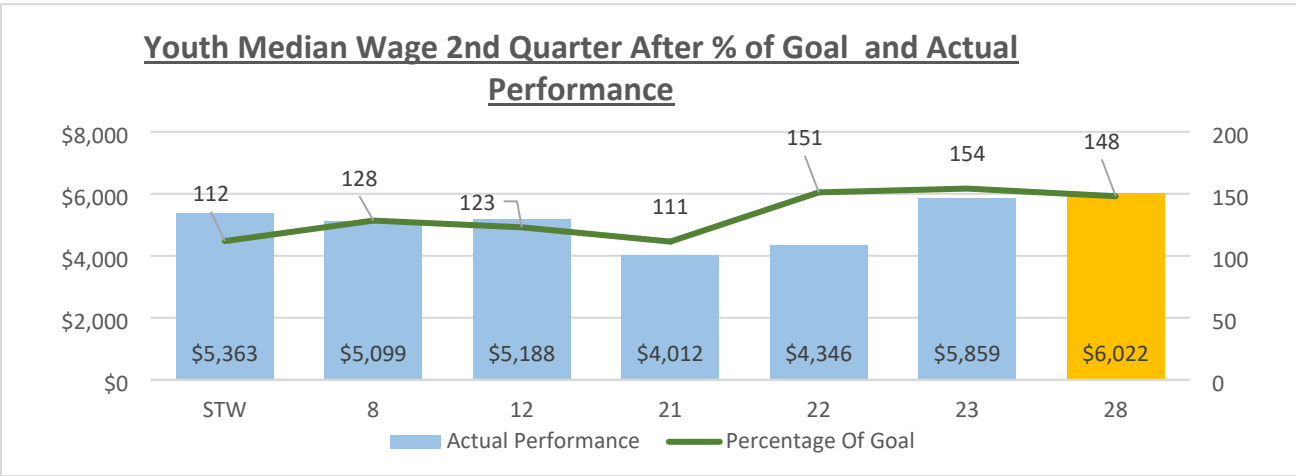
Actual Performance
Percentage Of Goal


Youth Median Wage 2nd Quarter After % of Goal and Actual Performance
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128
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111
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148
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$5,099
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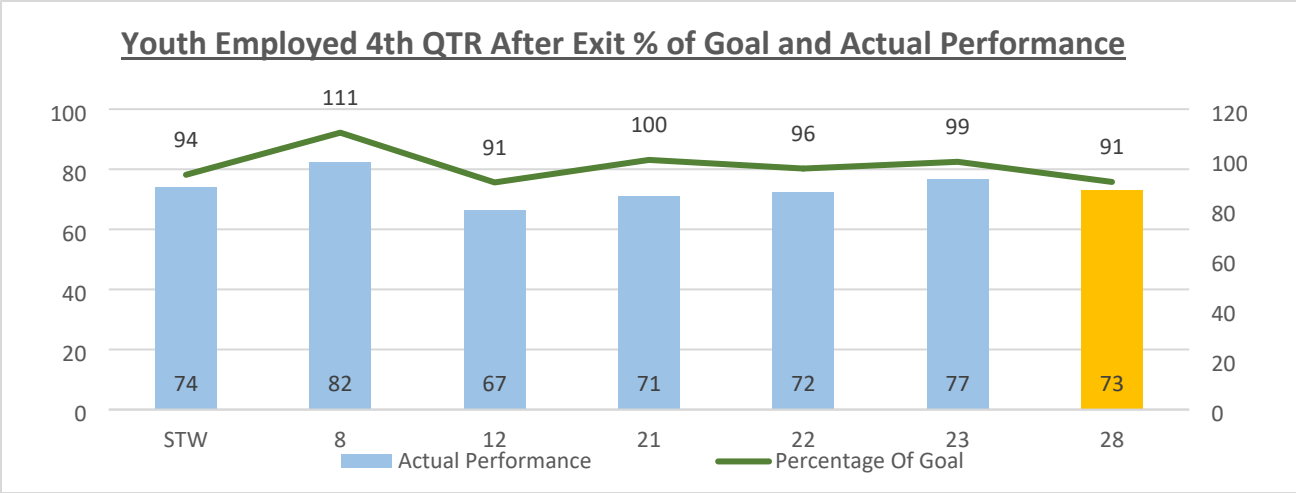
Actual Performance
Percentage Of Goal


Youth Employed 4th QTR After Exit % of Goal and Actual Performance
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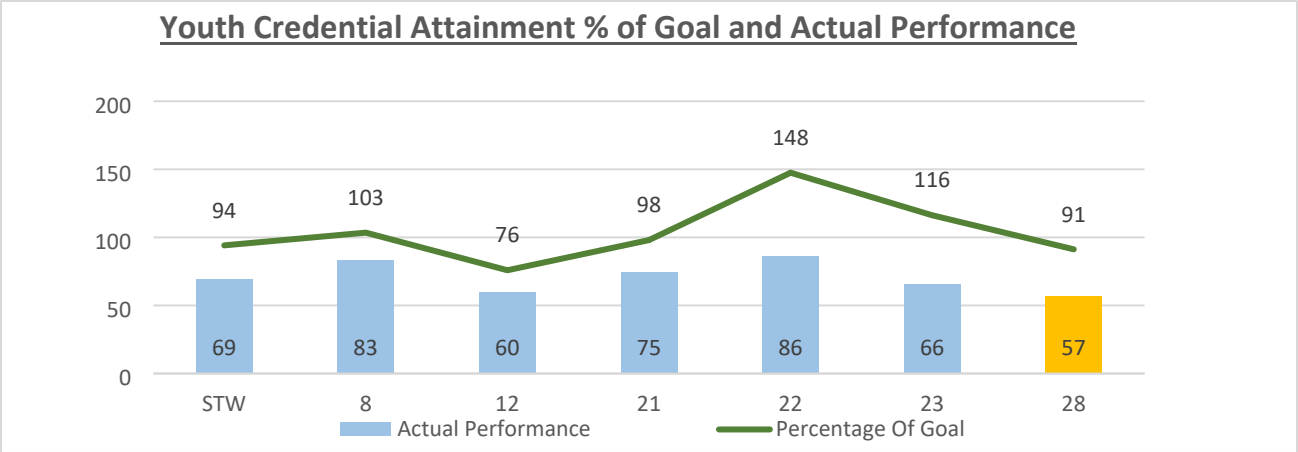
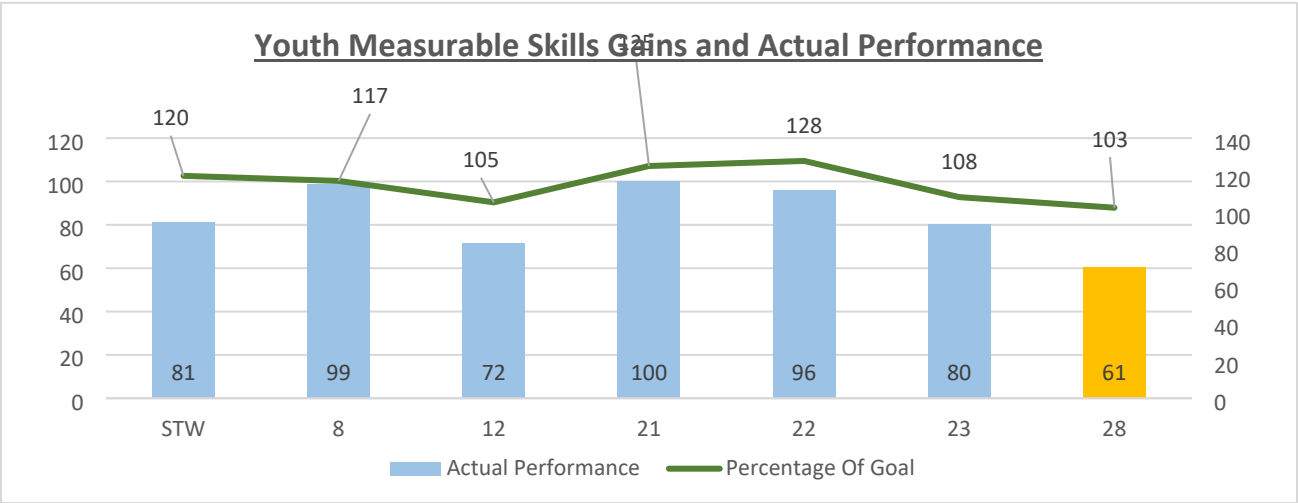
Actual Performance
Percentage Of Goal





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