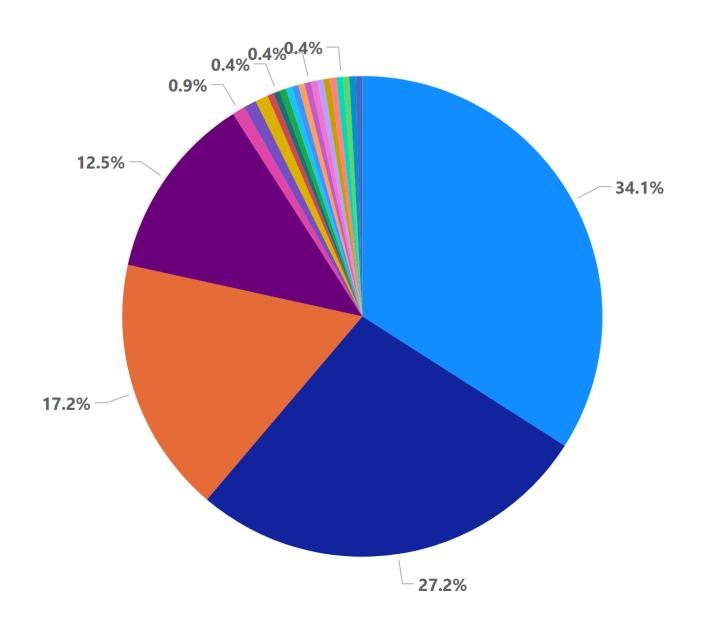
2022 Youth Development Oregon (YDO) Community Conversation Survey Results

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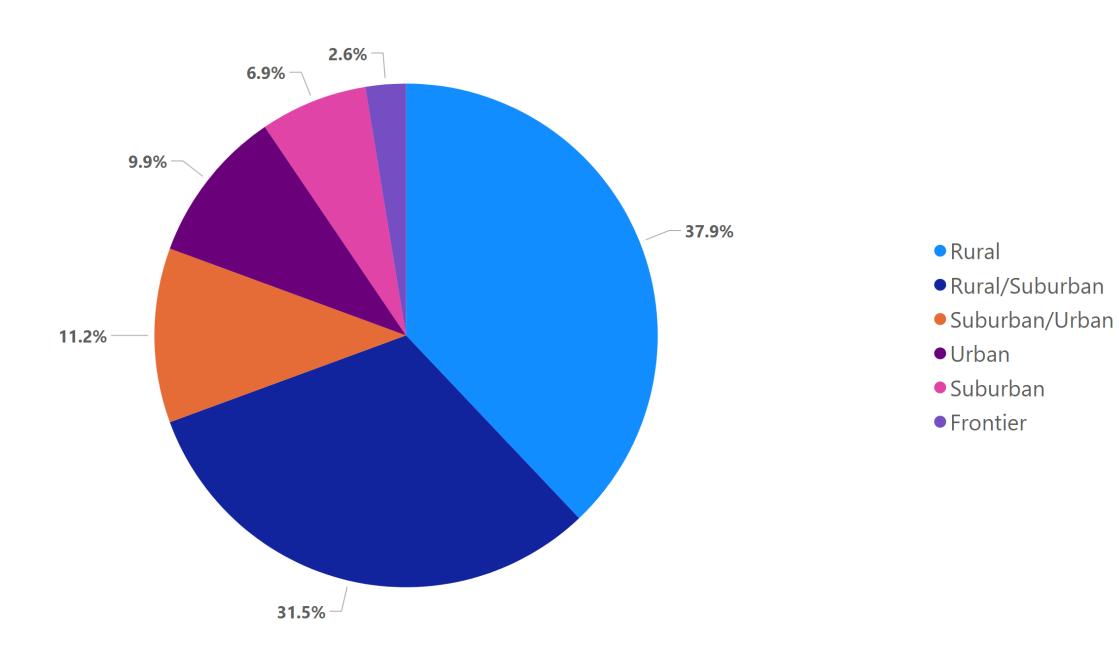
Virtual West Metro 234
Number of Responses

What is your role in your respective organization?

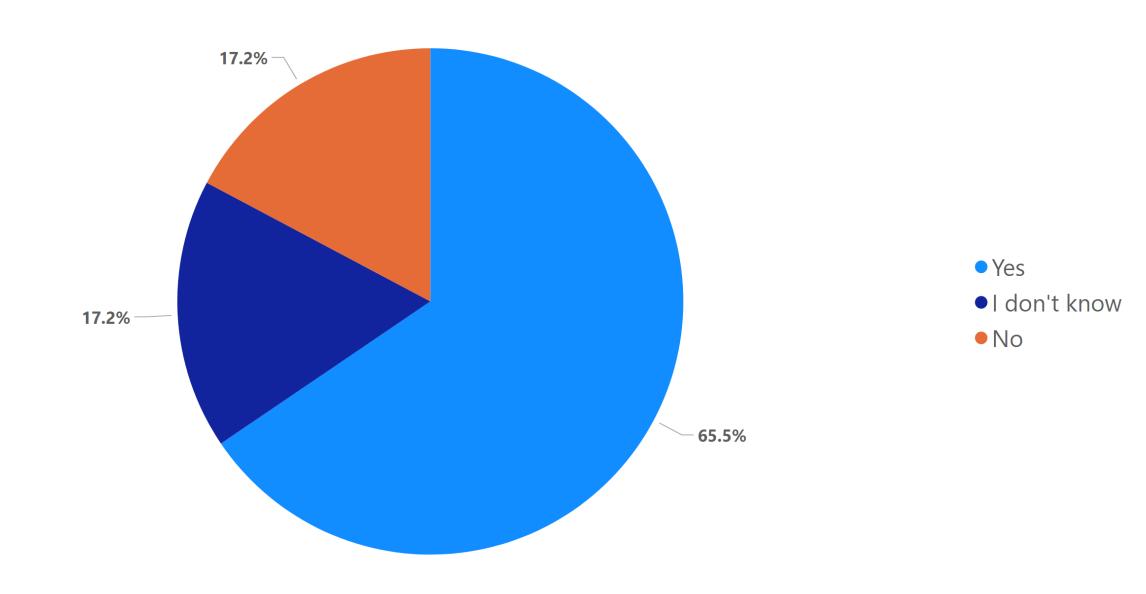


- Program Manager/Staff Supervisor
- Executive Leadership
- Front line/Direct Service/Youth Worker
- Combination of Management and Direct ...
- Community Member
- Office manager
- Youth/Participant
- Career connected Learning K-12
- Career Connected Learning Systems Navi...
- Community partnership cordinator
- Development Director
- Education
- Family Coach ODHS
- Grant Coordinator
- Grant writer
- Grant writer/ admin assistant
- Grants Manager
- Grants Specialist
- Other supportive staff (project managem...
- Program Analyst
- Program Specialist
- Workforce Development

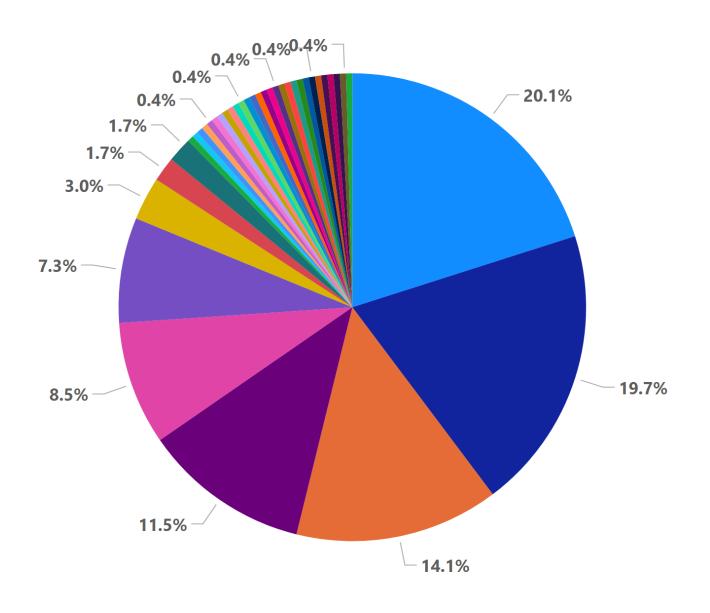
How would you describe the area you serve?



Has the organization you represent received YDD funding in the current or past years?



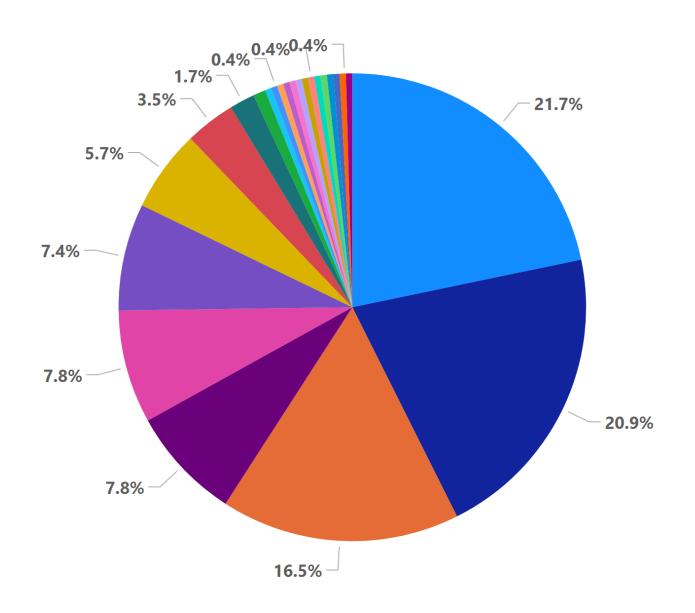
What is the biggest or most common challenge or obstacle preventing the youth you serve from achieving academic success (e.g. On track to graduate, HS Diploma, GED) in your community area?



- Lack of accessible services to address past or on goin...
- Lack of positive role models (parent, coaches, mentor)
- Lack of stable housing or affordable housing
- Unable to easily access academic supports (e.g. tutori...
- Accessing flexible or nontraditional paths to GED or ...
- Lack of culturally specific services
- Undiagnosed learning disability
- Head of Household Responsibilities
- Unable to easily access alcohol and drug treatment s...
- All of the above
- All the above
- Challenges to finding a career path
- Combination of many of the above
- Developmental opportunity
- Disability
- I cant just pick one, these are all factors in lack of eng...
- Lack of access to Afterschool and summer programs
- Lack of accessibility to resources
- Lack of housing stability
- Lack of success is school settings/outside placement
- Limited options (jobs & support) for students with di...
- Many of above, cultural services, lack of role models, ...
- Motivation to go back & keep going
- Multiple barriers at once

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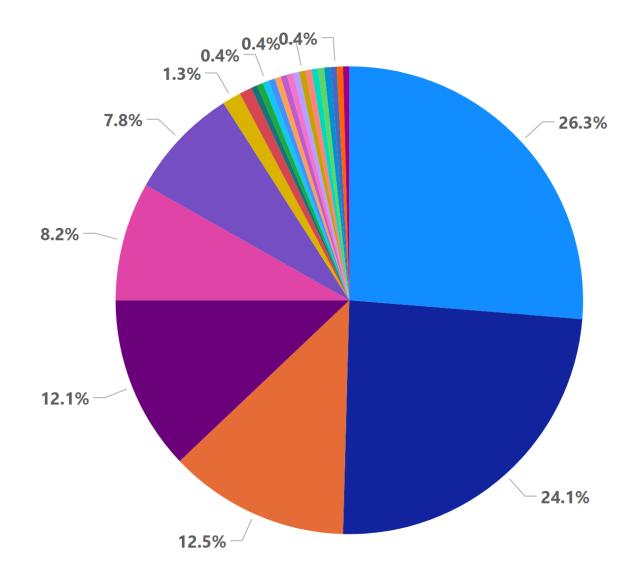
Currently what is the biggest challenge as a service provider that prevents you from being more successful in your mission and goals?



- Hiring Challenges
- Stable funding sources
- Increase in needed services
- Accessing funding opportunities
- Increasing costs (e.g. rent, utilities, insurance, wa...
- Local cultural or community norms
- Funding Requirements
- Employee Retention
- Measuring service impact
- All of the above
- Capturing the attention and willingness of youth...
- Hiring challenges from the community based or...
- Lack of student/family receptiveness/openness/r...
- Lack of transportation available to youth to our ...
- More than one above
- Mote funding is needed for this work.
- Motivation from students
- N/A
- Outreach
- Recruiting dedicated volunteers and mentors.
- Students with multiple needs
- Time and funding

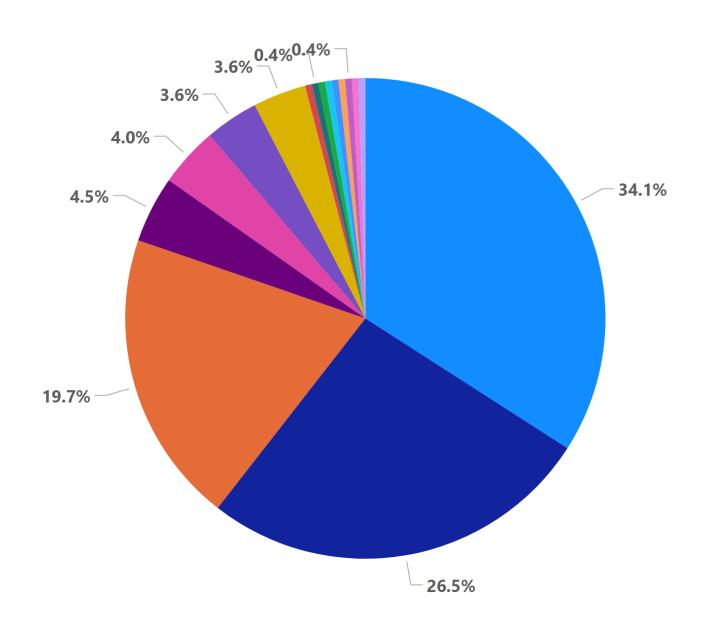
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What external challenge, not addressed by your programming services, has the most impact or constantly impacts the youth you serve in your community?



- Affordable family housing
- Access to on going mental health services
- Living wage job opportunities
- Impact of COVID
- Lack of cultural and or linguistic responsive servi...
- Impact of inflation on prices of goods and servic...
- Access to reliable internet service
- Transportation
- Access to programming
- Addressing youth with significant behavioral cha...
- All of the above
- Combinations of the above
- Competing with the drug trade
- Continued interaction between local service pro...
- Lack of cultural services, inflation, affordable ho...
- Lack of support for kids and their families
- Lack of sustainable funding
- Marijuana, vaping & covid impacts
- Multiple
- Multiple and diverse external challenges.
- Outreach
- Proximity to Idaho, everything is easier there, ho...

What single area of the YDD grant process would you like to see implemented or improved?



- Explore extending funding cycle beyond two years
- Increase grant award amounts to address inflation
- Increase regional awards in areas that have not histor...
- High performing grantees earn extra point when rea...
- End of grant cycle report summarizing impact of gra...
- Create funding ONLY newly established organization...
- Improve transparency around data reported and its i...
- Have not yet applied, so I can't respond.
- increase stabilization support services for rent, utilitie...
- It looks a expensive to do equitable work and limits i...
- Learning about the program and services
- More guidance on how to improve outreach when it ...
- N/A
- New to the process
- Not informed enough to choose
- With limited funding, YDD should have clear, possibl...