

BOYLE HEIGHTS YOUTHSOURCE CENTER MONTHLY REPORT

March 2015



NUMBER OF SIGN-INS

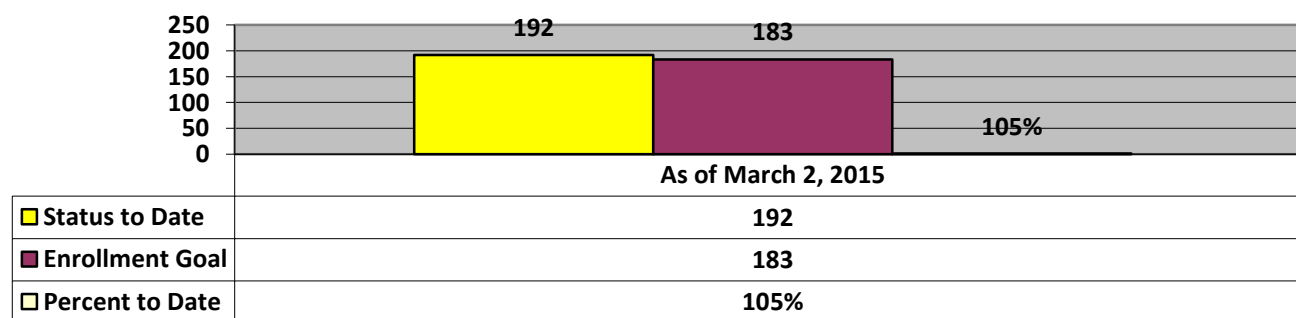
- 1,886 guest sign-ins in the month of March 2015.

GAPS, CHALLENGES, ISSUES

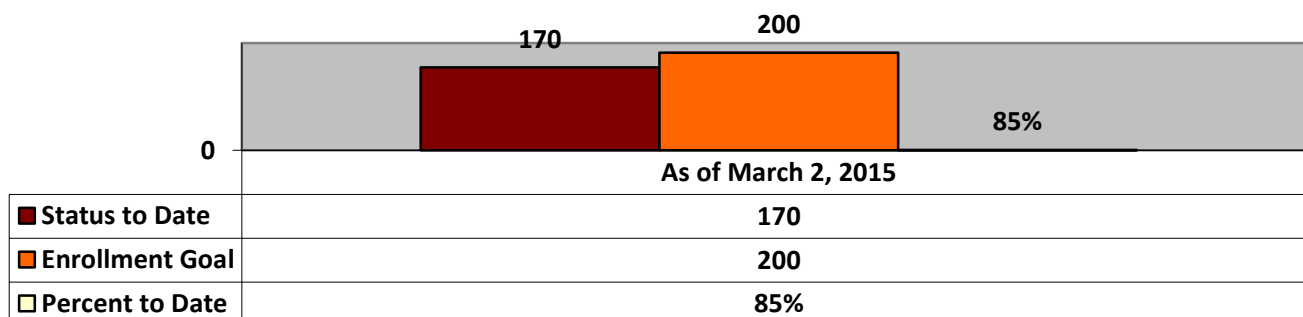
- Elisa Lam, one of our outstanding case managers, is out on maternity leave for four months. Her caseload and other assignments must be redistributed to existing staff who already have a lot on their plate. Additionally we have a vacant Sr. Clerk Typist position that has not been filled in over a year. The issue is that the work load has increased while our staffing levels have decreased.

Grant Performance Updates

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Enrollment Status



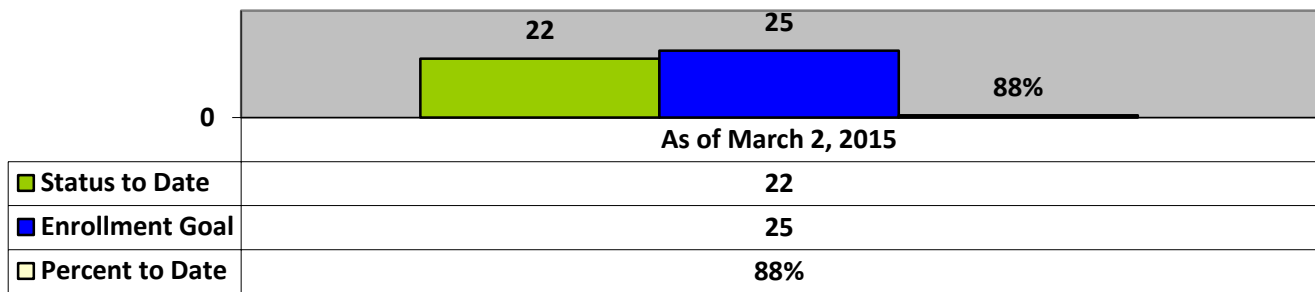
LA Reconnections Career Academy (LARCA) Enrollment Status



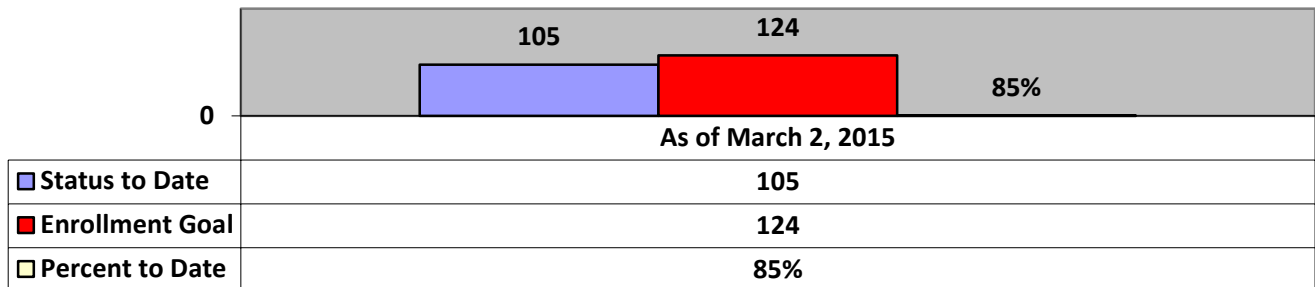
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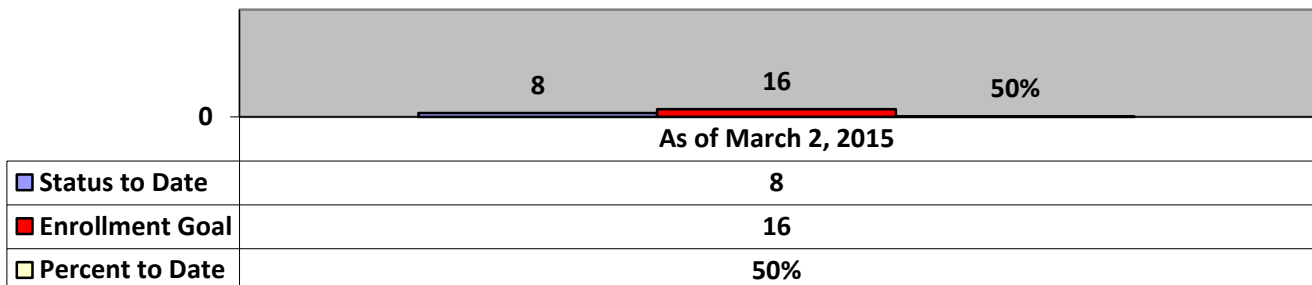
High Risk High Need (HRHN) Enrollment Status



General Fund Enrollment Status



Intensive Transitions Enrollment Status



Labor2 (2nd Chance Grant)

Awaiting grant implementation.

Grant description: Recruit, assess, enroll and train juveniles in the field of green automotive technology and green construction technologies prior to release. Provide intensive case management, mental health/substance abuse counseling and treatment and job readiness to enhance employability of youth ex-offenders ages 16-24 through career pathways in technology-based careers.

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LA Healthcare Competencies to Careers Consortium (LAH3C)

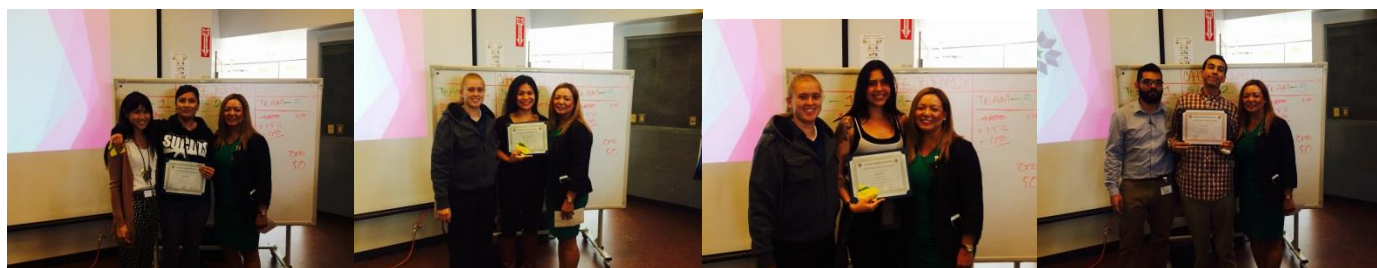
Awaiting grant implementation/contract execution.

Grant description: Assist the Los Angeles Healthcare Competencies to Careers Consortium (LA H3C) introducing youth to the healthcare industry a competency based set of 4 courses that prepares students for the rapidly changing health care career environment. Assist with outreach and enrollment into LACCD's LA H3C, facilitate/coordinate staff trainings, promote LA H3C through the City's workforce system, conduct employer outreach for job placements, coordinate work readiness trainings and assist in developing and managing a score card.

EDUCATION / OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING



- Several CPR/First Aid certification training sessions were offered at the Boyle Heights YouthSource Center through a partnership with Medics on the Move. The classes were held on March 6, 11, and the 25th. Thus far, 21 participants have taken part in the certification training and received their CPR/AED certificates.



- Five Keys Charter School holds a monthly Assembly, where students are recognized for their outstanding achievements. During the February recognition assembly, Karla Galindo, the school assistant Director, presented four students with their certificate of achievement. Cindy Aguilar was awarded certificate of achievement for English, Saraby Haro was presented with Certificate of Achievement for Math, Chelsey Espinoza was awarded Certificate of achievement for Restorative Justice, and last but not least Yairo Mejia was given our Student of the Month award.

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WORK READINESS/SUBSIDIZED & UNSUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT



- On March 4 and 18, Work Readiness Certifications were held at the YouthSource Center. These sessions train participants on how to best prepare themselves as they seek employment. Topics covered include tips regarding applications, resumés, and attire as well as how to best advertise themselves in the ever-changing workforce.



- The 20th L.A. Community Job Fair was held at Dodger Stadium on March 28. Students from the Boyle Heights YouthSource center were transported to the job fair. One of those participants, Paul Cuenca, filled out applications and handed out his résumé to various employer booths.
- 470 youth will start their subsidized internship through one of our various funding sources. All youth must complete Work Readiness training prior to being placed. Beneath is a status of each grant to date:


Contract Name	Staff Lead	Goal	Current Status
General Funds	Joe Diaz	120	20
Goldman Sachs	Victor Gutierrez	53	43
LARCA	Antonio Aguilar	200	22
TANF	Marie Landeros	16	4
WIA	Karina Henriquez	81	32
TOTAL		470	121

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- In the month of March, the Boyle Heights YouthSource Center started a Job Ready Closet. Over 100 ties have been donated by generous supporters! The closet provides youth a place to come should they need professional attire, whether it's for an interview or for a newly secured job.






Job Ready Closet



Do you have work attire you no longer use? Is it taking up space in your closet? Well, bring it in to the Boyle Heights Tech Center to donate it to our youth. The Job Ready Closet will provide our youth a place to come to if they need work attire whether it's for a job interview or a job. You can donate any of the following:

Young Gentlemen	Young Ladies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress Shirts (work appropriate) Slacks Blazer/Coats Dress Shoes Ties/Bow Ties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dresses (work appropriate) Skirts Slacks Blouses Dress Shoes (Flats, Short Heels) Blazers/Cardigans

Boyle Heights Youth Technology Center
 1600 E. 4th St., Los Angeles, CA. 90033
 Front Desk: (323) 526-5800

The WIA Title I financially assisted program is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids are services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY Line: 323.266.8290

An example of the benefits of this project is one student's account: Elvis Lopez came by the center one day asking for help in acquiring clothes to wear for an interview that same day. The center provided him with a suit that had been donated to the center and he attended his interview. Elvis came back the same day to report that he had been offered a position with the company. He has been working ever since.

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP



- At the Boyle Heights YouthSource Center, the Youth Council meets every third Tuesday of the month. During their meetings, discussions are held regarding upcoming events, such as: college field trips, the 20th annual L.A. Community Job Fair held at Dodger Stadium, plans to elect a new Board.

SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES/INITIATIVES



- The Bridge Program sponsored the Mobile Mural Lab, a community event at the Boyle Heights YouthSource Center, on March 4, 2015. A presentation of public art in Los Angeles was provided by various artists. A large white van arrived carrying gallons of paint, social justice initiatives, a mini-mural museum, and experienced artists. The Mobile Mural lab allowed students of the Bridge Program and BHYC participants to express themselves publicly on a surface that the entire community can enjoy.



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- On March 26, 2015, twenty-two students from Franklin High School, who were part of the High Risk High Needs program, were given the opportunity to visit CSU Dominguez Hills alongside thirty-five of Franklin High School's Marching Band members. For the majority of the students in HRHN, it was their first time visiting a CSU campus. During their visit, the students were given a tour of the school and the Digital Media Music Department. They viewed the recording studios, the school radio station, and also heard samples of music produced by students.



- Every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30pm until 6:00pm, the Boyle Heights YouthSource Center provides a space for youth in the community to practice and hone their talents and abilities in breakdancing.

MISCELLANEOUS



- In collaboration with HACLA & LAPD, YOM Boyle Heights facilitated a Campus Tour at New York Film Academy based in Burbank, California. The tour consisted of camera exposure, screen writing techniques, professional editing labs, animation and clay creation labs, impromptu stage performances by the youth, as well as a back lot tour of Universal Studios' 3 story prop center. HACLA provided a comfortable chartered bus and Subway for everyone to enjoy.

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- A number of youth participated in the Wells Fargo Financial Literacy Workshop where they learned about money management, budgets, checking/savings accounts, importance of credit, dangers of fraud/predatory lending, etc. The purpose is to equip our youth to be fiscally responsible once they enter the workforce.



- Our Weekly All-Staff Meetings (aka "Weekly Huddles") take place every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Our staff, along with our onsite and offsite partners, discusses upcoming activities, events, strategies and shares resources. This is also a forum for local CBOs to make presentations to staff about the services they offer.

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SUCCESS STORY OF THE MONTH



Adonis Felix

At age 17, Adonis was referred to the BH YouthSource Center by Officer Brooks from PALS (Police Activity Leagues). Adonis grew up facing many hardships and needed opportunities to advance his life. He wanted to attain his high school diploma but needed lots of support and guidance along the way.

After engaging Adonis in a variety of trainings and providing necessary support services, the staff enrolled him in Guard Card training. Adonis completed the training and was hired by Special Team Security. Adonis found a new passion and thrived in his new work environment. The employer was so pleased with his performance he was promoted to Recruiting Supervisor in no time.

Adonis recently visited the center, not as a participant, but as an employer. He met with staff to plan opportunities for other youth to complete training and attain jobs for his company. As the hiring supervisor he pledged to work with BHYC to give others the same chance he was given. Adonis credits the BHYC staff for how far he has come, "I would like to thank everyone that assisted me on my journey to success." This is what it's all about. Transforming lives, one youth at a time.

ONSITE PARTNERS

Partner Name	Dates/Time	Description of Services
Antioch University	Mon & Weds: 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Free college courses offered to the community
El Centro De Ayuda	By appointment	Offers comprehensive array of counseling and psychotherapy services
LA County Office of Education	Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 2:15 pm	High school classroom instruction to students aged 14-18 years old
LA Unified School District	Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Continuation high school for ages 16-24, providing assistance in recovering high school credits and preparing for GED, HiSET and CAHSEE. Pupil Service Attendance Counselors conduct student intakes, assessments and determine appropriate interventions.
5 Keys Charter School	Monday - Friday: 10:30 am -	Public charter high school for ages 17-14.

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	5:00 pm	Offers direct instruction to assist students in obtaining high school diploma.
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ONSITE MONTHLY ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Council District	Date & Time	Event/Activity	Location	Lead Contact
CD 14	3/4/14 1:00 p.m.	WIA Orientation	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Andrea Angulo
CD 14	3/4/14 1:00 p.m.	Work Readiness Certificate (new cohort)	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	MaryD Miller
CD 14	3/4/14 3:00 p.m.	Music Class	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Joe Diaz
CD 14	3/4/14 4:00 p.m.	Mobile Mural Event	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Marie Landeros
CD 14	3/6/14 8:30 a.m.	CPR/First Aid Training	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Marie Landeros
CD 14	3/6/15 10:00 a.m.	In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Training	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Antonio Aguilar
CD 14	3/11/15 12:00 p.m.	CPR/First Aid Training	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Marie Landeros
CD 14	3/13/15	Internship Commencement (all grants)	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Karina Henriquez Joe Diaz Victor Gutierrez
CD 14	3/17/15-3/18/15	5 Keys/SiaTech CAHSEE Testing	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Marie Landeros
CD 14	3/18/15 1:00 p.m.	Work Readiness Certificate (new cohort)	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	MaryD Miller
CD 14	3/19/15 3:00 p.m.	Innersight Training	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Karina Henriquez
CD 14	3/20/15 3:00 p.m.	5 Keys Student Assembly	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Marie Landeros
CD 14	3/20/15 9:00 am.	Mendez HS Career Day	1200 Plaza Del Sol, LA, CA 90033	Juan Romero
CD 14	3/24/15 1:00-2:00 p.m.	Youth Council	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Joe Diaz
CD 14	3/25/15 10:00-12:30 p.m.	CPR/First Aid Training	1600 E. Fourth Street, LA, CA 90033	Marie Landeros

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