

**L.A. COUNTY WIB STRATEGIC PLAN | 2012-13 GOALS and PRIORITIES  
YOUTH COUNCIL**

Youth Council Strategic Goals	Quarter 1 <i>(July-Sep)</i>	Quarter 2 <i>(Oct-Dec)</i>	Quarter 3 <i>(Jan-Mar)</i>	Quarter 4 <i>(Apr-June)</i>
1. Strengthen the Youth Council's policy/oversight and advisory roles	Expanded the size of the Youth Council from a maximum of 13 to 17	<p>*Consider policy recommendation on requirement to serve higher percentage of out of school youth</p> <p>*Youth Council met with CSS staff to give input on drafting of Policy Recommendations for Redesigning County's Youth Program</p>	Approved Policy Recommendations for Redesigning the County's Youth Program including recommendation to spend a minimum of 70% of formula funds serving out of school youth	
2. Support Countywide Self-Sufficiency Initiative	WIB adopted a Self-Sufficiency policy on November 17, 2011, supported by the Youth Council			
3. Support Year-round subsidized Youth Employment Program	<p>*At its September 18, 2012 meeting approved a motion to recommend the WIB approve a policy to implement a year-round subsidized Youth Employment Program in 2012-13</p> <p>*WIB approved September 20, 2012</p>			
4. Support Summer Youth Employment Program				

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<p><b>5. Support Regional Initiative to serve older Foster Youth Countywide</b></p>	<p>*At its September 18, 2012 meeting approved a motion to recommend the WIB adopt a policy that reflects the County's commitment to serve all older foster youth in collaboration with DPSS and six other WIBs serving L.A. County *WIB approved September 20, 2012</p>			
<p><b>6. Support Youth Strategies in the Florence-Firestone Workforce Development Initiative/Plan</b></p>	<p>Dr. Ramos to meet with Veronica Soto to discuss leveraging the Santa Monica College Resource and Recycling Management Certificate and Degree Program for the Florence-Firestone Initiative</p>		<p>Veronica Soto has worked to incorporate SMC Recycling Management courses within Plan</p>	