

### Program #25145B - YFS - SUN Community Schools Staff Capacity

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Related Programs: 25145A

**Program Characteristics:** 

## **Executive Summary**

This program will add 1.00 FTE Program Specialist Sr position to the SUN Service System Team in Youth & Family Services Division. This team of staff supports the array of programs that comprise the SUN Service System, by providing planning, training, technical assistance and related support to nonprofit organizations and school districts. With 91 SUN Community Schools, this team has a need for additional staff capacity to support all of the work associated with supporting this system of services.

### **Program Summary**

ISSUE: At current staffing level, the SUN Service System team is challenged to keep pace with the amount and complexity of work to support 91 SUN Community Schools, the nonprofits that operate the SUN Sites and the school district partnerships. This staffing capacity is stretched further during the pandemic as the subject matter expertise of SUN Staff have been redeployed to support EOC and food initiatives for the County, and staff moving into other Work out of Class position opportunities. And while this staff shift may not be long term it does compound over time. Additional staff capacity to support the upcoming critical procurement process, the organizations and school districts and ultimately youth, is essential to SUN's success.

GOAL: The purpose of this position is to support successful development and implementation of SUN Community Schools, youth development broadly, and the partners who collaborate for success - school district staff, school site staff and nonprofit organizations.

ACTIVITY: This position will support the implementation and success of SUN Community Schools and youth development programs in the Division. This will include a focus on High Schools that are SUN Community Schools. The developmental needs of high school aged youth differ from younger youth, and creating a community of practice for High School SUN staff will create opportunity to build more robust and age-appropriate programming for high schools. Working from a strengths based, positive youth development approach means that staff and partners are putting the social emotional and developmental needs of youth first in their planning and program implementation. Due to the long term impacts of COVID19 that youth will experience from distance learning, having someone lead program development on age-appropriate programming that prioritizes support for social emotional and mental health will be necessary in order to meet the needs of youth.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer			
Output	Convene SUN High School site managers for planning and development	N/A	N/A	N/A	6			
Outcome	Network of SUN High Schools is created and supported	N/A	N/A	N/A	1			
Output	Convene collaborative planning for youth across several youth program areas	N/A	N/A	N/A	3			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

# Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$125,631	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$5,467	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$131,098	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$131,098	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues					
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

# **Explanation of Revenues**

## **Significant Program Changes**

Last Year this program was: