Friends for Youth (FFY) – Logic Model

Problem

Many local youth are at risk of not achieving their potential and developing into thriving adults.

Sub-Problem

Many local impoverished youth do not have access to positive mentoring relationships, pro-social activities, & community connections, resources, & opportunities

Friends for Youth

Share Enrich Transform

Social Change Model

Through mentoring we create a measurable & significant improvement in the ability of the youth we serve to achieve their full potential

Impact

We know that the presence of a caring adult, properly vetted and trained, can make a real difference to youth challenged by poverty and a lack of resources.

Actions

- Create, monitor, and support 200 new and ongoing 1:1 community-based mentoring relationships.
- Create, monitor, and support 110 youth in groups of 2 mentors:5 youth that meet weekly in school-based settings.
- Provide pro-social group community activities:
  - Academic
  - Cultural
  - Community Service
  - Recreational
  - Career Exploration
  - Financial Literacy
  - Communication
  - Community Connection
  - College
  - Life Skills
  - Self-efficacy
  - Resiliency
  - Problem Solving
  - Group Skills
  - Accessing Resources
  - Health
- Track and evaluate mentee progress through Statistical Outcome Evaluation.

Output Measures

- Number of youth served
- Relationship duration
- Community Partnership Involvement
- FFY Adherence to MENTOR's *Elements of Effective Practice*
- Positive qualitative indicators reported for each youth served
- Expand school-based services to new school sites
- Completion of program requirements
- Number of and Exposure to youth of new experiences and opportunities
- Academic Engagement
- Improved negative behaviors

Outcome Measures

Short Term

- 95% of youth served by FFY will stay in school
- 85% of youth will report improved school behavior/ performance/ positive attitude outcomes
- 85% will decrease (or maintain avoidance of) legal involvement.
- 90% will decrease (or maintain avoidance of) substance use

Long Term

Silicon Valley youth will thrive and achieve positive youth development; academic achievement; health and wellness; and, critical skills for future success, and self-sufficiency, breaking generational cycles of poverty, incarceration, violence, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, and non post-high school education.