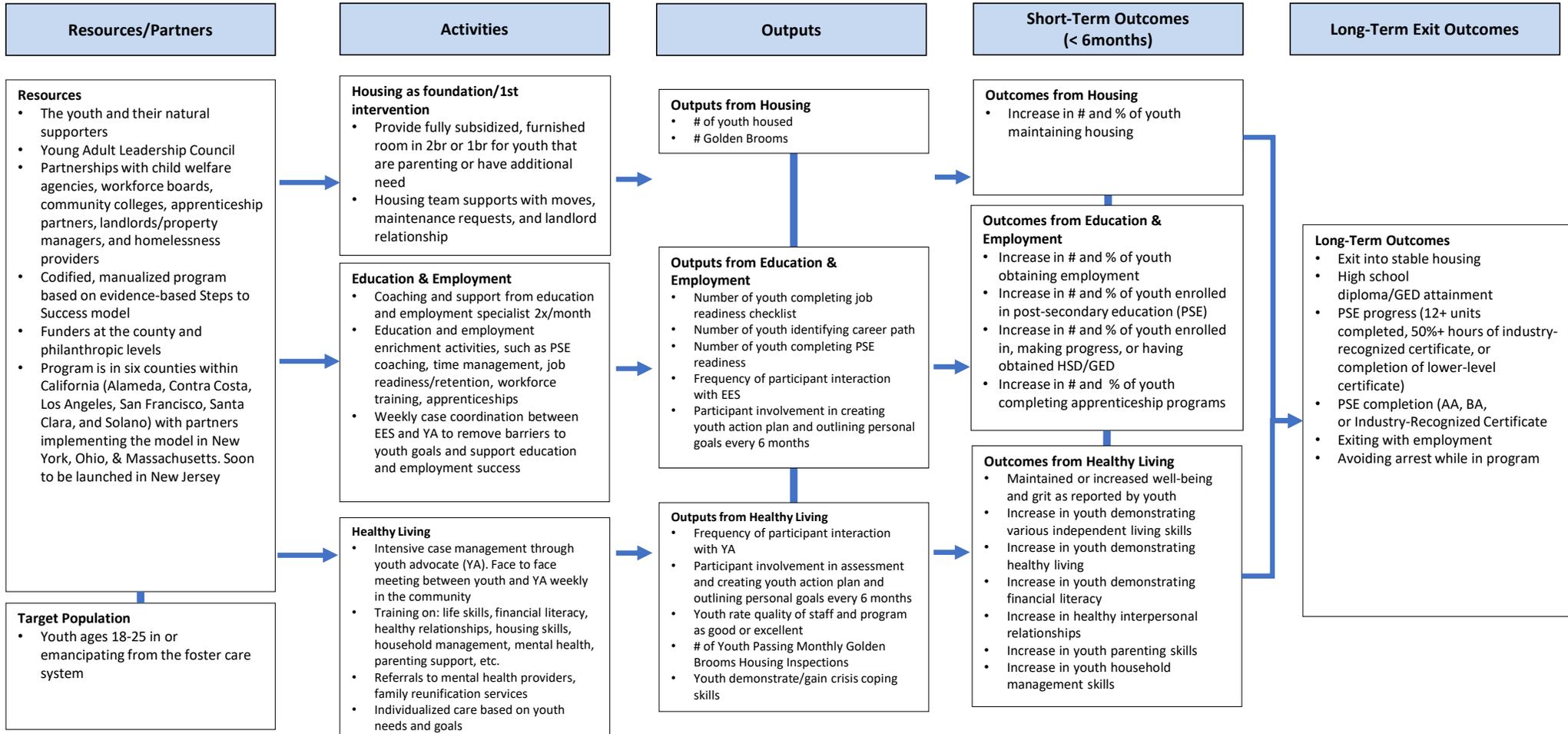


**Overarching Goal:** To help foster youth build the skills they need to make a successful transition to self-sufficiency and responsible adulthood, through education and employment services, housing, and individualized, intensive case management support.



**Contextual Factors:** More youth identifying as female in foster care system (especially parenting youth), availability of different services based on geography of various locations and accessibility of resources in certain locations vs others (public transportation ease, varying job markets, access to educational opportunities, favorability of local county policy / system leadership environments), Oakland area has a median household income above national average while the poverty rate also exceeds the national average, population is very diverse with Black (24%), Hispanic (27%), and Asian (16%) populations exceeding the national average