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Element	"We have/We need" Statements	Organization	Contact Person
Academic Excellence			
Have:			
	Project-based learning tied to core academics	Kern High School District	Karine Kanikkeberg
	Outreach Specialist to identify alternative ed placements		
	Criteria for mandatory SS enrollments to meet H.S. grad requirements.		
	H.S. credit for summer component		
	Educational Assessment	California Family Life Center	Mary Jo Ramirez Sheryl Ware Lenore De Jesus
	Basic Skills Component		
	Plato- Computer based assessment		
	Tutoring		
	GED Preparation		
	English as a Second Language		
	Help for Diploma exit exam		
	Connections to post-secondary education		
	Coastline Regional Occupation Program	Irvine Unified School District	Alison Rae Grenz
	Additional classes to expand career interests and training		
	Assessment test to identify career interests	Employment Development Department	Rosario Franco Virginia Aguilar
	Alternative High Schools at youth center		
	Career and exploration workshop		

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	UNM – College Prep Business Certification program	LA Works!	Maureen Lynch
	Knowledge about a project that helps CBOs encourage life-long learning at family level to help parents model support in learning/education	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	David Saez
	Computers for comp skills training	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	Wendy P. Avelar
	Beginning to integrate academic frameworks in course outlines	Los Angeles Unified School District	Evan Bartelheim
	Multiple educational options to suit needs		
	Infrastructure to provide direction to students		
	Strong partners with school. WIA staff participate in school in-services and planning	CSET	Angela Ruiz
	Career tech @ school and WIA staff support various activities		
	College connect activities (college day)		
	Alternative school options (GED, Certification)	Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation	Leonard Gonzales
	Tutoring		
	Academic Enrichment Program (A+E)		
	Regular job shadowing	Ventura Co. Superintendent of Schools/School-to- Career	Christy Jewell
	“Future Connections” events around career pathways		
	Youth Council has developed goals and objectives and a mission statement. We’ve formed sub-committees and each has a goal connected to one of the elements.	Bellflower Unified School District	Joyce L. Allen

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	Collaboration between WIA and career academics and ROP to connect workplace internships with academic learning	Pasadena Unified School District	Lenora Thompkins
	Alternative education for dropout recovery of high school minors	Harbor Occupational Center	Audrey Coleman
	Assessment	ESGUROPITC – West Covina	Leticia Carbajal
	ABE/GED/Vocational ESL		
	Tutor/mentor		
	Post-Secondary		
	Academic/Leadership workshops		
	Curriculum		
	Visual aids and tools		
	HSEE Tutoring		
	Community Day School		
	Youth engaged in their learning in the classroom	Ventura County Workforce Administration/Youth Services	Frank Ramirez
	Summer Jobs Plus Program includes incentive payment system for completion of academic activities and career exploration		
	GED/HSD/Challenge Exams	East Los Angeles Skills Center	Mary-Margaret Franco
	ESL (all levels)		
	Vocational		
	Parenting programs		
	Tutoring		
	Remediation		
	Customized Training		

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	We use the fast forward program through scientific learning to strengthen the student's ability to learn	CRY – ROP	Sue Reynolds
	SAT Preparation classes	LA Works!	Angelica Garcia
	Monthly academic workshops (financial aid, campus tours)		
	2 week Summer Bridge program @ UNM		
	Cal-learn Program administered through Los Angeles County Public Social Services	Department of Public Social Services	Victor Montes
	Local school representatives	C/L/T WIN	Nakawa Shepherd James Lee
	School counselors on Youth Council		
	Local business representatives who emphasize education (partnership)		
	After-school tutoring with paid students assisting	Los Angeles Unified School District – Carson High School	Mary Beth DiCecco
	Incorporated all elements of Academic Excellence	Long Beach Youth Council	Cecile Harris Walters
Academic Excellence			
Need:			
	More ideas	California Family Life Center	Mary Jo Ramirez Sheryl Ware Lenore DeJesus
	Tutoring sessions for the youth on a daily basis – an open instructor	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	Wendy Avelar
	Better integration of our program with academic/H.S. department	Los Angeles Unified School District	Evan Bartelheim
	Better understanding (through promotion) of how to infuse academics in classroom		

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	How exit exam will effect future program policies	CSET	Angela Ruiz
	More connecting activities	Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation	Leonard Gonzales
	Support services for High School Exit Exam		
	More business input into how to make school relevant. Problem lies on the part of education, not on business willingness	Ventura Co. Superintendent of Schools/School-to-Career	Christy Jewel
	More focus on putting together a formalized tutoring program (math, English)	Pasadena Unified School District-WIA	Lenora Thompkins
	Tutors and mentors for at-risk students (younger and older youth)	Harbor Occupational Center	Audrey Coleman
	Special academic support for at risk 18-21 year olds taking adult classes		
	Coordination (written) of all programs and relationships	East Los Angeles Skills Center	Mary-Margaret Franco
	Ways to motivate at-risk students toward academic excellence – real life examples, reasons, projects, demonstrations, youth speakers	CRY-ROP	Sue Reynolds
	Strategies to combine WIA performance measures with local education performance measures (API, SAT 9) to ensure collaboration between local education and WIA youth practitioners	UNITE-LA	Alma Salazar
	Participants	Department of Public Social Services	Victor Montes
	Need to improve on partnerships with alternative schools, group homes, etc...	C/L/T WIN	Nakawa Shepherd James Lee
	Techniques to motivate students to attend school more regularly	Los Angeles Unified School District – Carson High School	Mary Beth DiCecco

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Career Preparation			
Have:			
	Bi-monthly workshops tied to work readiness goals	Kern High School District	Karine Kanikkeberg
	Career Exploration Interest Survey & Guide		
	Links to ROC and Special Education job specific skills training		
	Work experience to meet needs/goals of youth		
	Board approved COS Career Development		
	Work readiness pre-employment workshops	California Family Life Center	Mary Jo Ramirez Sheryl Ware Lenore DeJesus
	Occupational skills		
	Job Search/Job Retention		
	Career Portfolio		
	Job Shadowing Program - Follow-the-Leader		
	Paid and unpaid work experience		
	Access to career link: job shadows, job developer; participating employers	Irvine Unified School District	Alison Rae Grenz
	Virtual career center	Santa Barbara County Education Office	Barbara Faulkner
	Regional Occupation Program		
	Job Shadowing		
	Youth Force - WIA		
	Workability		
	Americorps		
	Career Center		
	ISS/Portfolio		
	Counselor at every High School		

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	Student guide for college and career planning		
	Best practices examples in elementary schools		
	Career exploration	Employment Development Department	Rosario Franco Virginia Aguilar
	Field Trips		
	Job Shadowing/Internships		
	Volunteer at employer		
	Provide labor market information to youth		
	Career Counselors		
	Worksource One-stop	LA Works!	Maureen Lynch
	Regional Occupation Programs		
	Business Certification Program		
	Curriculum for job skills training classes for youth	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	Wendy Avelar
	Expansive career preparation classes	Los Angeles Unified School District	Evan Bartelheim
	On-the-job training		
	Community-based classes		
	Effective work experience		
	Partnership with schools	CSET	Angela Ruiz
	Provide work-based learning in various career clusters		
	WIA program designed to incorporate work-based learning		
	Career awareness preparation	LA Works!	Melissa Stevenson
	Classroom learning supports career preparation		
	Work experience tailored for individual needs		
	Soft skills training	Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation	Leonard Gonzales

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	Job Readiness Courses		
	Project-based learning		
	Industry specific		
	"Future Connections" for students; "Educators in the Workplace" for teachers (help to link learning to life)	Ventura Co. Superintendent of Schools/School-to-Career	Christy Jewell
	Youth touring for career preparation opportunities		
	Work experience to meet needs	Bellflower Unified School District	Joyce Allen
	ROP classes to support occupational element as well as internships and classroom learning		
	Over 50 business partnerships who support an internship program providing after school and summer internship opportunities	Pasadena Unified School District- WIA	Lenora Thompkins
	Broad array of job training classes for youth and adults	Harbor Occupational Center	Audrey Coleman
	Job developers and case managers	ESGUROPITC-West Covina	Leticia Carbajal
	Employability workshops		
	Resume and job application		
	Computer/tutor lab		
	Job shadowing		
	School-to-Career partnership with Youth Council	Workforce Administration Youth Services	Fran Ramirez
	Job Training and Vocational Training	Los Angeles Skills Center	Mary-Margaret Franco
	Youth Employment Program (LAYAW/First Break)		
	Employment Development Department on campus		
	Mentoring		

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	Strong employer support		
	Solid work experiences tailored to individual needs	CRY-ROP	Sue Reynolds
	Career preparation assessment		
	Summer work experience	LA Works!	Angelica Garcia
	Paid Work Experience		
	Academic Workshops		
	Regional Occupational Programs		
	Counseling to assist participants who are pregnant or parenting obtain a high school education prior to 19 th birthday	Department of Public Social Services	Victor Montes
	Work experience program	C/L/T WIN	Nakawa Shepherd James Lee
	Access to Youth Council with youth engaged on council	Los Angeles Unified School District – Carson High School	Mary Beth DiCecco
	School-to-Career program	Long Beach Youth Council	Cecile Harris Walters
	Academic partner Goodwill		
	Computer learning lab for out-of-school youth to gain diploma or GED preparation		
Career Preparation			
Need:			
	Career link classes could be cancelled – tie-ins academic classes for career and related material – presentation – “Buy In” for staff.	Irvine Unified School District	Alison Rae Grenz
	Career center integration into entire school	Santa Barbara County Education Office	Barbara Faulkner
	Portfolios in every school – more extensive use		
	On-site advocate at every high school		

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	Marketing ideas to promote our program	Employment Development Department	Rosario Franco Virginia Aguilar
	Promotional materials to deliver to youths' homes to make them aware of the program		
	Support group		
	Better placement system	Los Angeles Unified School District – Regional Occupation Program	Evan Bartelheim
	Better coordination with academic program/school counselors		
	Sequenced work-based learning links to academic and occupational learning	LA Works!	Melissa Stevenson
	Work readiness assessments		
	More summer opportunities	Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation	Leonard Gonzales
	More links to work-based learning to meet individual needs		
	More quality internship sites linked to academic learning	Ventura Co. Superintendent of Schools	Christy Jewell
	More career preparation to be stressed as education's goals		
	To be able to take to the next level	Bellflower Unified School District	Joyce L. Allen
	Facility site for workshops to invite all youth to learn resume writing/interviewing/financial aid process	Pasadena Unified School District	Lenora Thompkins
	Career awareness and preparation that is broad	Fontana Youth Center	Bryan Best

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			Susana Ruiz
	Classroom learning that supports career learning		
	Sequenced work-based learning that is linked to academic and occupational learning		
	More experiences that are tailored to meet individual needs		
	Mentors for students in training	Harbor Occupational Center	Audrey Coleman
	Paid internship opportunities		
	State of the art equipment	Los Angeles Skills Center	Mary-Margaret Franco
	Coordination of programs		
	To develop more job shadowing experiences	CRY-ROP	Sue Reynolds
	Strategies to integrate local education and WIA work-based learning activities that eliminate duplication of services. Open doors towards collaboration and integration of services	UNITE -LA	Alma Salazar
	More employers who are willing to work with youth	C/L/T WIN	Nakawa Shepherd James Lee
	Career Preparation adopted school district wide	Long Beach Youth Council	Cecile Harris Walters
Youth Development & Support			
Have:			
	Community Service	Kern High School District	Karine Kanikkeberg
	Life skills		
	Work Experience		
	Workshops - career/life/academic		

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	Peer activities	California Family Life Center	Mary Jo Ramirez Sheryl Ware Lenore DeJesus
	Dance, Theatre, Art		
	Life Skills		
	Cultural Diversity activities		
	Build Me – Keep Me Program		
	Self-esteem building workshops		
	Field trips to different community facilities	Employment Development Department	Rosario Franco Virginia Aguilar
	Field trips to colleges/universities		
	Volunteer opportunities within the organization and outside		
	Support groups		
	UNM College Preparation	LA Works!	Maureen Lynch
	Business Certification Program		
	Knowledge about and experience in restorative justice methods that can help youth address conflicts and problems particularly related to juvenile crime	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	David Saez
	Mentor program	CSET	Angela Ruis
	Collaborative between schools, youth service providers and employers		
	Provide community service projects		
	“Realizing the Dream” parent/student career planning conferences	Ventura Co. Superintendent of Schools	Christy Jewell
	Partnership between one-stop and high schools		
	Provide parents and students with tools and awareness for college/career preparation		

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	Youth and parents are involved through WIA/Academics	Pasadena Unified School District - WIA	Lenora Thompkins
	Business site mentors		
	Social worker on weekly basis for dropout recovery program - meets with students one on one	Harbor Occupational Center	Audrey Coleman
	Transportation/bus passes	ESGUROPITC - West Covina	Leticia Carbajal
	Case managers visitations to the high school administrative		
	Mentors		
	Six weeks ethics curriculum		
	YEOP program, West Oxnard Job & Career Center	Workforce Administration Youth Services	Frank Ramirez
	CityCorps program - youth leadership and volunteer/community development program		
	Strong program serving all youth in Los Angeles area	East Los Angeles Skills Center	Mary-Margaret Franco
	Separate school and WIA program identities	CRY - ROP	Sue Reynolds
	Adolescent Family Life Program providers contacted Los Angeles County who work with teams	Department of Public Social Services	Victor Montes
	Focus is on 10 elements of WIA	C/L/T WIN	Nakawa Shepherd James Lee
	Healthy Start integrated services program on campus with community partners providing services	Los Angeles Unified School District - Carson High School	Mary Beth DiCecco
	Incorporated first two elements	Long Beach Youth Council	Cecile Harris Walters
	Beginning to ensure parents are fully informed of services available		

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	Community responsibility fostered thru community-based projects and volunteering		
Youth Development & Support			
Need:			
	Parental Involvement Strategies	Kern High School District	Karine Kanikkeberg
	Creative Ideas	California Family Life Center	Mary Jo Ramirez Sheryl Ware Lenore DeJesus
	Funding	Employment Development Department	Rosario Franco Virginia Aguilar
	People in Southern California to connect with who are interested in restorative justice	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	David Daez
	Ways to engage parents and adults to support youth more adequately		
	Parental support and encouragement	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	Wend Avelar
	Community members with donations	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	Wendy Avelar
	Increased awareness of available support	Los Angeles Unified School District ROP	Evan Bartelheim
	Increased sense of community		
	Marketing Tools	CSET	Angela Ruiz
	Youth and parent activities and options	Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation	Leonard Gonzales
	Space and facilities		

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Have:			
	Youth Advisory Council/Youth Voice	Kern High School District	Karine Kanikkeberg
	Media Options		
	Conferences		
	Youth on Youth Council		
	Leadership Camps	California Family Life Center	Mary Jo Ramirez Sheryl Ware Lenore DeJesus
	Community service learning projects		
	Peer centered activities		
	Mentoring		
	Youth Advisory Council		
	YMCA grant on campus at alternative high school to teach after-school leadership class	Irvine Unified School District	Alison Rae Grenz
	Character Counts throughout alternative high school		
	Youth advocates	Employment Development Department	Rosario Franco Virginia Aguilar
	Youth creating own clubs/association		
	Youth directed support groups		
	Learning for life	LA Works!	Maureen Lynch
	Toastmasters		
	College prep - UNM		
	Business Certification program		
	Leadership training with Youth Board	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	Wendy Avelar
	Youth Participation		
	Infrastructure in place to reach High School youth	Los Angeles Unified School District	Evan Bartelheim

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		Regional Occupation Program	
	Virtual entrepreneurship program	CSET	Angela Ruiz
	Youth in program decide what leadership program will be		
	College preparation	LA Works!	Melissa Stevenson
	Low Ropes/High Ropes		
	7 Habits of Healthy Living for Teens		
	Learning for Life		
	Job Game (youth and community leaders put on event)		
	1 to 2 youth on Youth Council	Ventura Co. Superintendent of Schools	Christy Jewell
	Positive models for youth community leadership/service		
	Youth as resources – mentor program		
	Monetary incentive program for leadership activities during 12-month follow-up		
	Use service clubs from our local High Schools (i.e., CalWORKS or WIA youth	Bellflower Unified School District	Joyce Allen
	Youth who are encouraged to provide community service activities and other leadership options through the nine career academies	Pasadena Unified School District – WIA	Lenora Thompkins
	Presentations to business partners		
	Officer (President, etc) of academies		
	Recognized by business partners for interns knowledge contributed to worksite		
	Collaborative relationship with youth members of TEN (CLT)	Harbor Occupational Center	Audrey Coleman
	Host community events	ESGUROPITC – West	Leticia Carbajal

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		Covina	
	Student organizations		
	Day school class officers & group leaders		
	Park/community redevelopment projects		
	Boy Scouts Explorers		
	Quarterly Leadership Newsletter	CRY - ROP	Sue Reynolds
	Annual workshop "Training Leaders" Jennifer Zwig/Poway Unified School District		
	Low Ropes/High Ropes course @ University of New Mexico	LA Works!	Angelica Garcia
	Learning for Life		
	Five youth on Youth Council with subcommittees that are chaired by youth members	C/L/T WIN	Nakawa Shepherd James Lee
	A peer counseling class beginning September 2002	Los Angeles Unified School District - Carson High School	Mary Beth DiCecco
	Youth interested in mentoring		
	Youth working on TEN Council		
	Starting a logo contest in September 2002 to get recognition and visibility of our youth One-stop services		
	Two of six active youth representatives on Youth Council	Long Beach Youth Council	Cecile Harris Walters
	Youth Leadership Institute		
	Existing relationship with leadership Long Beach		
	Outside contractor to help with mentoring and plan education and employment leads prior to release from incarceration	Orange County Sheriff's Department	Barbara Pena
	Utilize community college instructors - GED, Life Skills, Job Development, Health & Wellness		
	Substance Abuse - N/A & A/A		

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Youth Leadership			
Need:			
	Surveys for youth to fill out about their experiences at the Youth Center	Employment Development Department	Rosario Franco Virginia Aguilar
	More training and education in Youth Leadership in Southern California area	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	David Saez
	Money for projects – more fundraisers	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	Wendy Avelar
	Youth involvement with advisories/committees	Los Angeles Unified School District – Regional Occupation Program	Evan Bartelheim
	Youth feedback on outreach efforts		
	Staff leadership curriculum	CSET	Angela Ruiz
	To explore ways to get our youth involved in shaping their system. They tend to be disengaged in all areas except for receiving a paycheck	LA Works!	Melissa Stevenson
	To see youth making decisions about what services an “All Youth – One System” needs.	Ventura Co. Superintendent of Schools	Christy Jewell
	More students who are not viewed as obvious leaders to be given the opportunity		
	To develop time to meet with youth and have them	Bellflower Unified	Joyce Allen

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	meet with Youth Council	School District	
	Would like a Youth Center and formalized incentive plan for youth leadership	Pasadena Unified School District – WIA	Lenora Thompkins
	Better understanding of how to support youth involvement of youth members on council	Harbor Occupational Center	Audrey Coleman
	Need strategies for engagement of youth at all levels	Workforce Administration Youth Services	Frank Ramirez
	Integration of youth within the infrastructure of the “One-stop” service delivery system		
	Youth Council	East Los Angeles Skills Center	Mary-Margaret Franco
	To link youth with community service	CRY – Regional Occupation Program	Sue Reynolds
	Ways to motivate youth to become involved with community service		
	Ways to integrate youth into program features/decisions		
	Fundraising opportunities/ideas		
	Participants	Department of Public Social Services	Victor Montes
	More youth	C/L/T WIN	Nakawa Shepherd James Lee
	One-page youth friendly description of one-stop youth services	Los Angeles Unified School District – Carson High School	Mary Beth DiCecco
	Leadership development training for youth leaders	Long Beach Youth Council	Cecile Harris Walters
	Comprehensive Approach		

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Have:			
	Strong operational structure	Kern High School District	Karine Kanikkeberg
	Resources within organization		
	Ability to change to meet needs of youth		
	Core Services	California Family Life Center	Mary Jo Ramirez Sheryl Ware Lenore DeJesus
	Community partners with strong lead agency providing infrastructure		
	Focus groups		
	Parent involvement		
	Community support workshops		
	Computers available at the youth centers	Employment Development Department	Rosario Franco Virginia Aguilar
	College Preparation and Business Certification Program	LA Works!	Maureen Lynch
	Some community support	Inland Agency Community Tool Box	Wendy Avelar
	Facility to host meetings		
	Youth participation		
	Many partners in effort to reach youth	Los Angeles Unified School District – ROP	Evan Bartelheim
	Engage community leaders in program development	CSET	Angela Ruiz
	Strong community support for youth services		
	Strong youth centers operated by agency		
	Active and friendly partnership between workforce and education partners	Ventura Co. Superintendent of Schools	Christy Jewell

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	"Take Your Child to Work" day – West Hollywood introduces youth to different departments and leaders within city hall	JVS/WH Worksources	Connie Vaillancourt Betsy Flores Joanna Zimring Stacey Serber
	Business partners	Pasadena Unified School District	Lenora Thompkins
	Community involvement on Youth Council		
	Connection to two local youth councils (membership on one)	Harbor Occupational Center	Audrey Coleman
	Collaborative relationship with youth members of TEN (CLT)		
	Post-secondary Education and Workforce Development meet monthly to plan and combine data	ESGUROPITC – West Covina	Leticia Carbajal
	Workforce Investment Network (WIN) for youth	Workforce Administration Youth Services	Frank Ramirez
	Network of Youth Service Providers and Youth Advocates		
	Youth Services Resource Directory		
	Community Resources and Community Based Organization support	East Los Angeles Skills Center	Mary-Margaret Franco
	Youth collaboration located at school districts and ROPs	LA Works!	Angelica Garcia
	University of New Mexico Partnership		
	Access to a collaborative working to achieve this goal	UNITE-LA	Alma Salazar
	Employers to provide outreach presentations at LA schools	Department of Public Social Services	Victor Montes
	Youth focusing on identifying resources	C/L/T WIN	Nakawa Shepherd

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			James Lee
	Key players are on board		
	An assessment team that meets weekly to review student needs and make recommendations. Team is called STARS (special team for at risk students)	Los Angeles Unified School District – Carson High School	Mary Beth DiCecco
	Formalized one-stop	Long Beach Youth Council	Cecile Harris Walters
	Active partners		
	Community leadership is supportive		
	Adding partner sublease agreements		
	Some community awareness		
Comprehensive Approach			
Need:			
	Better community buy-in for funding and in-kind contributions	Kern High School District	Karine Kanikkeberg
	Partners who need to take responsibility for their work	Employment Development Department	Rosario Franco Virginia Aguilar
	More support in our area	Wendy Avelar	Inland Agency Community Tool Box
	Better communication and coordination among partners	Los Angeles Unified School District – ROP	Evan Bartelheim
	More money, more time, more press!	Ventura Co. Superintendent of Schools	Christy Jewell
	Fewer levels of “management” in workforce administration that serves youth system – too confusing		

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	Establish youth needs than community awareness of real needs of youth. Employment, laws, safety regulations.	JVS/WH Worksource	Connie Vaillancourt Betsy Flores Joanna Zimring Stacey Serber
	Facility resources for youth. One-stop center for youth	Pasadena Unified School District	Lenora Thompkins
	Better understanding of how to support involvement of youth members on council	Harbor Occupational Center	Audrey Coleman
	Youth connection – community – issues	East Los Angeles Skills Center	Mary-Margaret Franco
	Activate community leadership	CRY- ROP	Sue Reynolds
	Foster community support and awareness		
	Direct contact with school administration and support from school administration	LA Works!	Audrey Garcia
	Strategies to develop a comprehensive youth system for the city of Los Angeles that will not duplicate efforts of individual Youth Council and YCi efforts	UNITE-LA	Alma Salazar
	Contacts to provide presentations to interested groups in Los Angeles County	Department of Public Social Services	Victor Montes
	Need more community awareness	C/L/T WIN	Nakawa Shepherd James Lee
	Business community's awareness and support	Long Beach Youth Council	Cecile Harris Walters