

Thank you to everyone who joined our Town Hall last month to provide thoughtful input on the characteristics and experience the County should be looking for in a permanent DYD Director. We appreciate your time and expert feedback and look forward to sharing updates as the process moves forward.

As you may know, we're also continuing to grow our Department of Youth Development team. The Department of Human Resources is in the process of reviewing applications received for the initial round of job opportunities for Youth Development Ambassadors, Specialists, and Supervisors. We will continue to share updates and future job opportunities as they become available.

At the moment, we have two exciting new opportunities to join our team through a staffing contract. Please see below for links to the job postings for a DYD Research Associate and DYD Communications Manager.

This week, the Board approved a total of \$28 million in new funding for the Department of Youth Development, bringing our Fiscal Year 2022-23 total budget to \$53 million. This funding will support our goal of equitably reducing youth justice system involvement by building capacity for a wide range of youth development services, opportunities, and supports and expanding youth diversion programs countywide.

We hope to continue to use this newsletter to spotlight partners, providers, and team members who are doing incredible work to advance youth development in the County.

Thanks for your support,
Vincent Holmes, Interim Director