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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. You can learn more about our valuable partnership with the Department of Public Health's Office of Violence Prevention below.

Thank you for your continued support of our work,



Vincent

Vincent Holmes, Interim Director

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## Department of Youth Development Contract Job Opportunities



Click below for details on two contract job opportunities with the Department of Youth Development.

[Research Associate](#)  
[Communications Manager](#)

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## Partnership Spotlight: Office of Violence Prevention

The Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) has been an incredible partner in collaborative efforts to reduce youth justice system involvement for many years and we are so thankful for their leadership in seeking to prevent all forms of violence and investing in healing-centered community solutions.

*Violence, Hope and Healing in Los Angeles County: The Storytelling Project* represents a collaboration between the Office of Violence Prevention, the Department of Arts and Culture, and Creative Strategist Artist-in-Residence Olga Koumoundouros.



On Friday, September 30, OVP celebrated the launch of [Violence, Hope and Healing in Los Angeles County: The Storytelling Project](#), a beautiful example of their work to uplift the dignity and wisdom of those who are impacted by violence, as a way to create solutions to prevent violence. We are also grateful to OVP for their leadership and collaboration in the County's efforts to enhance school district capacity to protect student safety and improve school climate. Looking forward to more partnership to come!

We want to hear from the community—especially youth voices—as we shape our plans for the months and years ahead.

Send us your perspective.

Share your ideas

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