



Celebrating Victories for New Orleans Children, Youth & Their Families

The 10-year Youth Master Plan (2020-2030) is a city-wide strategy to build youth leadership and set the stage for all New Orleans children and youth to achieve their full potential.

Together, as we advance the plan's solutions and move toward shared goals, we celebrate the New Orleans community's wins that exemplify collective progress for our city's 111,871 young people, from birth to age 24, and their families.

This is only a few of the many wins now and to come. It is only the first part of our story. Stay tuned for the results of all our collective efforts.

Youth Master Plan Wins


2021 — 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

This sampling of wins are initiatives that support the positive development of New Orleans youth and align with the Youth Master Plan solution under which they are listed here.

There are 30 solutions that are grouped into six Youth Master Plan categories: Health & Well-Being (HWB), Safety & Justice (SJ), Space & Place (SP), Learning (L), and Youth Voice, Agency, & Identity (YV).


 **This win is a Positive Youth Development (PYD) Investment**


 **This win contributes to Youth Master Plan (YMP) Goals**

 **This win belongs to our New Orleans community and is the result of coordinated actions. Key players deserve a Shoutout!**

Ensuring Sufficient Services for New Parents (HWB1)

Every child born in New Orleans will receive free home-nurse visits, connecting parent and child to well-being resources, through the New Orleans Health Department's Family Connects program.


 **PYD Investment:** \$1.5 million over 3 years from the City of New Orleans General Fund


 **YMP Goal:** Youth and their families have reliable access to physical and mental healthcare


 **Shoutout!** New Orleans Health Department

Non-Punitive, Supportive School Cultures (L3)

Several NOLA Public Schools will pilot a holistic approach to supporting students' academic success and healthy development through the multidisciplinary support team model COST (Coordination of Services Team).

 **PYD Investment:** \$135,000 over two years from Greater New Orleans Foundation (GNOF)

 **YMP Goal:** Increased levels of positive student engagement


 **Shoutout!** NOLA Public Schools, Greater New Orleans Foundation (GNOF), Children & Youth Planning Board (CYPB)

Affordable, Youth-Friendly Transportation (SP3)

Since January 2022, youth up to age 18 pay a reduced fare of 50 cents per ride to take RTA public transportation.

City Council allocated \$2.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to RTA for a pilot program to offer free transit fares for youth and opportunity youth (OY) up to 24 years old.

 **PYD Investment:** \$2.5 million for one-year pilot from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) through the New Orleans City Council to the Regional Transit Authority (RTA)

 **YMP Goal:** Increased % of households that can access high capacity transit lines

 **Shoutout!** RTA, RIDE, New Orleans City Council, Big Easy Budget Coalition

Expanding Youth Decision Making (YV3)

Nine New Orleans youth between 12 and 24 years old were awarded up to \$5,000 each from the Rebuilding Our Village Youth Fund to lead solutions-based projects focused on increasing economic stability, access to quality mental health services, and use of restorative approaches in community programs for children and youth.



PYD Investment: \$40,000 from the Greater New Orleans Funders Network - Opportunity Youth/Boys & Men of Color Table (GNOFN-BMOC)



YMP Goal: Increase the opportunities for youth participation and leadership in boards, committees, commissions, and planning efforts across the city



Shoutout! New Orleans Youth Alliance (NOYA) Youth Leadership Fellows, Greater New Orleans Funders Network - Opportunity Youth/Boys & Men of Color Table (GNOFN-BMOC)

Trainings on Healing Centered Practices (HWB4)

Twelve youth ages 18-24 received Mental Health First Aid Training in Spring 2023 to understand, cope, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges, with more trainings for youth to come.



YMP Goal: Decreased % of young people experiencing exposure to violence, symptoms of depression, substance abuse, PTSD and anxiety, and suicidal ideation



Shoutout! New Orleans Behavioral Health Council Youth Pillar, CYPB Youth Advisory Board, Metropolitan Human Services District (MHSD), Dillard University

Caregiver Support Network (SJ5)

A peer-to-peer support network for families of criminal legal system-impacted youth called Parent Leaders Educate for Action (PLEA) meets monthly to help connect youth and their families to the resources they need to live safe, joyful, and healthy lives.



PYD Investment: \$40,000 for one year from City of New Orleans General Operating Fund through the Mayor's Office of Youth & Families (OYF)



YMP Goal: Decreased # of young people who enter, and return to, the criminal legal system, with a focus on addressing equity and racial disparities



Shoutout! Ubuntu Village

How Are You Aligned?

This work takes all of us. Let us know how you're contributing to the roadmap for youth success so we can spotlight your story, wins, and results.

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The **NEW ORLEANS YOUTH MASTER PLAN** is a collective impact effort across 10 years, and it belongs to the entire community. Its development, implementation, and administration is supported in partnership by the New Orleans Children & Youth Planning Board (CYPB), the Mayor's Office of Youth and Families (OYF), and the New Orleans Youth Alliance (NOYA).

Read more about the Youth Master Plan Vision, Goals, and Solutions:

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