

POSITIVE YOUTH JUSTICE INITIATIVE



Fresno Barrios Unidos

PARTNERS

Fresno County Juvenile Probation
Fresno County Social Services
Fresno Unified School District
Focus Forward

STRATEGIES TO BUILD POWER

Data Literacy
Community and Systems Education
Civic Engagement
System Navigation Training and
Case Management for Families
Advocacy



THE CENTER
at Sierra Health Foundation



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Fresno Barrios Unidos transforms its community by empowering youth and families through education, wellness and advocacy. They work to provide youth and families with opportunities, resources and the skill sets they need to create change within their communities. Youth receive a continuity of care that often begins while they are still incarcerated or in foster care, and includes culturally relevant youth development programming and a plan of support upon release.

POLICY ISSUES

Issues identified as priority by a council of system-involved and impacted youth

KEY JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA

Fresno County's youth average higher than the state for many risk factors, increasing their risk for system contact:

- School dropout = 15.1% Fresno Unified School District vs. 13.1% California
- Truancy = 51.4% Fresno Unified School District vs. 28.5% California
- Expulsion = .05% Fresno Unified School District vs. .01% California
- Suspension = 8.2% Fresno Unified School District vs. 5.7% California

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