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**TO:** LA's Workforce Development System

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**SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 25-05  
LOS ANGELES YOUTH COUNT AND INFORMATIONAL CALL**

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify all WorkSource Centers (WSC) and YouthSource Centers (YSC) about the Los Angeles Youth Count (LAYC) and informational Zoom call. The Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) is sharing this informational meeting opportunity in partnership with the City of Los Angeles' (City) Youth Development Department (YDD).

The LAYC will be held from Wednesday, February 19, 2025 through Friday, February 28, 2025 in various areas of the Los Angeles County (County). An informational call will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 2:00 pm via Zoom.

## **WHAT IS THE LOS ANGELES YOUTH COUNT?**

The LAYC is a point-in-time estimate of the unsheltered youth population in the County, required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that helps with funding, understanding, and advocacy. The LAYC is a distinctly different count from the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. Unlike the visual tally used in the adult count, the LAYC is a survey-based count where young people are asked about their housing status. This is done because housing status cannot be visually assessed for youth. The count covers a sample of the County over 10-days.

The LAYC is coordinated by Young People to the Front (YPF) in partnership with the University of Southern California (USC) and the Los Angeles Homelessness Services Authority (LAHSA). They are seeking volunteers who have experience engaging with youth directly to canvas parts of the County and approach young people who may be experiencing homelessness.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

YPF is seeking **Youth Navigators** (18-25 years-old) familiar with the service planning areas and have lived-experience in the community. Youth Navigators will be compensated with a \$60 e-gift card for four hours of Youth Navigator work. Youth Navigators will lead the engagement and be the warm handoff between the youth being surveyed and the survey team. Youth Navigators will not be conducting surveys.

YPF is also looking for **Adult Volunteers** (18+ years-old) from youth-serving organizations and their staff interested in conducting the survey. Volunteers will meet at a deployment site in the area they are selected for and will check in with the LAYC staff. Volunteers will be told what census tracts they will cover and given necessary materials. Each shift will last 4 hours.

## LOCATIONS (SERVICE PLANNING AREAS)

AREA	DATE
Metro Los Angeles	Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Antelope Valley	Thursday, February 20, 2025
San Gabriel Valley	Thursday, February 20, 2025
West Los Angeles	Friday, February 21, 2025
South Los Angeles	Monday, February 24, 2025
East Los Angeles	Tuesday, February 25, 2025
South Bay	Wednesday, February 26, 2025
San Fernando Valley	Friday, February 28, 2025

## VOLUNTEER FOR THE COUNT:

Register online at: [Los Angeles Youth Count](#)

## YDD INFORMATIONAL CALL

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 2:00pm

[Zoom Link](#)

## CONTACT

For questions regarding the transmission of this information bulletin or the LAYC informational call, please email the YDD at [YDD-YouthProtection@LACity.org](mailto:YDD-YouthProtection@LACity.org).

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Attachments: 1. LA Youth Count Flyer  
2. LA Youth Count - Volunteer Flyer  
3. LA Youth Count - Take a Survey Flyer