

To: Planning and Oversight Committee, OFCY
From: RFP Development Subcommittee
Date: October 12, 2007
Re: Recommendation to Approve 2008-2009 RFP for Funding

The OFCY Funding RFP's for 2008-2009 are being forwarded to the full POC for approval; it will then be forwarded to the Life Enrichment Committee on November 13, 2007. Barring no significant requested changes, RFP's will be released between November 14th and November 20th and approved by City Council on December 4, 2007.

Copies of the final draft RFP will be available the OFCY website www.ofcy.org on Monday, October 15, 2007.

Content Modifications from 2006-2008 RFP

Physical and Behavioral Health:

- Promote linkage services to enroll youth in entitlement programs
- Emphasis on nutritional health and better eating
- Ask for explanation of need for program and integration of program on school sites with other after school programs.

Summer Enrichment

- Maintain all program content

Early Childhood

- Under "Community Learning Opportunities Strategy" added "Family Supportive Services" with activities that include parent education and workshops, peer-support, and kindergarten transition activities.
- Pre-K summer camp as a sub-strategy with partnerships with the school district and First 5 Alameda is removed from the RFP for this funding cycle. (see kindergarten transition activities above under "Family Supportive Services")

After School

- After School funding is both for school sites with ASES or 21st Century funding and for community-based sites.
- Funding to school sites is allocated in varied amounts depending on number of youth served; performance history as per OFCY evaluation, monitoring, and longevity of program on site; and level of CBO partnerships with youth development experience.
- Public agencies (including OUSD) can apply for ASES or 21st Century funding.

Older Youth

- Ask for explanation of need for program and integration of program on school sites with other after school programs.

The RFP Subcommittee recommends the approval of the 2008-2009 RFP for Funding.