



**Agreement with Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M
University Texas Youth Action Network (TYAN)**

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Item # 20**

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Background



TYAN provides resources and assistance to community organizations to develop Youth Adult Partnerships (YAPs) and increase adults' commitment and connection with youth and promote Positive Youth Development (PYD).

Benefits to joining the TYAN:

- ✓ Resources to expand YAPs & strengthen PYD
- ✓ Access to network of other YAPs
- ✓ Technical Assistance
- ✓ Program evaluation
- ✓ Grant support



Background

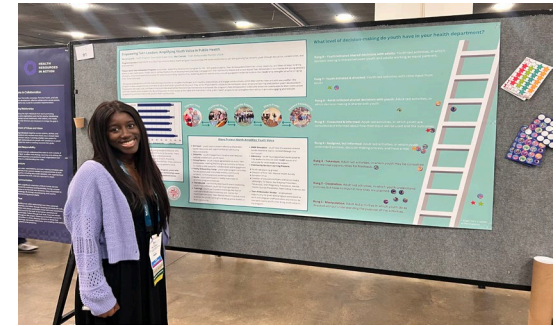


Project Worth is rooted in positive youth development and Youth-Adult Partnerships



Through the TYAN, Metro Health's Project Worth program will:

- Provide resources and assistance to a community organization in developing their YAPs and promoting their PYD activities.
- Have access to technical support, professional development, and a collaborative network of other youth-serving organizations across Texas.
- Promote collaboration between staff and youth, and peer-to-peer
- Engage youth and empower them to share their voice, creativity, and ideas
- Help youth develop positive attitudes, skills, and behaviors



Background



- **Youth-Adult Partnerships**
- Empowers youth
- Helps youth build positive skills to tackle tough issues
- Allows for programs and policies that are responsive to youth



- **Positive Youth Development**
- Helps young people reach their full potential
- Views young people as assets, not as problems to be fixed

Fiscal Impact



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- Term: September 15, 2024 through July 31, 2025
- Amount: \$8,000 reimbursed for services provided by Metro Health's Project Worth Program.

Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval.





Thank You
End of Presentation