

ROADMAP TO THE FUTURE

FOR YOLO COUNTY
CHILDREN AND YOUTH

All In! for Children & Youth

MAY 1-10, 2023 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm

DAVIS | WEST SACRAMENTO | WINTERS | ESPARTO | WOODLAND



As We Get Started...

- Stay engaged, present, and involved.
- Please refrain from devices or distractions for others.
- Listen with an open mind.
- Share the mic to create space for each person to contribute.
- Stay on topic according to what is planned.
- Use the **red dot** if you do not want to be used in photos



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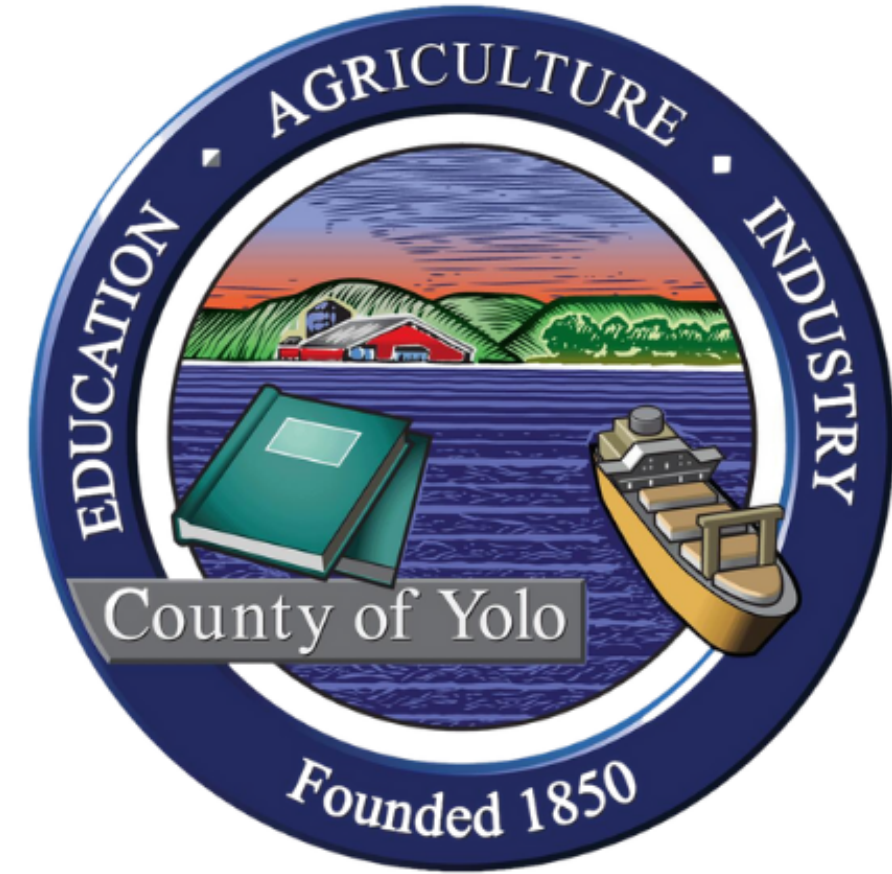
Associate Superintendent

Purpose of All In! Sessions

- **Continue** the strong community energy from the first round of All In! Sessions.
- **Inform** you on how your voice was integrated into the draft findings and recommendations.
- **Engage** you in refining and expanding key recommendations in the needs assessment.
- **Ask** you to help prioritize recommendations.
- **Inspire and motivate** you to stay tuned and stay engaged with this important work as we progress.



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Angel Barajas
County Supervisor, District 5

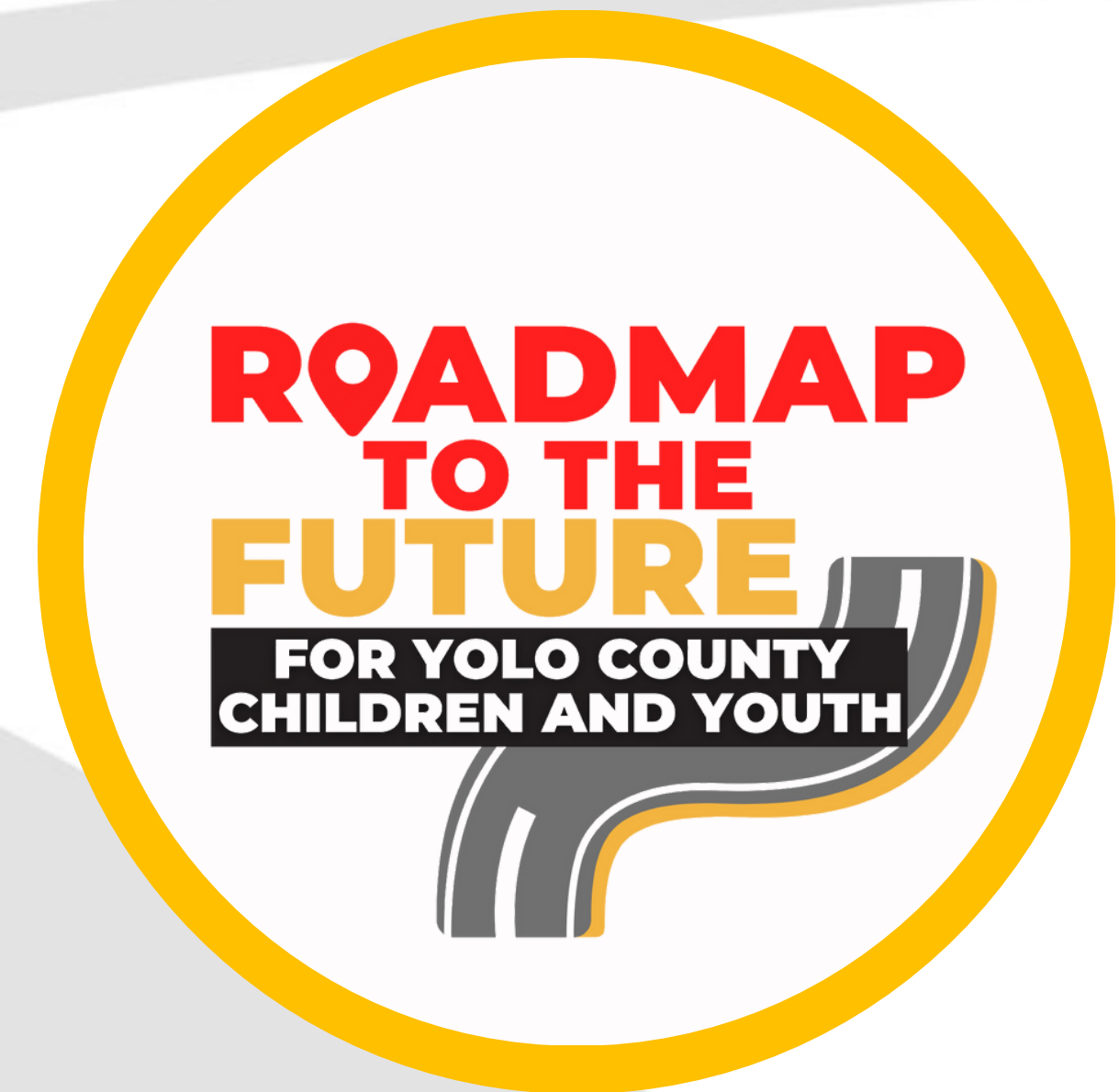
All In! for Children and Youth Session Recap

- 370 attended, 550 registered
- 80 Winters | 64 Esparto | 67 West Sacramento | 78 Davis | 80 Woodland
- 56 volunteers



Roadmap to the Future

- The **Roadmap to the Future** is a long-term plan to help effectively coordinate the services, supports and services children, youth and families in Yolo County need to thrive.
- Items to be delivered include:
 - Asset maps
 - Community online tool
 - Youth development framework
 - Community engagement process, and
 - Final report with a needs assessment



UPDATE

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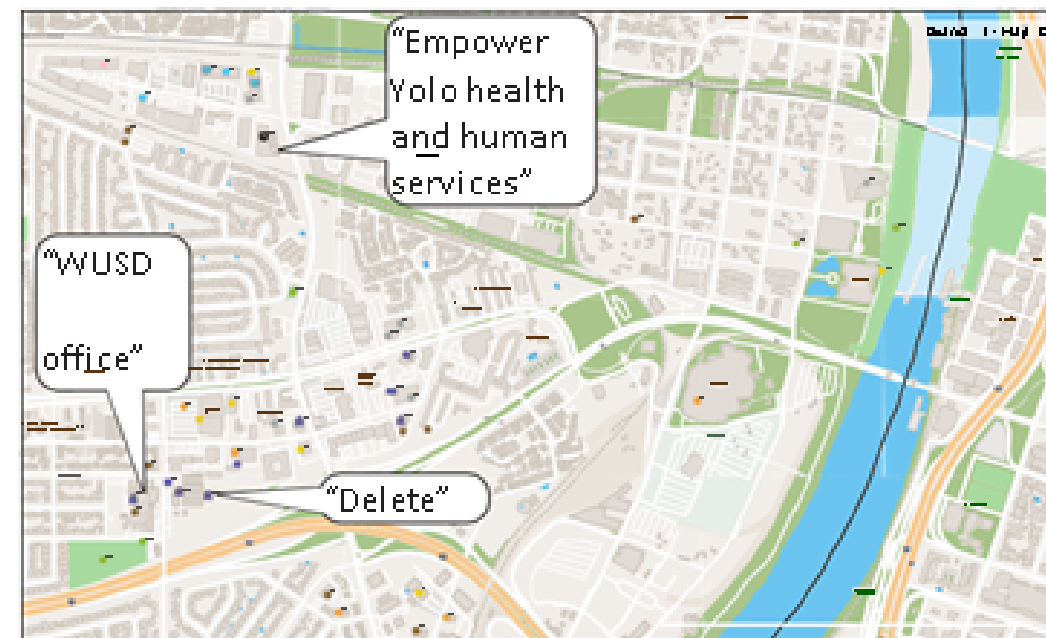
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Update on Asset Mapping

- Working to incorporate all revisions and requests from the first All In! Session into final maps
- Detailed summary of engagement sessions now on Roadmap website.





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What if just by simply **being born in Yolo County** becomes an advantage for every child?

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Imagine the Future

What if just by simply **being born in Yolo County** becomes an advantage for every child?

How does a community begin to **transform** itself for the benefit of its children?

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We Need YOU to be All In!



- You **know** the services and supports that exist in the community.
- We **need** your input and information to inform gaps in the system that need to be addressed.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT



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Community Inspired Solutions

Purpose and Mission

For 28 years, Valley Vision has served as a trusted nonprofit civic leadership organization in the region, driven by a “triple bottom line” approach of co-equally advancing social equity, economic prosperity, and environmental sustainability, and with a proven record in bringing diverse groups together to develop long-term solutions to the region’s greatest problems. This history of civic leadership and engagement runs across local, regional and statewide platforms, and across sectors and disciplines.



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Community Inspired Solutions

Mentimeter

What is a Needs Assessment?



Data and Statistics

A collection of secondary quantitative data from readily available public sources, focused on youth aged zero to 24 with input from the Yolo County Office of Education



Interviews and Small Groups

Interviews centered around community partners' perspectives on the current needs of youth, the state of youth services in the county



Community Engagement

The Needs Assessment themes will be shared with community members, and youth in Round 2 engagement meetings. Feedback and input will be utilized to improve and refine the final report.

Yolo County Needs Assessment Results so far

Data + Interviews +
Youth Voice +
Community
Engagement
Sessions

Five Key Themes



Key Countywide and Community Themes

**Accessible Youth Enrichment
Activities**

Youth Services and Basic Needs

**Physical and Mental Health
Support**

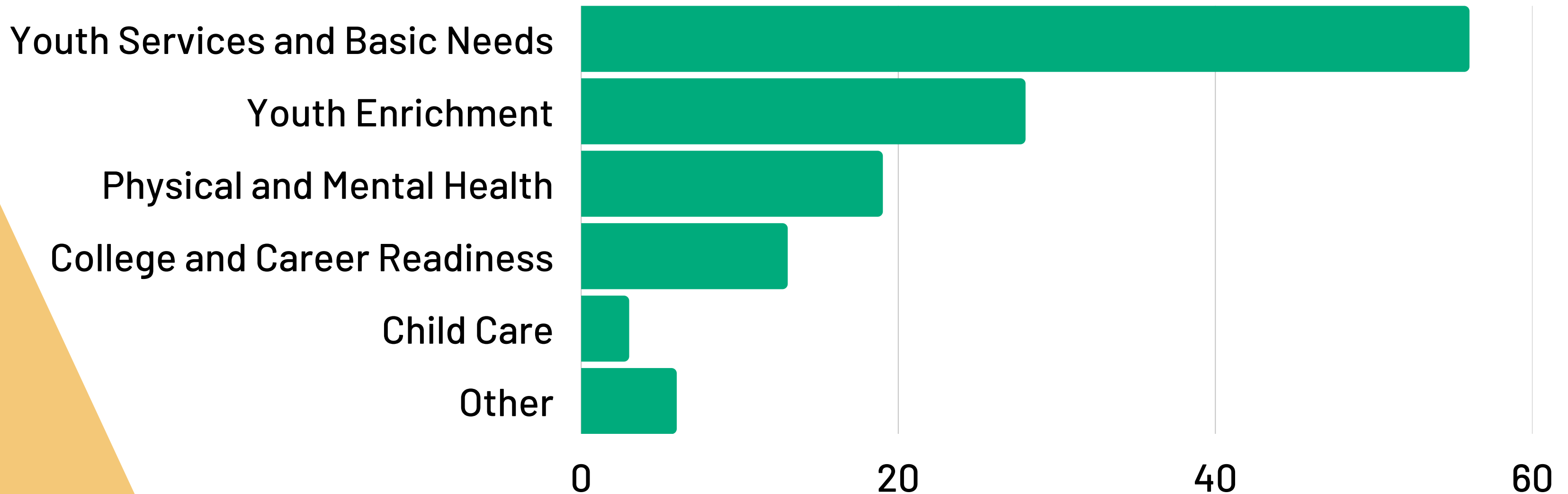
College and Career Readiness

**Accessible and Affordable
Child Care**



Most Requested Assets

Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora



Accessible Youth Enrichment Activities

Conditions in Yolo County

Yolo county has a greater share of people under 24 than the state as a whole.



Accessible Youth Enrichment Activities

**Community
partners
say....**

**We need for
affordable, safe
gathering spaces
outside of school,
especially for LGBTQ**

**We should embed
services and
programs in schools -
they are community
assets!**

**Accessible
transportation is a
challenge - we need
more satelite services**

**We need free and low
cost after school
programs**

Accessible Youth Enrichment Activities



Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora residents say we need . . .

- Accessible playgrounds and parks, hiking and bike trails
- Academic enrichment, support with learning and homework
- Library services and a Bookmobile
- Youth sports and extended hours for the pool
- Kids rec programs, including dance, martial arts, performing, and other arts
- A community center, event hall or youth entertainment club
- Bowling center
- Classes in carpentry and cooking
- Cultural arts center
- After school programs
- Youth leadership opportunities
- Rec 2 Go for kids
- “Boystown Press”

Youth Services and Basic Needs

Conditions in Yolo County

Yolo County is doing better compared to California in

Poverty rate for those under 18

Yolo County is doing worse compared to California in

Total poverty rate
Median household income
Home ownership rate



In Esparto Unified, 77% of students qualify for free or reduced-priced meals

Youth Services and Basic Needs

Community Partners Say...

**We need stonger
outreach and
support for
struggling youth**

**We need
trusted
liaisons to
help youth
connect to
services**

**Urban and rural
communities
have unequal
access to
resources**

**We need an ongoing
lead to continue
collaboration efforts**

**There is a high need for
flexible funding to fill in
the gaps for basic
needs**

Youth Services and Basic Needs



Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora residents say we need . . .

- Grocery, including fresh produce and bakery
- Social services including WIC
- Use of public computers
- Sidewalks
- Financial education for youth and residents
- Transportation in and out of Esparto, Capay Valley, and Madison
- Affordable houses including rentals

Physical and Mental Health Support

Youth Conditions in Yolo County



Yolo County has a high rate of uninsured youth aged 19 to 25, particularly in West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland.



Physical and Mental Health Support

Community Partners Say...

Family support services are needed in addition to direct services for youth

Need multilingual mental and physical healthcare

Need easily accessible services in their communities

Need more diverse practitioners and culturally responsive services for youth and parents

Physical and Mental Health Support

Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora residents say we need . . .

- First 5 early intervention programs
- Parenting classes and programs
- Extended hours for medical, pharmacy, dental, and mental health
- Mental health services including for Spanish speaking families
- Trauma informed classes
- Bullying prevention in schools
- Substance use education and treatment
- Infant mental health services
- Healthcare services and transportation, including for those without social security
- More pharmacies

College and Career Readiness

Conditions in Yolo County



Yolo County has a lower percentage of college-educated residents and lower youth graduation rates compared to the state average.



The majority of jobs are in the service industry, which pays less and typically requires less education.



Yolo County has below-average college attendance and completion rates.

Esparto USD



Esparto has 46% of students with no record of college enrollment, the highest of Yolo County's school districts and over 10% points higher than the state average.

College and Career Readiness

Community Partners Say...

Workforce development is key, especially for folks from diverse backgrounds and cultures

Youth need to work to help support their families

Foster & youth transitioning into adulthood need employment support

Limited funding available to provide work-based learning opportunities

College and Career Readiness



Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora residents say we need . . .

- More STEM programs
- Higher education satellite campuses
- Adult school opportunities
- More educational programs
- More advanced ESL classes
- Community colleges
- More jobs
- Youth employment support
- Youth leadership opportunities

Accessible and Affordable Child Care



Conditions in Yolo County

Yolo County Child Care
Needs Assessment

- Child care is unaffordable for lower-wage earning families
- There are not enough subsidized childcare slots for both infants and school-aged children (ages five to 12)
- We need over 10,000 additional slots to meet county requirements for needed childcare slots for working parents eligible for subsidies

Accessible and Affordable Child Care

Community Partners Say...

**Affordable or subsidized
child care is often not
available to parents due
to qualifying income
thresholds**

**Lack of child care
slots prevents
parents from going
back to work**

**Support for quality
child care
instruction and
diverse teachers**

**There is an increased
need for infant care
along with overall
capacity challenges**

Accessible and Affordable Childcare



Esparto/Yolo/Madison/Zamora residents say we need . . .

- Early education programs
- Affordable child care
- Additional day care opportunities



World Café Mixer

Discussion Questions



- 1. Is there anything that you think is missing from the key themes when you think of what is needed to help youth be successful?**
- 2. Of the key themes shared, what would you prioritize as the top need in your community? What makes you think so?**
- 3. In response to the key theme that you saw as the highest priority, what types of actions or solutions do you think are needed? Share your ideas.**

Mentimeter



**Share Your
Thoughts**

CLOSING

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Garth Lewis

County Superintendent of Schools

Partners



All in! for Children and Youth Sessions

- **1 remaining session** next week
 - May 10: Woodland
- **Youth Sessions** on May 6
 - 11 am-1 pm: Davis
 - 3-5 pm: Woodland
- Tell your friends to attend!
- More info at www.ycoe.org/roadmap



Coming Soon!

Roadmap to the Future Newsletter

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Roadmap Partnership

PROGRESS

April 2023

370 Community Members Participate in "All In! for Children and Youth" Sessions

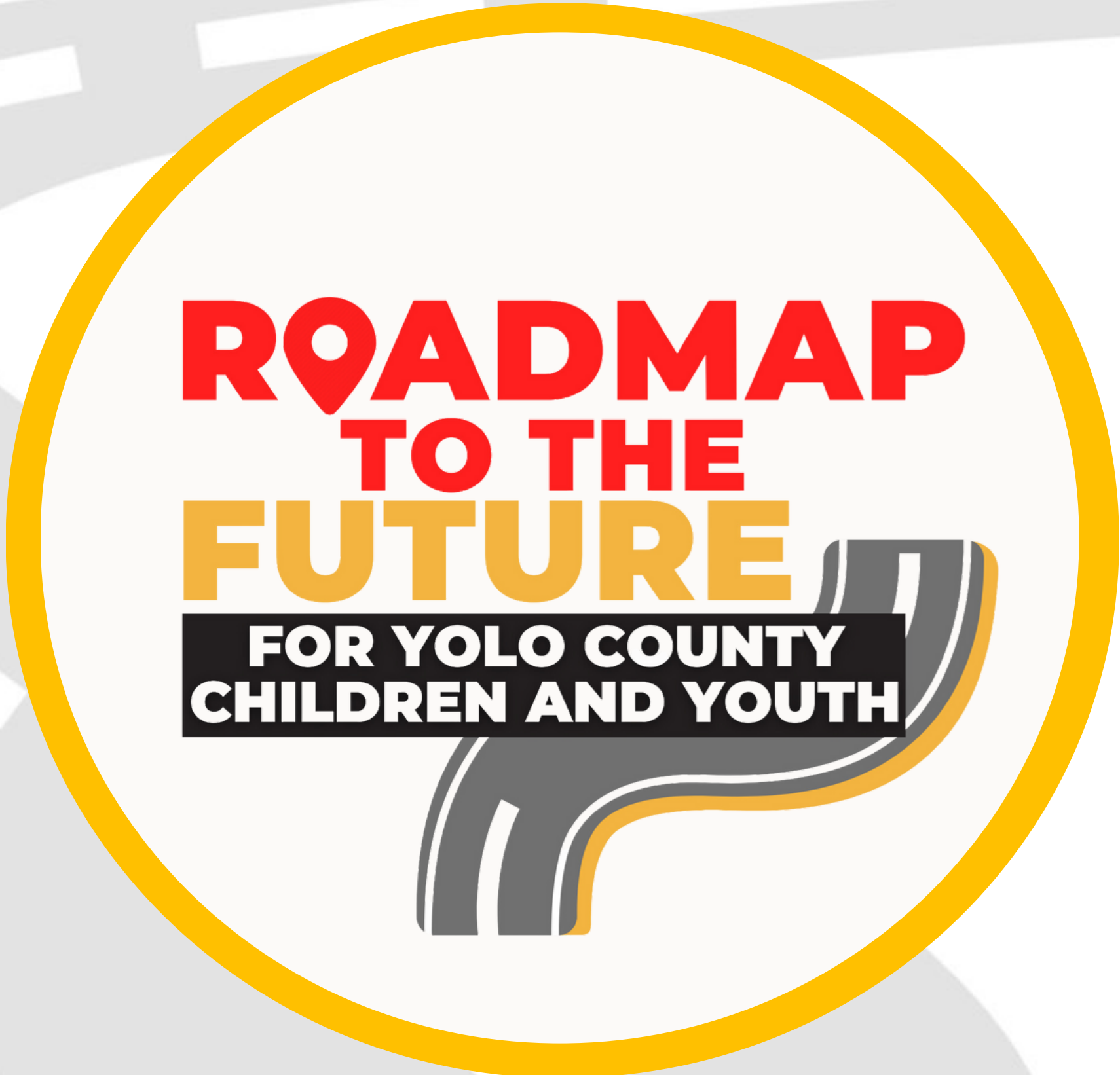
Community Engagement Sessions Help to Inform Asset Mapping Process

Nearly 400 stakeholders and community members participated recently in one of five sessions throughout Yolo County, and each session was bursting with optimism and creative energy! The purpose of the All In! for Children and Youth sessions was for the community to give their thoughts and ideas regarding services and resources that may or may not exist in our county, cities and neighborhoods, but are necessary in order for us to build a strong, healthy community where children and youth can thrive.



Upcoming Events

- More information on back of agenda
- **Whole Child Equity Summit**,
May 11, 8:30-4:00 pm
- **Transition Age Youth
Resource Collaboration**, May
19, 10 am-noon
- **Early Learning Summit**, June
14, 8:30 am-noon

The logo features a large yellow circle containing the text. Below the text is a stylized graphic of a road with white dashed lines curving to the right. The text is arranged as follows: 'ROADMAP' in red, 'TO THE' in red, 'FUTURE' in yellow, and 'FOR YOLO COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH' in white on a black rectangular background.

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