

# 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



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# 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



**WELCOME**

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# 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.



**WELCOME**



**Oscar Villegas**  
Chair, Board of Supervisors,  
District 1

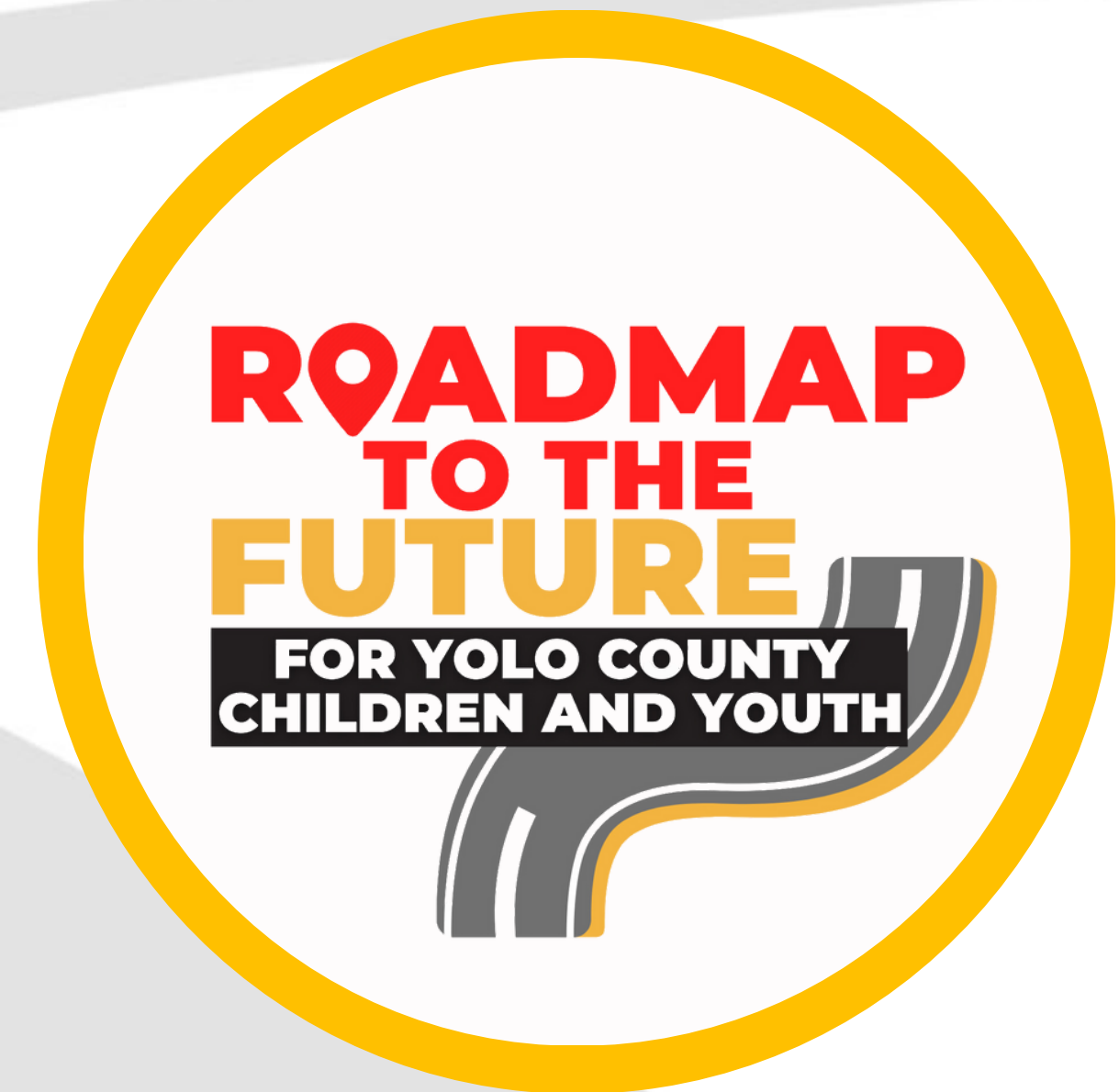
# All In! for Children and Youth Session Recap

- 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



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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.





# Imagine the Future

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

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Data + Interviews +  
Youth Voice +  
Community  
Engagement  
Sessions

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Five Key Themes



# Key Countywide and Community Themes

**Accessible Youth Enrichment  
Activities**

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**Youth Services and Basic Needs**

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**Physical and Mental Health  
Support**

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**College and Career Readiness**

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**Accessible and Affordable  
Child Care**



# Accessible Youth Enrichment Activities

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## 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



## **West Sacramento/Clarksburg residents say we need . . .**

- Cultural, art, cooking programs and spaces
- Parks, including green space, trails, and skate park
- Water activities including swimming pool, splash pad, water park
- Community gathering spaces, including teen and recreation centers
- Sports program and spaces, including indoor sports and coaching
- Afternoon and summer camp programs
- Activities for middle schoolers
- Babysitting training

# **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

**Davis has unique socioeconomic differences due to UC Davis, with low homeownership and high poverty despite a highly educated population.**

# **Youth Services and Basic Needs**

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## **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 Access to Basic Needs



## **West Sacramento/Clarksburg residents say we need...**

- Increased sidewalk infrastructure
- More shelters for unhoused people to improve safety
- Improved school facilities
- Access to fresh produce and groceries
- More family support services including domestic violence shelters, receiving homes for children, foster homes, and assisted living facilities
- Easily accessible asset map for free and low cost family resources
- Greater access to transportation including school bussing and other public transit
- Affordable housing
- Legal aide services



# 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.
- Davis' highest rate of uninsured is for those under 6 (8%)



# Physical and Mental Health Support

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Community Partners Say...

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

**Need accessible, multilingual mental and physical healthcare  
[Davis & Esparto]**

**Need support for affordable housing**

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

# Physical and Mental Health Support

## West Sacramento/Clarksburg residents say we need....

- Increase in mental health services
- Affordable health care including pediatric and optometry
- Dispatch of mental health professionals in place of or with police/fire
- Shelters for people with serious mental health challenges

# 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.

## Davis as an Outlier



Davis has a higher educational attainment rate, a high median income, fewer free or reduced lunch, and fewer suspensions than the rest of Yolo County.

# College and Career Readiness

## Community Partners Say...

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

Foster & youth transitioning into adulthood need employment support

Youth need to work to help support their families

Limited funding available to provide work-based learning opportunities

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# College and Career Readiness



**West Sacramento/Clarksburg residents say we need....**

- Paid job 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



# **College and Career Readiness**

## **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

Community partners and West Sacramento/Clarksburg residents say we need....

- Expand access and availability of child care
- Access to in home child care
- High-quality preschools
- More subsidize preschools



# **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.**
- 4. The Board of Supervisors will use this needs assessment to guide investments to support youth. What do you want them to know about your community as they make those decisions?**

# Mentimeter



**Share Your  
Thoughts**

**CLOSING**

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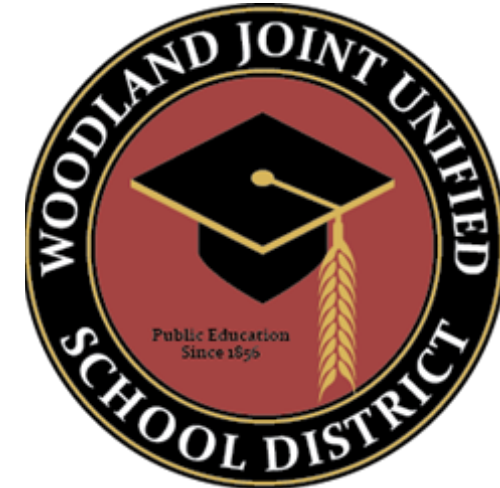
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# Partners



United Way California Capital Region





# All in! for Children and Youth Sessions

- **3 remaining sessions** this week
  - May 3: Winters
  - May 4: Esparto
  - 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](http://www.ycoe.org/roadmap)



Coming Soon!

# Roadmap to the Future Newsletter

## ROADMAP TO THE FUTURE

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Roadmap Partnership

PROGRESS

*April 2023*

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

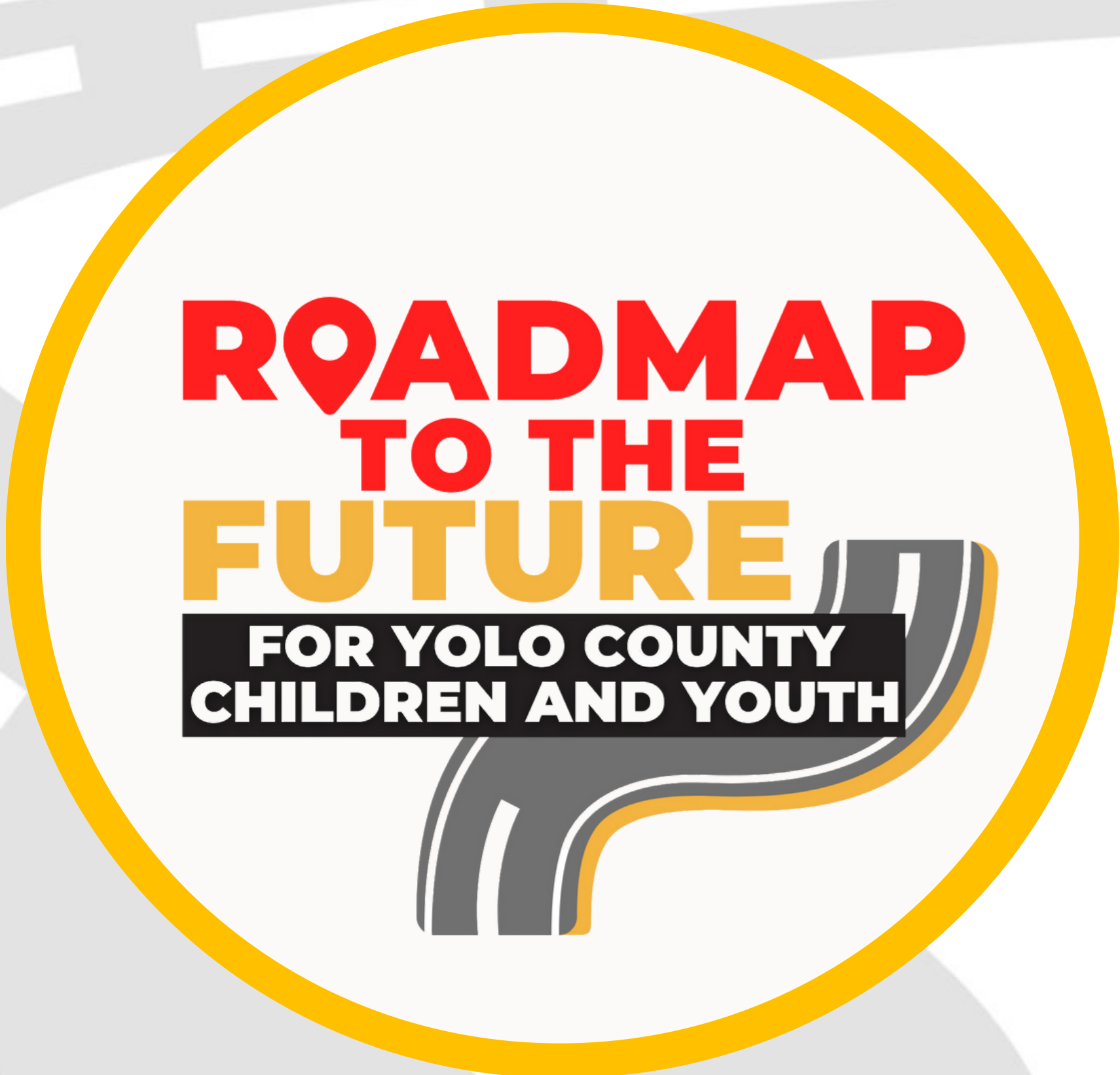
**Community Engagement Sessions Help to Inform Asset Mapping Process**

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 'ROADMAP TO THE FUTURE' is in red and yellow, and 'FOR YOLO COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH' is in white on a black background.

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