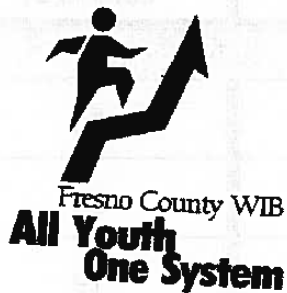


CHOICE TO CHANGE

Fresno County Gang Intervention Program

Out of Gangs and Into Jobs...The Right Choice!
Serving Urban, East and West Fresno County



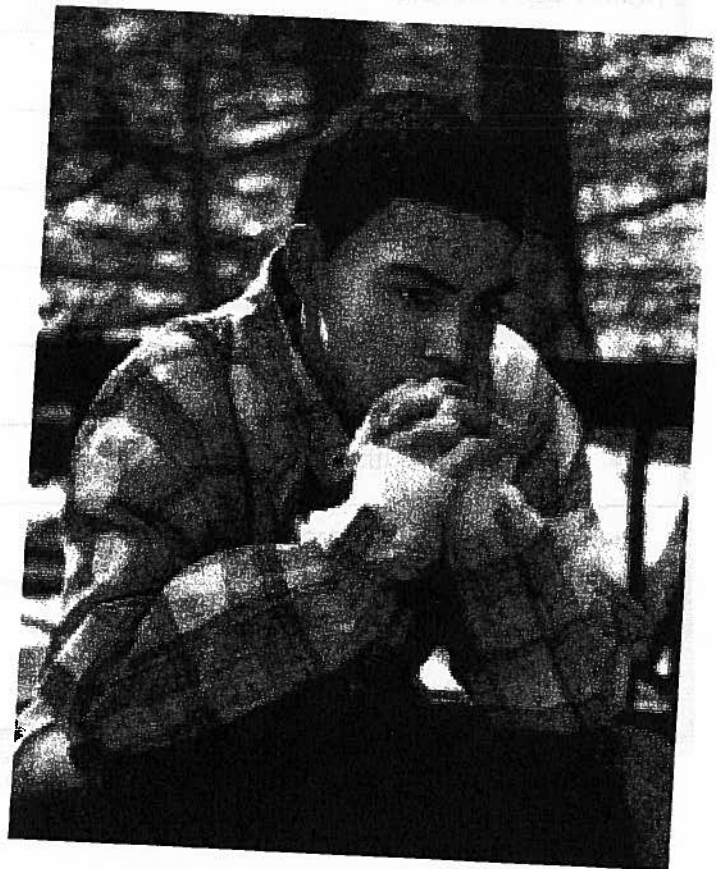
The *Choice to Change* Gang Intervention Program will focus on getting Fresno County gang youth off the streets and back into secondary school, a job or training programs that will assist them in making the right "*Choice to Change*" their future.

The Path to Success...

- Basic Skills Tutorials
- HS Diploma/GED Assistance
- Career Assessments
- Job Readiness Skills
- Work Experiences
- Central CA Work Readiness Certificates
- Vocational Training
- Job Search Assistance

For more information or to refer a gang-involved youth contact:

Nick D'Acquisto
Fresno County Workforce Investment Board
559.490.7144



**CalGRIP SFP
TARGET GROUP PLANNING CHART**

STATE USE ONLY	Exhibit H
Subgrant Number:	
Project Number:	
Initial Plan	
Modification Date	Month/Year

Organization Name: Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation

A	B	C	D
Target Population and At-Risk Factors	Youth* ☐ Age 14-17 or ☒ Age 14-18	Adult* ☐ Age 18-24 or ☒ Age 19-24	Total Estimated Number to be Served (column B and C should sum to column D)
(1) Target Population			
Current Gang Member	5	45	50
Gang Involved Youth	9	47	56
Youth At-Risk of Gang Involvement	19	0	19
TOTAL POPULATION	33	92	125
(2) At-Risk Factors			
• Basic Literacy Skills Deficient	31	46	77
• Homeless/Runaway Youth	3	3	6
• Pregnant/Parenting Youth	3	6	9
• Foster Youth	3	4	7
• Youthful Offender	5	24	29
• Disabled Youth	0	0	0
• Youth of an Incarcerated Parent	0	0	0
• Other Factors (describe)	0	0	0

* Subgrantees have the option to serve an 18-year old client as a youth or adult. However, whatever determination is made the subgrantee is required to be consistent in the treatment of these clients. Check the applicable box on how you plan to use this option.

CHOICE TO CHANGE GANG INTERVENTION PROJECT
Referral Form

Program Summary:

This program is designed to get gang youth off the streets and into a job, school or training program that will enable them to make a "Choice to Change" their future. Under the direction of the Fresno County Workforce Investment Board (FCWIB), Fresno County eligible 14-24 year olds, who are involved in a gang or at risk of being involved in a gang, can join the "Choice to Change" Program. Eligible clients will focus on completing their high school diploma/GED if needed, academic tutoring, leadership development, career exploration and job skills training, job placement and vocational training. All participants must meet the minimum WIA eligibility requirements for the "Choice to Change" Gang Intervention Project.

Referral Process:

If you have identified a 14-24 year old involved or at-risk of being involved in a gang, please fill out the referral form below. If you have any questions regarding the "Choice to Change" Gang Intervention Project please call the FCWIB Youth Office at (559) 490-7144.

Section I – Organization Making Referral

Referral Date: _____

Name of Referring Organization: _____

Name of Contact Person making Referral: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Section II - Youth Information: PLEASE MARK TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY

Please Check One: ☐ Student, HS or less ☐ Out-of-school, HS dropout
☐ Student, attending post HS ☐ Out-of-school, HS Grad

At-Risk of Gang Involvement: ☐ Yes
Gang Involved: ☐ Yes
Current Gang Member: ☐ Yes

Please explain how you know the above gang information about this youth: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Please mail or fax this referral to the Fresno County Workforce Investment Board Youth Office for processing:

C/O: Nick D'Acquisto
2000 Fresno Street, Suite 200
Fresno, CA 93721
FAX: (559) 490-7199

