



City of Merced Parks & Community Services- Youth Center Activity Report

Organization Name	Challenged Family Resource Center	
Organizational Mission	We support families by assisting in finding services. We work with other agencies in the community to improve children's growth and development. Parent-to-Parent support is the heart of our mission.	
Activity Report Quarter 1 (7/1- 9/30) Quarter 2 (10/1- 12/31) Mid -Year (Quarter 1 and 2) Quarter 3 (1/31- 3/31) Quarter 4 (4/1- 6/30) Year- End (Quarter 1,2,3,4)	Quarter 1 ☐ Quarter 2 ☐ Quarter 3 ☒ Quarter 4 ☐	Mid-Year (Quarter 1 &2) ☐ Year-End (Quarter 1-4) ☐

Youth Center in Operation	27 th & K	McCombs	McNamara Park	Stephen Leonard
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Cost or Required In-kind for Participation (Indicate- daily, weekly, monthly, or annually)	
After School Membership	Special Camps
0	0

Duration Program/Center was Open this Period		
Days Open for Programming	Hours Per Day	Total Hours
13	2	26
Special Events/ Camp Hours	0	
Total Hours Open for Service in the Reporting Period	26	

Participants Served Afterschool (unduplicated)	
At the Youth Center	31 parents/grandparents/guardians & 28 children ages 0-5
Outside of Youth Center but in City of Merced (List Location(s) served)	0
Participants Served through Special Events/Camps	
At the Youth Center	0
Outside of Youth Center	0
Total Number of Service Contacts	
Number of youth x times they were served	Not available at time of report

Demographic Information of Youth Served Afterschool (number of youth in each category if available)						
Ages	Preschool age (0-5)		School Age (6-17)		Young Adults (18-24)	
	28		N/A		N/A	
Ethnicity	African American	Asian	Hispanic	White	Mixed	Other/ Unknown
	0	3	11	4	3	unknown-4, Native American-2, Assyrian-1
Zip Code of Participants	95340	95341	95344	95348	Other/ Unknown	
	5	5	0	5	95301- 7, unknown-6	

Staff Structure to Support Program	
Employed Staff	3
Interns	
Volunteers	

Success Narrative- please describe any progress your program has experienced over the reporting period. This could include experiences with member recruitment, facility needs, partnerships formed, funding streams acquired, the addition of key staff or volunteers, or success stories of program participants. This narrative should be reflective of the data presented on page 1.

We have continued to enroll new families in our inclusive social skills building playgroup in Merced this quarter. Families attended 24 in person playgroups. 33 children attended these playgroups for a total of 125 service contacts. This means children are attending multiple days this quarter. 36 parents, grandparents, or guardians guardians attended with their children this quarter. Families are being referred by word of mouth, their teachers, and medical providers.

Barrier Narrative- please describe any barriers or modifications required over the reporting period. This can include any partnerships or funding lost, the loss of key staff or volunteers, or additional internal or external complications. This narrative should be reflective of the data presented on page 1.

The main barrier we face is not being able to store our toys and supplies for our weekly playgroups on site. We have purchased a shed that has not been moved to the site or assembled yet. We have been told it can be placed in the larger shed near the community center. The staff are not sure that is the best solution. It would be nice to have the materials within the building or in the shed (we have purchased) adjacent to the community center. At this point the staff have been loading up a van each week to take all of the toys and supplies and then bringing those back to our office.

If the city has maintenance workers who could help with the transport and assembling of the shed that would be helpful.

Program Photos- Please ensure that any photographs used are authorized by a photo release approving the use of the participants image in program materials such as this report.





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	Mid-Year (Quarter 1 &2) ☒		Year-End (Quarter 1-4) ☐	
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Cost or Required In-kind for Participation (Indicate- daily, weekly, monthly, or annually)	
After School Membership	Special Camps
0	0

Duration Program/Center was Open this Period		
Days Open for Programming	Hours Per Day	Total Hours
		34
Special Events/ Camp Hours		0
Total Hours Open for Service in the Reporting Period	34	

Participants Served Afterschool (unduplicated)	
At the Youth Center	51
Outside of Youth Center but in City of Merced (List Location(s) served)	0
Participants Served through Special Events/Camps	
At the Youth Center	0
Outside of Youth Center	0
Total Number of Service Contacts	
Number of youth x times they were served	Not available at time of report

Demographic Information of Youth Served Afterschool (number of youth in each category if available)						
Ages	Preschool age (0-5)		School Age (6-17)		Young Adults (18-24)	
	51		0		0	
Ethnicity	African American	Asian	Hispanic	White	Mixed	Other/ Unknown
	4	0	31	2	5	7
Zip Code of Participants	95340	95341	95344	95348	Other/ Unknown	
	13	12	0	9	17	

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Playgroup has doubled in size since January. CVRC has been routinely referring families. A new family joined recently and was a little overwhelmed. Her child has special needs. Her child was having a rough first day. However, the rest of the families were right there to offer her support and words of encouragement. It is exactly why we have this inclusive playgroup. It is a welcoming , nonjudgmental and safe place for families to bring their children to thrive .

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