



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

Organization Name	Challenged Family Resource Center in collaboration with MCOE Caring Kids	
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
N/A	N/A

Duration Program/Center was Open this Period		
Days Open for Programming	Hours Per Day	Total Hours
10	2	20
Special Events/ Camp Hours	N/A	
Total Hours Open for Service in the Reporting Period	20	

Participants Served Afterschool (unduplicated)	
At the Youth Center	40 children and 37 adults
Outside of Youth Center but in City of Merced (List Location(s) served)	N/A
Participants Served through Special Events/Camps	
At the Youth Center	N/A
Outside of Youth Center	N/A
Total Number of Service Contacts	
Number of youth x times they were served	children 127service contacts

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)	
	39		1		0	
Ethnicity	African American	Asian	Hispanic	White	Mixed	Other/ Unknown
	0	3	25	3	8	1
Zip Code of Participants	95340	95341	95344	95348	Other/ Unknown	
	7	4	0	11	18	

Staff Structure to Support Program	
Employed Staff	2 MCOE, 1 CFRC
Interns	1
Volunteers	N/A

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.

Playgroup has been very successful. It continues to grow with new families each month. We look forward to seeing what this new year brings.

Recent parent survey comments included:

"We love that it feels like a school setting, educational & safe."

"Great closed-in environment for children."

"Attending Caring Kids social playgroup has given my child the social skills and practice needed to succeed in preschool. Staff is knowledgeable and attentive to aiding the children, mothers, fathers, and caregivers in appropriately and safely approaching difficult situations as our littles navigate this small corner of their large world. The consistency of the activities and ladies holding space gives the littles the feelings of space needed to thrive."

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.

At this point we do not have any barriers. In the future we might consider doing playgroups also on Mondays in addition to Thursdays. This will be dependent on if we can increase our staffing.

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.

