



Raising Youth Resilience

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Rebuilding Resilient Leaders & Resilient Community

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Raising Youth Resilience Named One of Nine CFBMoC Grant Recipients

Building educational equity and access to college for underrepresented boys and men of color.

Raising Youth Resilience (RYR), an on-site school mentoring program for youth at risk in Stockton, CA., is pleased to have been selected as one of nine Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley regional organizations to receive funding as part of a \$225,000 investment by **California Funders for Boys and Men of Color (CFBMoC)** to lift up educational equity in our region and increase post-secondary education access for underrepresented boys and men of color.

Our participation with the collective will support the following collaborative goals:

- Development of a regional education blueprint to increase the number of boys and men of color accessing and completing an associates-to-transfer degree program, high-value career-technical certificate programs or bachelor's degree programs.
- Strengthening the pipeline to community college or four-year university for justice-involved and system-impacted boys and men of color.
- Improving school climate that increases the number of boys and men of color who enter into higher education.

College preparation and application assistance plays a vital role in the **Resilient Me** youth mentorship services we offer at Cesar Chavez High School and Stagg High School (currently), and the funding, as well as the collaborative development of a regional blueprint will help to ensure that our students' hard work towards a secondary education is rewarded with equal opportunity and consideration.



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Additional Grant Partners/Recipients:

- Fathers & Families of San Joaquin
- Improve Your Tomorrow
- Reinvent Stockton Foundation
- Breakthrough Sacramento
- Brown Issues
- Anti-Recidivism Coalition
- My Brother's Keeper Education Strategy Team
- Juma Ventures
- EBAYC
- Little Manila
- Teach for America

For more Information about California Funders for Boys and Men of Color (CFBMoC) and the Regional Equality in Education Collective, visit: <https://bit.ly/2CYc8Pe>

About Raising Youth Resilience

Raising Youth Resilience was founded to answer the needs of far too many youth at-risk, and to develop empowering solutions to the circumstances they face. Specializing in youth development, Raising Youth Resilience provides consistency and structure based on K-12 skill sets grounded in self-awareness, leadership-building, academic achievement and personal growth through restorative mentoring.

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