Transforming the Lives of Opportunity Youth: Presenting YouthBuild to Attorneys General
The YouthBuild Model

- **Education**: GED or Diploma
- **Job Skills**: Construction + Other High Demand Fields (Hard & Soft Skills)
- **Service to the Community**: Building Affordable Housing
- **Leadership Development**: Youth Voice & Participation, Civic Engagement, Personal Transformation
YouthBuild Today

- 250 Programs
- 45 States
- Rural & Urban Communities
- YouthBuild International in 21 Countries
YOUTHBUILD IMPACTS

Education
• 33% increase in college enrollment.
• 51% increase in vocational school enrollment.
• 78% increase in GED attainment.

Employment
• 57% of enrollees placed in either employment or postsecondary education immediately on exit.
• 69% of those placed retained their placements for at least six months.

Public Service
• 76% increase in volunteerism, with 54% of students volunteering.

Recidivism
• YouthBuild’s recidivism rate is only 9.5% within one year of enrollment.
• SMART pilot showed only a 1% recidivism rate
Funding for YouthBuild Programs

- Federal Competitive Department of Labor YouthBuild grants
- WIOA Out-of-School Youth Funding
- State and Local Criminal Justice & Juvenile Justice Funding (reentry and diversion $)
- Local Education Funding (average daily attendance, etc.)
- City & State Line Items for YouthBuild
- OJJDP Mentoring grants
- Service funding – AmeriCorps grants
- Other State and Local Funds
SPEAKERS

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