Bridges Update

California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

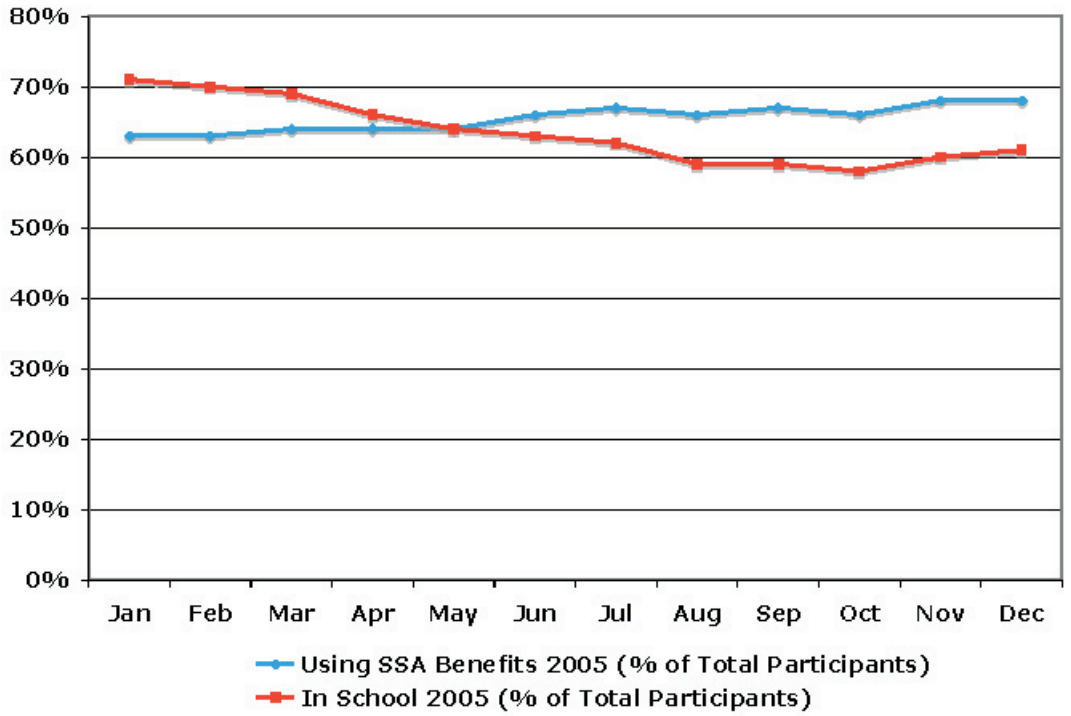
December, 2005 Update

PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
October	314	9*	1	322
November	322	14	3	333
December	333	3	2	334

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
October	54%	46%	66%	58%
November	56%	44%	68%	60%
December	55%	45%	68%	61%



* One 'new' participant is a re-enrollment.

www.allenshea.com/bridges.html

AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
October	9%	42%	23%	26%	20.3
November	9%	41%	24%	26%	20.3
December	9%	40%	24%	26%	20.4

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent without support	Parents/ Relatives/ Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	Residential School	Other
October	3%	7%	83%	3%	2%	2%
November	3%	7%	83%	3%	2%	2%
December	3%	7%	83%	3%	2%	2%

EMPLOYMENT UPDATE[1]

Month	Percentage of All Participants Working (Paid Work)	Average Hours Worked Per Week Of Total Working	Average Hourly Wage Of Total Working	Percentage of Total Working with Subsidized Wages
October	37%	16.2	$6.64	26%
November	43%	15.8	$6.69	28%
December	44%	15.6	$6.72	21%

Month	Percentage of Out-of-School Participants Working (Paid Work)	Average Hours Worked Per Week Of Out-of-School Working	Average Hourly Wage Of Out-of-School Working	Percentage of Out-of-School Working with Subsidized Wages
October	47%	21.3	$6.97	13%
November	53%	20.5	$6.98	14%
December	53%	19.83	$7.00	13%

[1]Work here is defined as any participant with any hours of paid work in a given week. Detailed employment data (e.g., part time, full time, group or individual placement) is provided in the quarterly report.