



# Bridges Update

## California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

### June, 2005 Update

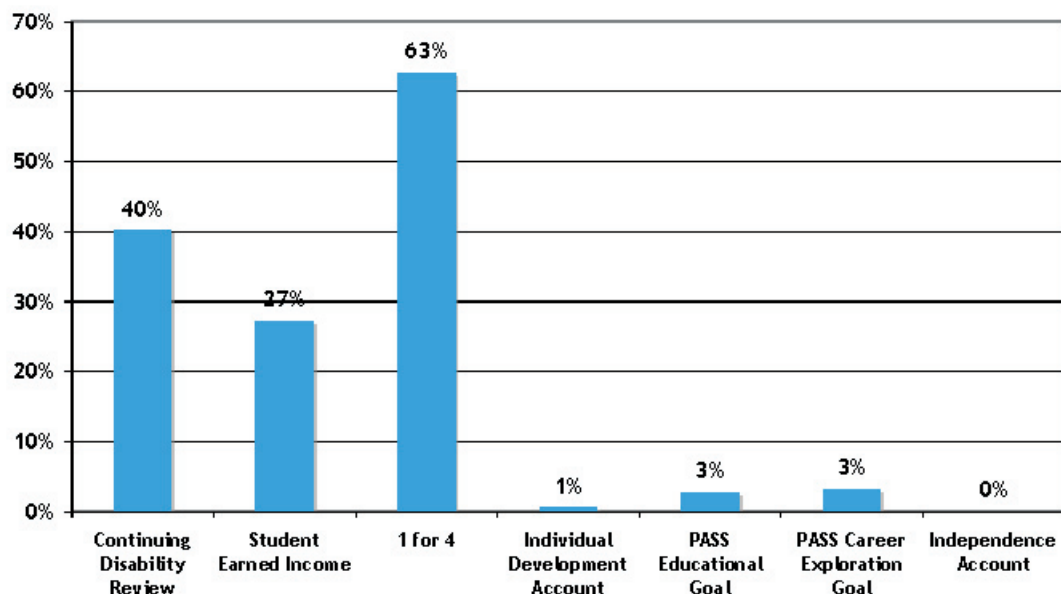
#### PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
April	286	4	0	290
May	290	8	4	294
June	294	11	2	303

#### GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
April	55%	45%	64%	66%
May	54%	46%	64%	64%
June	54%	46%	66%	63%

Waiver Use of Bridges Participants Currently Using SSA Benefits  
(n=187; as of 5/31/05)



## AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
April	14%	42%	22%	22%	19.8
May	13%	41%	23%	23%	19.9
June	12%	41%	22%	25%	20

## LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent without support	Parents/Relatives/ Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	Residential School	Other
April	3%	11%	83%	1%	1%	1%
May	3%	10%	84%	1%	1%	1%
June	3%	10%	84%	1%	1%	1%

## EMPLOYMENT UPDATE<sup>1</sup>

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
April	29%	15.7	\$6.54	43%
May	35%	14.8	\$7.17	39%
June	41%	14.96	\$6.62	36%

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
April	34%	21.2	\$6.89	66%
May	39%	20.1	\$8.40	56%
June	40%	19.6	\$6.73	59%

<sup>1</sup>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.