

# CX100 PROGRESS REPORT

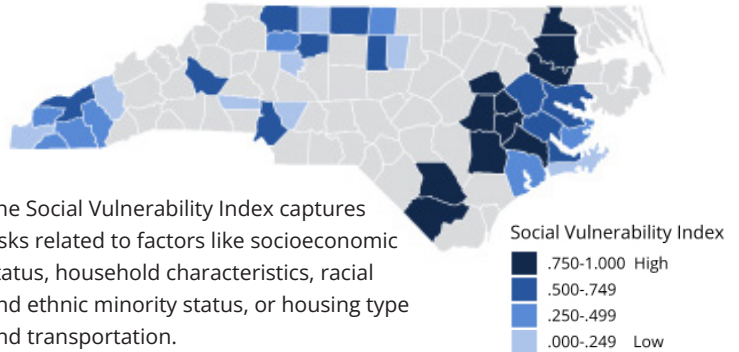


Carolina Across 100 (CX100)'s "Our State, Our Work" program aims to connect North Carolina's Opportunity Youth (OY) to employment or educational pathways. This progress report outlines the community collaboratives' collective progress in reaching North Carolina's OY from **August 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023**.

**13**  
collaboratives

**37**  
counties

In counties supported by OSOW collaboratives, OY face different risks related to the area in which they live.



**1,858**  
Opportunity Youth connected to services

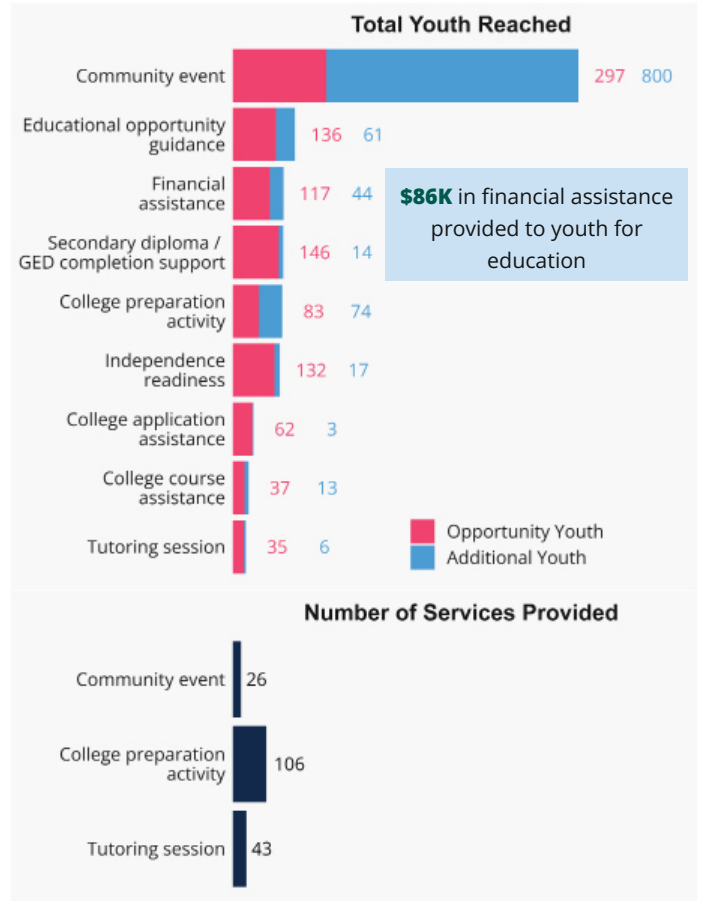
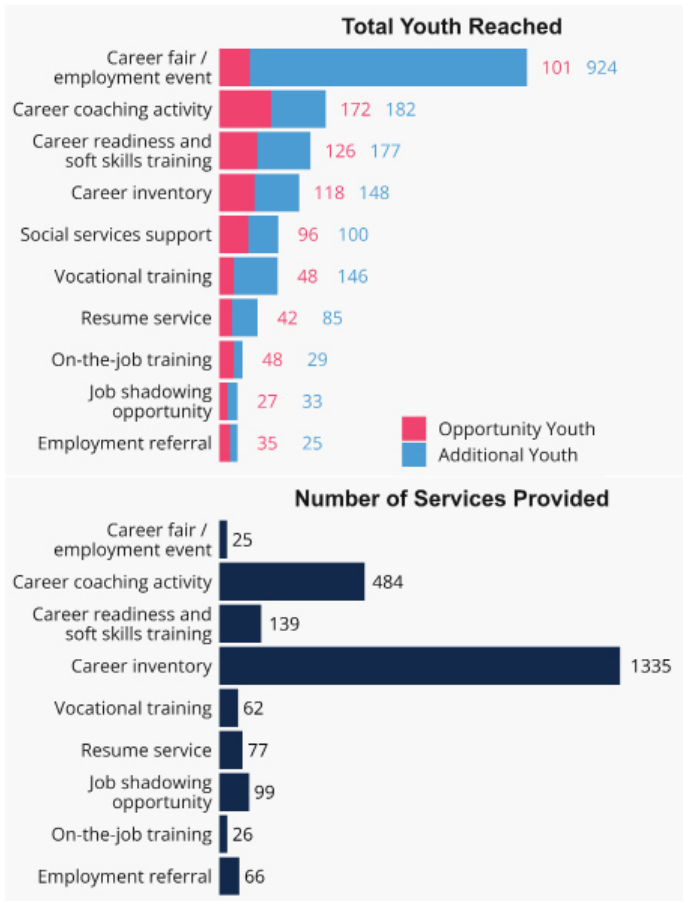
**4,739**  
total youth connected to services

**2,488**  
educational and employment services provided

**319**  
community collaborative partners engaged

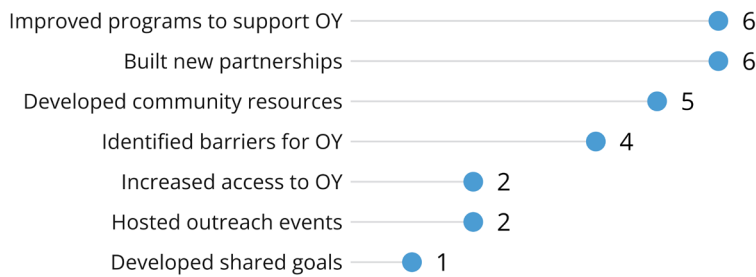
## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES



# ACHIEVEMENTS

## Collaboratives Sharing their Achievements

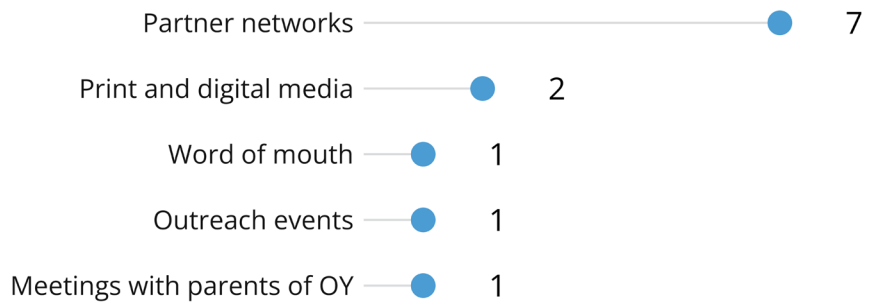


"I am not much for words, but **this is an opportunity I never saw ever happening in my life**, the fact there was funding in this allowed me to just apply myself to get to this point (graduation, credentials, certifications, and on-the-job skills)." - Student

# RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES

**"Every cohort of students will have experiences with our collaborative industry partners (...).** Our Partnership with the Southeastern Carpenters Training Trust allows us access to their training facilities to **demonstrate the variety of stable careers that are available** in carpentry, millwright, welding, mechatronics, concrete work and scaffolding." - Collaborative Program Manager (PM)

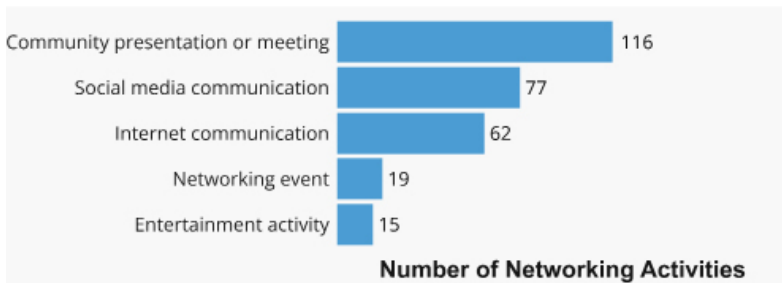
## Number of Collaboratives Using Recruitment Strategies



# PARTNERS AND NETWORKING ACTIVITIES



Most collaboratives report benefitting from partner support for **hosting events** (9), **supporting outreach** (8), and **consulting / advising** (8).



"ECU Health (the largest employer in our region) has joined our group and we are working with them to provide paid work experience opportunities to our OY populations as well as assistance with training and a variety of medical fields. **This partnership has developed over the years but has particularly taken off as a result of our CX100 initiative.**" - Collaborative Program Manager (PM)

## OSOW COLLABORATIVE CHALLENGES

- Reaching and engaging the OY population
- Ensuring transportation for OY opportunities
- Staying connected with partners
- Coordinating efforts across counties and partners
- Managing team capacity and turnover

## SOLUTIONS

- Using shared platforms to improve communications
- Identifying partners familiar with their region and the OY population
- Recruiting and onboarding key personnel