

# 2017 Program Report Card: Safe Place Out of School Time



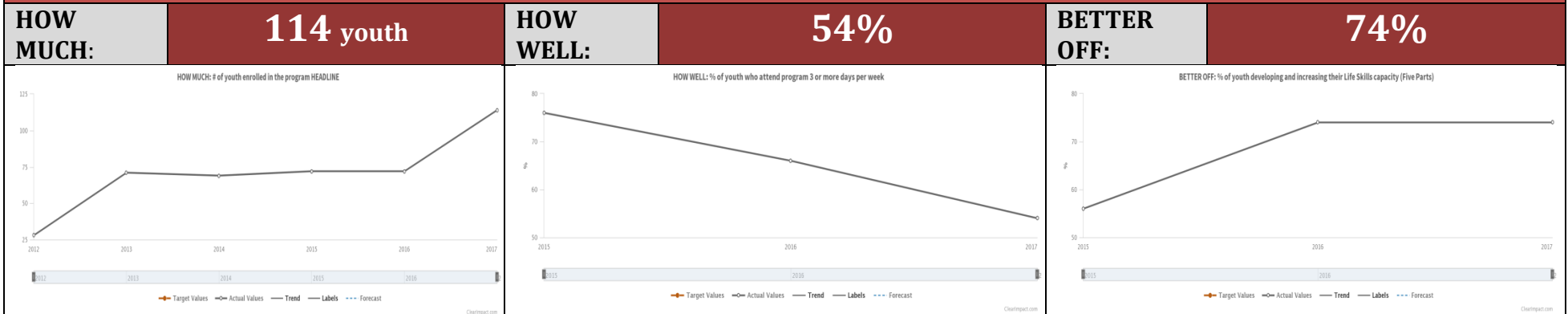
**Achieving Youth Results (AYR) Goal:**  
Our community will provide children, youth, and families with healthy, safe, and thriving environments.

**Program:** 4-H Urban Outreach  
**Agency:** Cornell Cooperative Extension

**CLIENTS:**  
Young people 5-18 who may have barriers or risk factors

**PARTNERS:**  
Northside, Belle Sherman, LACS, Ithaca City Schools, Department of Transportation, Cornell University

## RESULTS BASED ACCOUNTABILITY HEADLINE PERFORMANCE MEASURES



### THE STORY BEHIND THE DATA

**GRAPH 1: # of youth enrolled** - We increased the number of youth we served from 74 in 2016 to 114 in 2017. 4-H Urban served 114 youths and provided 196 programs for a total of 559 direct programming hours in 2017 with a program staff of 1.5 FTE. In 2017 Urban 4-H served ESL and immigrant youth from Burma/Myanmar and Iraq, and economically disadvantaged diverse youth in Tompkins County by providing 196 days/ 559 hours of direct after-school enrichment programming.

**GRAPH 2: % of youth who attend program 3 or more days per week (109/201)** - The majority of youth in our programs attend every day, however, some youth only attend one day a week due to other school extracurricular activities such as sports, band, mock trial, or family and community events. We are exploring offering some Saturday programming in 2018. The 4-H Urban Outreach program began in the West Hill Area and has grown to include additional programs that serve youth as they moved to other public housing areas. We added additional programs to follow youth and families when they moved to the Northside public housing and we are still serving many of the same families. The majority of youth in our programs attend the program in the communities where they now live, the Northside Apartments. Youth in our programs receive academic support in a safe environment and they develop a sense of belonging fostered by positive peer interactions and adult mentoring relationships. We created an additional program in 2015 for teens at our Northside program and many of the teens that are in our program now first began attending 4-H 10 years ago when the program was located in the West Hill Area.

**GRAPH 3: % of youth developing and increasing their Life Skills capacity (five parts) resulting in the achievement of higher performance levels (127/172)** - While the program averages 74% the range between the two is vast. SIFE averages 90% while Northside program averages 45%, and the summer program is at 78%. Attendance, stability, and turnover are factors that contribute to this deviation.

**AGENCY ACTION PLAN TO “TURN THE CURVE”**

**2018 Action Plan**

**HOW MUCH**

- In Q.4 2017 we will talk with families, youth and community partners to determine if there is a need for non-traditional program time offerings (e.g. evenings or Saturdays).
- In 2017-2018, we will work towards creating a stronger West Hill program closer to where the youth live.
- Continue Field Trips and Special Events and Projects: Youth in all of our programs enjoy the excitement of presenting projects they have worked on.

**HOW WELL**

- Determine if the program location at LACS best serves the West Hill families or if we should try to locate a community space closer to where the families live.
- Communicate with youth, parents and community members. Increase excitement in the program.

**BETTER OFF**

- LACS/West Hill: Communicating with parents in the program on a weekly basis.
- All programs- increase the number of opportunities for volunteers, mentors, and youth to have unstructured time to talk and learn from one another. Increase the communication with volunteers by providing regularly scheduled meeting times. SIFE- in 2017-2018 work with Cornell Youth to create new areas of learning for youth in the Law, Environment, and nutrition areas.
- Northside & SIFE- in 2017-2018 increase the number and diversity of volunteer backgrounds from Cornell.

**2017 Action Plan & Status**

- Continue providing quality programs for the students. **↑ Accomplished**
- Growing and maintaining our partnerships with Cornell University for volunteer mentors for children in our programs. **↑ Accomplished**
- Reaching out to the community to build relationships with children and families. **↑ Accomplished**
- Continue building Good relationships with families. **↑ Accomplished**
- Keep our programs interesting, effective, educational and exciting. **↑ Accomplished**
- Continue seeking Field trip opportunities. **↑ Accomplished**
- Increase the number of mentors we have in the program. **↑ Accomplished**
- Work to accomplish a successful collaboration on the “Children Sing their Stories” project with International Artist Samite Mulondo. **↑ Accomplished**