

OPPORTUNITY PATHWAYS

Creating a continuum of programming to bring Maine's older youth out of pipelines to deep system involvement and onto pathways to well being.

Strategies

Influence policy and practice

Inform legislative, administrative, and judicial policy and practice to stimulate justice reinvestment in community based alternatives to incarceration.

Be a backbone

Provide data, evaluation, and technical support resources to build the capacities of systems, communities, and stakeholders to make aligned contributions towards youth and community well being.

Create and bridge pathways

Build and leverage relationships to increase the opportunity landscape for directly impacted young adults.



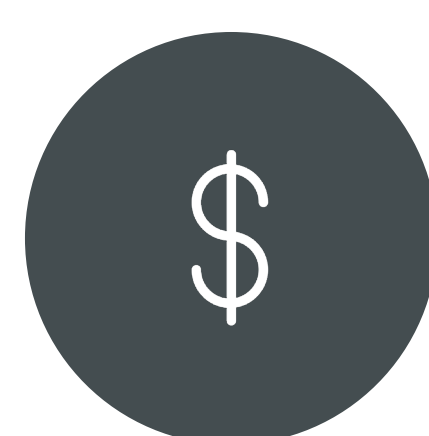
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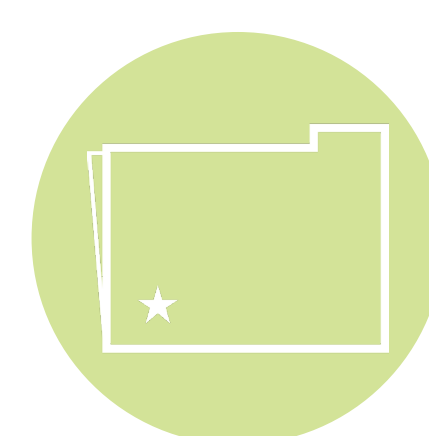
Skill Building



Employment



Economic Capital



Portfolio Building



Social Capital

Pathways

A portfolio of initiatives seeks to create pathways for young people towards education, employment, and resources to achieve financial stability

Place Matters

Lifting up youth and community voice to redesign, implement, and evaluate a community-based continuum of care

YLAT

Youth Leadership Advisory Team partners youth with adults to improve outcomes for the foster care system

G2O

Gateway to Opportunity connects high school aged youth with work-based learning projects

YPC

Maine Young People's Caucus facilitates meaningful engagement of youth with policy decision makers

OS

Opportunity Scholars bridges formerly incarcerated young people with education and employment