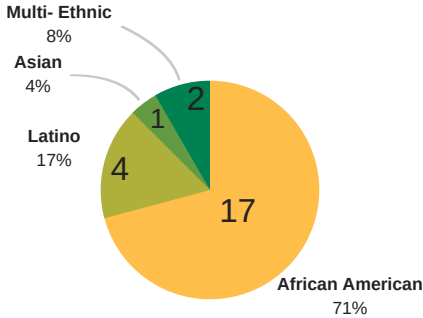




OAKLAND UNITE

FRIDAY SUMMER NIGHTS PROGRAM
FOSTERING COMMUNITY AND CREATING SAFE SPACES IN OAKLAND

Youth Squad Demographics

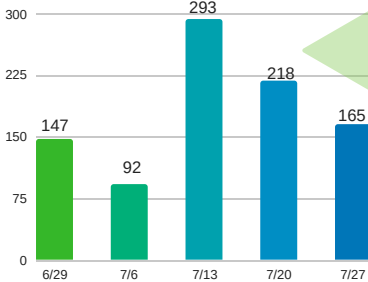


Youth Squad Stats:

- Nine Females
- Fifteen Males
- Sixteen were under 18
- Eight were over 18
- Three were 2017 Youth Squad Alumni
- Four referrals from OU Strategies

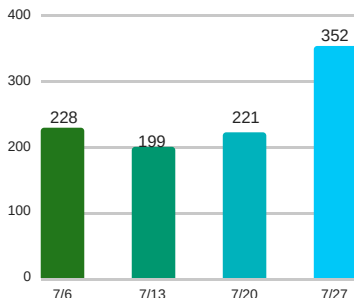
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

West: Hoover Elementary School



Friday Night Live had it's biggest attendance this summer!

East: Arroyo Viejo Park



Interested in supporting next year's events?

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Youth Professional & Leadership Development

This year, the Friday Summer Nights (FSN) program employed twenty-four youth & young adult applicants as Youth Squad Leaders. The Youth Squad workers ranged in age from fifteen to twenty-five, and comprised of a diverse group of African Americans, Latino, Asian and Multi-Ethnic youth and young adults.

Youth Squad Leaders participated in workshops lead by Youth Finance Institute, Youth Institute for Success, Oakland California Youth Outreach, MISSEY, and Oakland Unite Staff. As well as team building activities sponsored by Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) to Lake Chabot Golf Course and East Bay Regional Parks to MLK Shoreline.



Community Support

Over 5 weeks, 200 to 350 community members came out each Friday to the Friday Summer Nights events at Hoover Elementary School in West Oakland, and Arroyo Viejo Park in East Oakland. Children, youth, and a diverse group of families enjoyed entertainment, food, free resources, and activities, & created safe spaces in their neighborhoods.

Our Partners

- New Partners: Brady Campaign – Team Enough, Argent Materials, Nextdoor, & East Bay Regional Parks
- Community Partners: Hoover/Foster Resident Action Council, Hoover Elementary School, Wanda's Garden Youth Group, Oakland California Youth Outreach, BOSS Street Outreach, & SPARC.
- City & County Partners: Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development, Council Member McElhaney's Office, Council Member Brooks office, Oakland Fire Department, Oakland Police Department, Oakland Head Start, Oakland Public Library, Supervisor Keith Carson's Office, First 5 Alameda County, Alameda Alliance for Health, & Alameda County Public Health Office of Dental Health.

