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A message from Yolo Employment Services Executive Director, Alice Tapley

Dear Friends of YES,

Since 1968 Yolo Employment Services has been empowering adults with disabilities to realize their potential. Every day dedicated staff work hand-in-hand with these individuals providing services and solutions, assisting each individual to overcome barriers and focus on developing new skills.

Our Board of Directors has been a key component in this achievement. Their unwavering support, valued input and steadfast vision continue to strengthen and energize our agency. The staunch backing of Friends of the Workshop Kiwanis, individuals and businesses throughout Yolo County coupled with strategic partnerships with other organizations has made Yolo Employment Services the success it is today.

Where do we go from here? We want to do **MORE!**

- * Offer **MORE** services
- * Reach out to **MORE** people
- * Inspire **MORE** smiles
- * Celebrate **MORE** successes

We look forward to you joining us on this exciting adventure!

Special recognition and appreciation to our dedicated Board of Directors

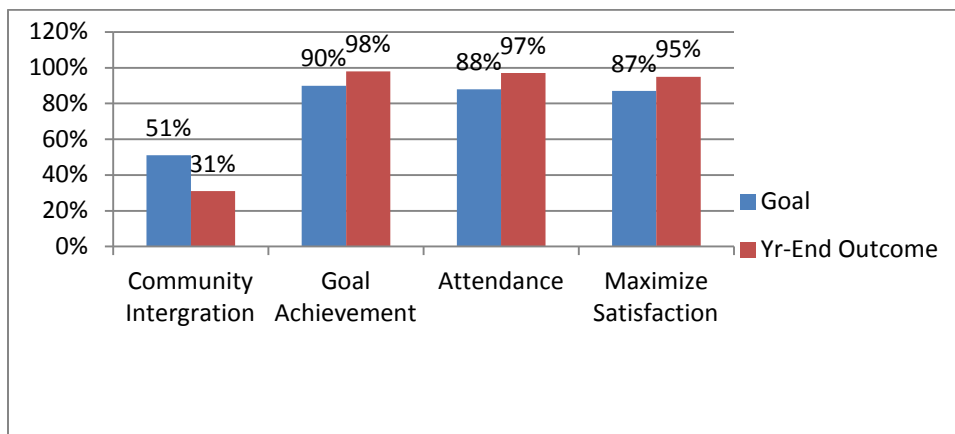
Jorge Ayala	Yolo County Superintendent of Schools
Steve Harris	Cross Court Gym/Fitness (Owner)
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Frank Joule	Business Owner (Retired)
Tom Loewen-President	Probation Officer (Retired)
Steve Price-Vice President	Senior Investigator, Blue Shield of California
Dan Richards	Woodland Library/Consumer
Roz Stone-Secretary	Nurse
Andrew Thompson	Attorney

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ADULT TRAINING PROGRAM (ATP)

The Adult Training Program is a site based, personal goal-oriented program of developmental and therapeutic services designed to develop, maintain, or increase an individual's independent functioning in self-care, physical and emotional growth, socialization, communication, educational, prevocational skills, and community integration.

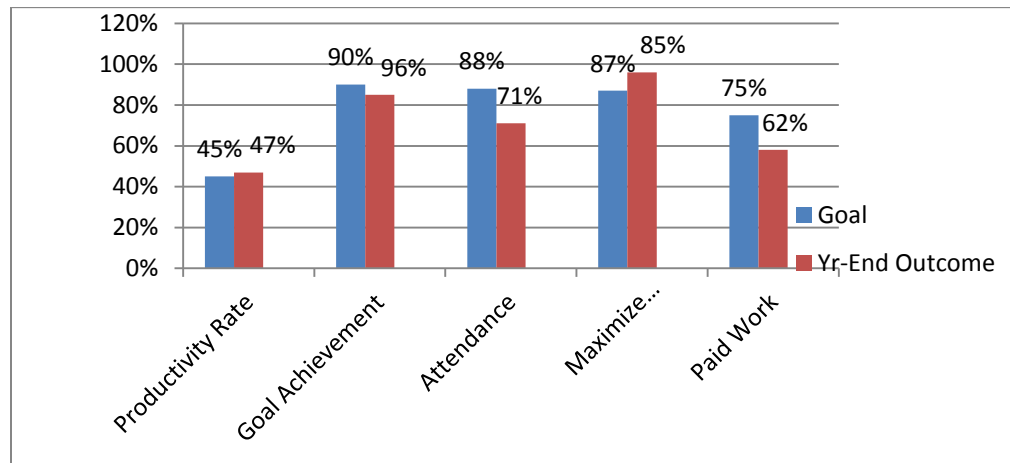
During the past year, the Adult Training Program has served approximately thirty nine (39) adults with developmental disabilities in a day training activity center. The Adult Training Program over the past year did volunteer work for Fourth and Hope and the local Food Bank just to name a few. They also did outings to Davis Explore It, Cache Creek Nature Preserve, Crocker Art Museum and other exciting outings that the clients not only enjoyed but was provided a great learning experience. Amazing Animals also brought a class to us from Rocklin. How exciting.



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WORK ACTIVITY PROGRAM

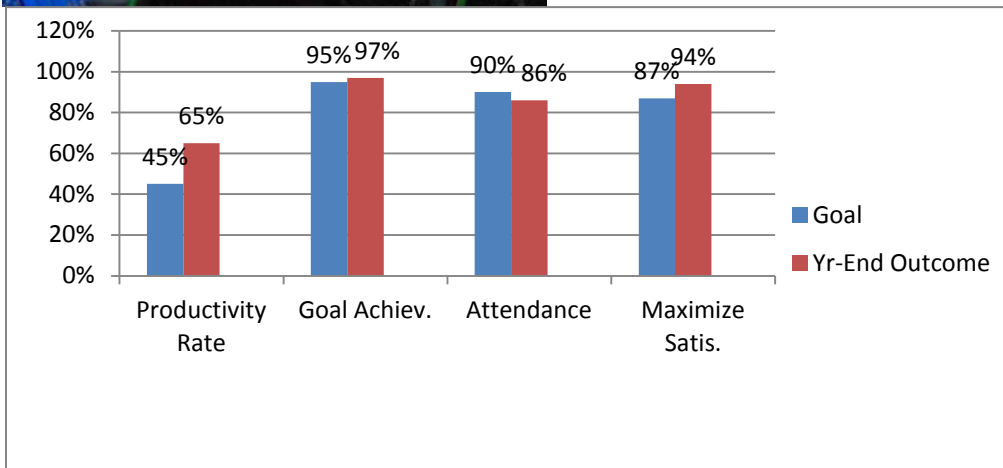
The Work Activity Program offers vocational rehabilitation and personal/social adjustment services designed to enable the disabled to better participate as members of the community and workforce. Rehabilitation services within the Program are tailored to meet specific objectives established for each enrolled client/worker. Examples include the following: developing new skills (while maintaining old ones), establishing good health and social habits, creating good work habits and attributes, improving quality of life, awareness and confidence, and developing positive concepts of personal worth. We worked with over fifteen (15) individuals in this program throughout the year. They continued to do janitorial and grounds keeping for YES and City of Woodland, put brackets together for LEER West, blocks for Amerimax, and other jobs for businesses in the community.



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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT/WORK CREWS

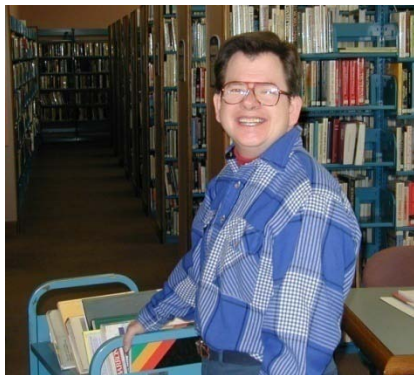
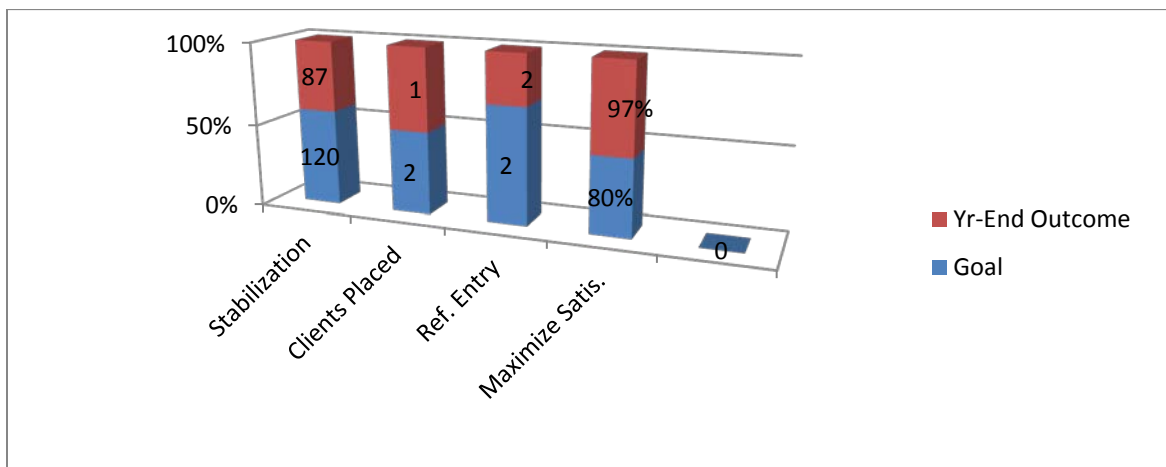
The Supported Employment Program continues to have two work groups at Walgreens Distribution Center, with four (4) clients attaching security labels to boxes and products and four (4) clients washing and cleaning repairing totes using a high tech operation. We continue to have our site at Adult Education here in Woodland. A supervisor and three clients run a snack bar for the students and teachers. The site at Adult Education continues to make jewelry to sell at different venues in the community. In the past year we continued to maintain the Elkhorn rest stop for the State of California with a group of five (5) clients.



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COMMUNITY/INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT

We supported eighteen (18) individuals working on their own jobs in the community with the help of a job coach. Due to individual's success, this number is down because he/she no longer need the support to maintain his/her job. We continue to do situational assessments for the Department of Rehabilitation this year. We will continue to provide services for those individuals who seek their own jobs in the community.



Dan working at Yolo County Library. Has been there over 20 years.

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How Can You Help

Charitable Contributions:

Changing lives is a way of life here at YES. Things happen here at YES with the help of our community supporters and friends in the community.

Annual Giving:

These donations can be made at any time of the year for any occasion. Charitable gifts can be made in monetary donations, gifts of stock, or other ways of giving

Bequests:

This gift will allow you to fulfill your charitable wishes. Allow your money to shine through generations of hope.

Nugget/Food 4 Less Scripps: Shopping at your favorite store can help YES. Sign up for the Scripps program and designate Yolo Employment Services to receive a percentage of what you purchase.

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