

PULE Dashboard 2013-2014

Youth Summit

The mission of the Youth Summit is to bring together Pacific Islander middle and high school students and their families for workshops, panels, and presentations to motivate, inspire, and inform about college opportunities and resources.

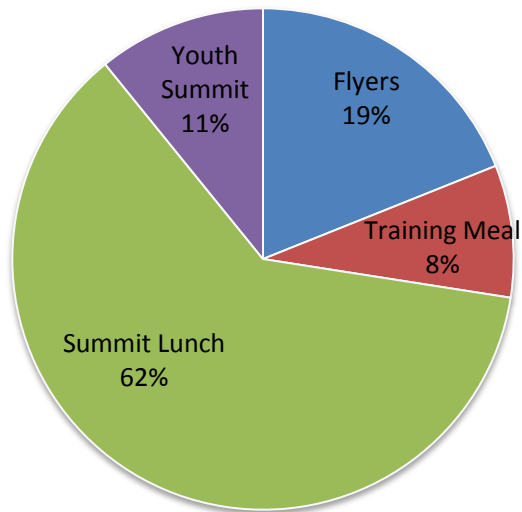
- 21 responses / 75 attendees
 - For middle and high school student participants: 100% agree or strongly agree that this event increased their interest in applying for college
 - For college student participants: 75% strongly agree that this event empowered them to give back to their community
 - For parent/guardian participants: 79% strongly agree that this event was helpful in encouraging college-going culture.

POTO (Positive Outcomes Through Outreach)

The program's mission is to increase the enrollment of Pacific Islander students in colleges and universities by educating, guiding, and providing assistance to middle and high school students.

- POTO started in the Spring 2012 and in 2013-2014, POTO was in the second full year of providing mentorship for Jordan High School Pacific Islander students.
- Two Post-Secondary Administration and Student Affairs (PASA) graduate students and one undergraduate student served as mentors.
- Over 35 Pacific Islander students attended the first mentoring event however the final number of mentees who consistently went to was between 5-7 students.

Total Program Budget (excluding staff wages)



Areas of Improvement

- Build sustainable relationships between POTO mentees and mentors.
- Increase number POTO mentors.
- Increase visibility of Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander community at USC through educational programs.

New Directions

- Evaluate the POTO High School mentoring program in 2014-2015.
- Explore new funding source for PULE.
- Continually improve the POTO program and the Youth Summit by utilizing EPIC as a resource partner in order to enhance community outreach and support.