



Special Briefing for the House Subcommittee on Labor, Economic Development, and Lifelong Learning

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About Youth Solutions

Our vision is to transform postsecondary pathway support for our youth by providing access to **career-focused education** in every school so that every Michigan youth graduates with a clear actionable plan for their futures.



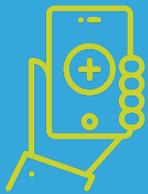
Our Solutions



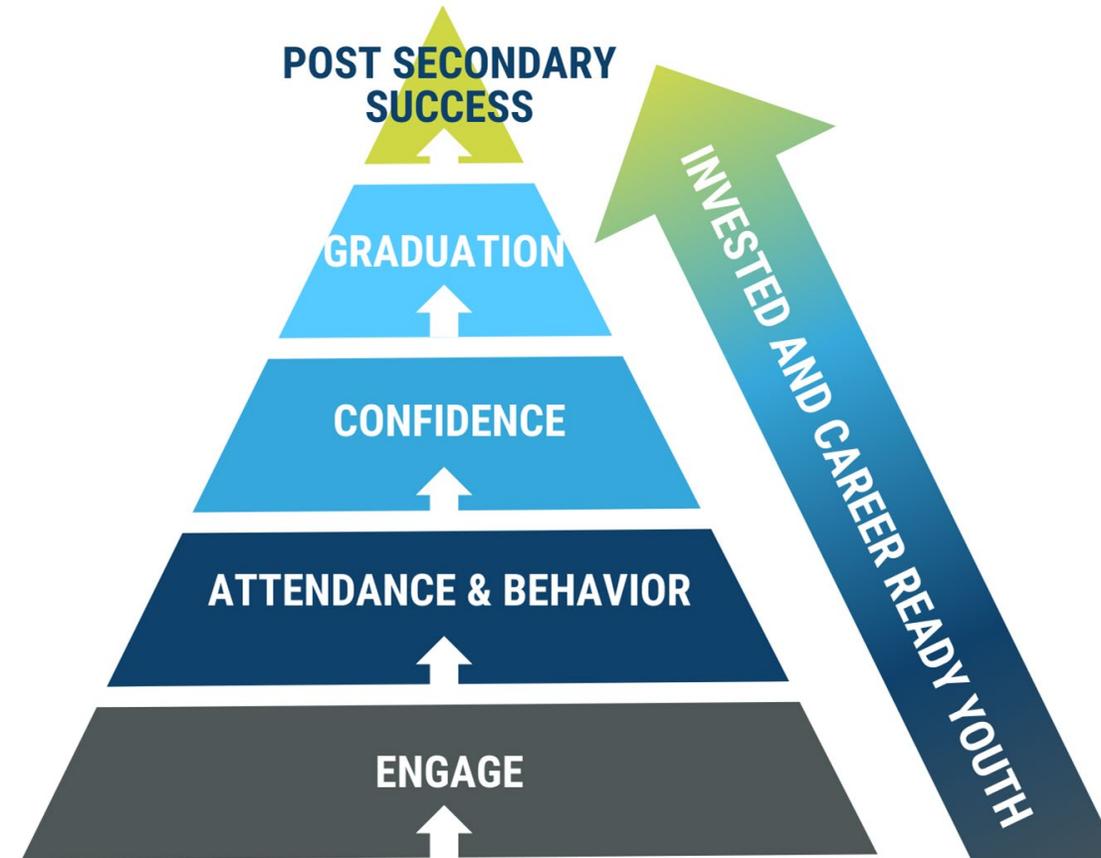
Classroom Approach
**Jobs for Michigan's
Graduates**



School Wide Approach
**Youth Solutions
Select**



**Youth Solutions Network of
Resources and Support**





ABOUT OUR JMG YOUTH

Average Age: 18

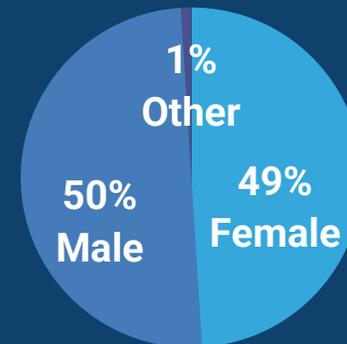
Age Range: 11-24

Average Number of Barriers: 8.05

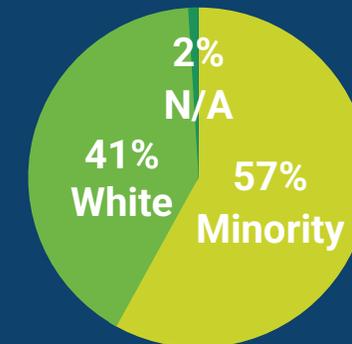
Economically Disadvantaged: 80%

Potential First Generation College Students: 75%

Gender



Ethnicity



Core Components

Adult mentorship, trauma-informed care, and barrier removal

Instruction in work-readiness skills, life skills, and academic remediation

Youth-centered, demand-informed approach to career development

12 Months of Follow-Up Services after graduation or GED attainment



JMG Delivery & Outcomes

JMG plays critical role in building future workforce by:

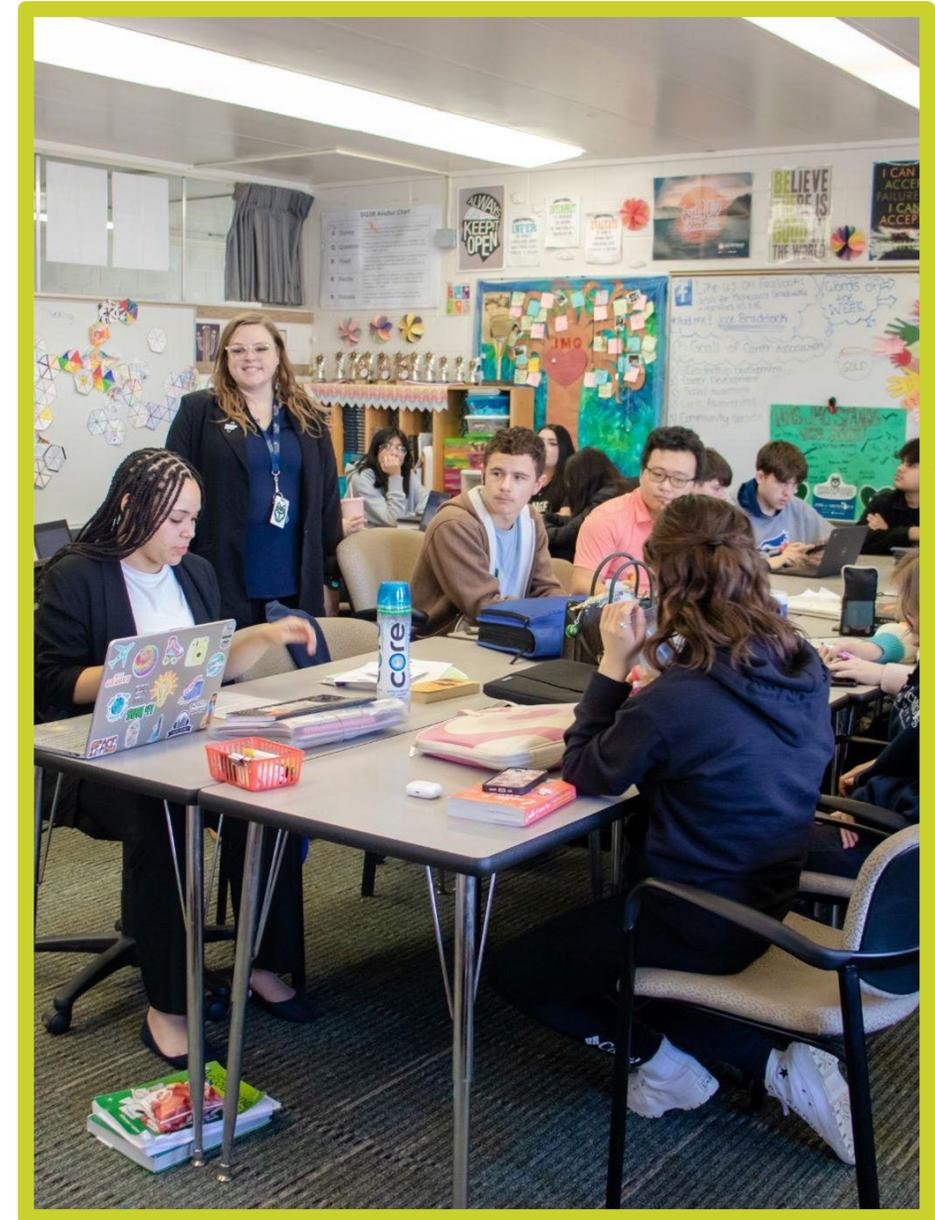
- Engaging youth
- Mentoring and advocating
- Offering career exploration and awareness
- Building skills and competencies for postsecondary success

JMG Delivers Successful Outcomes For Our Youth:

98%
GRADUATION
RATE

82%
EMPLOYMENT
RATE

54%
POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION



Youth Solutions Select

A **COMPREHENSIVE** Career Development Program for Schools

- Creates a career development culture

- Systems approach

- Five-phase process

- On-going support



Youth Solutions



8,432 YOUTH IMPACTED



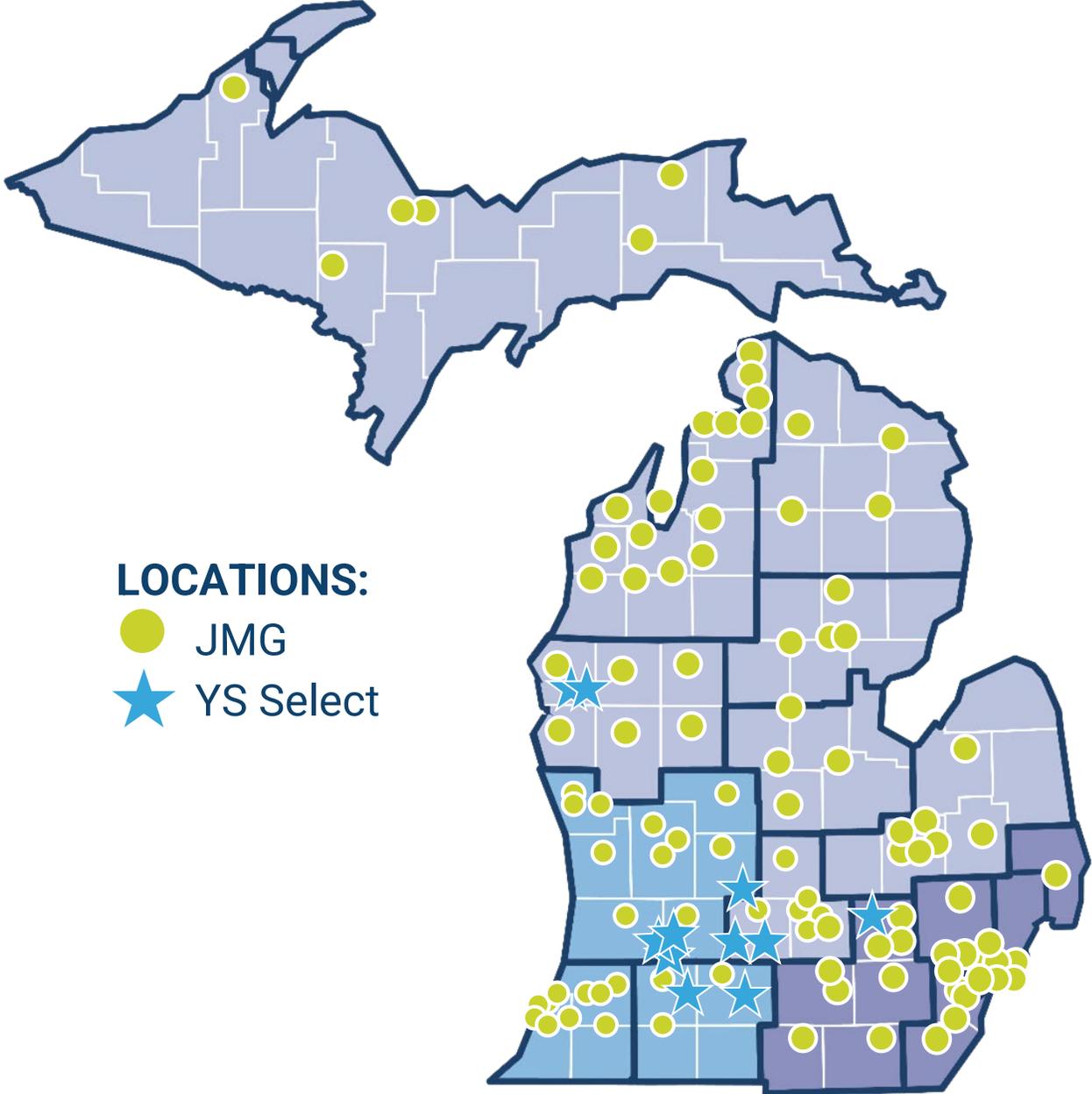
85 MICHIGAN CITIES



132 PROGRAMS & SERVICES



150+ STATEWIDE PARTNERS





2024 and Beyond

Transformational Change for Michigan



PRIORITY 1

Increase Awareness



PRIORITY 2

Grow Public/Private Funding



PRIORITY 3

Cultivate Quality



PRIORITY 4

Prove Scalability