**Evaluation of the Summer Youth Employment Program**

The Center for Human Services Research partnered with the [City of Albany's Learning, Initiative and Gaining Headway Together (LIGHT) to develop surveys and analyze educational data for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)](https://www.albanyny.gov/Government/Departments/YouthandWorkforceServices/SummerYouthEmploymentProgram.aspx).

SYEP was designed to provide youth with a summer work experience as a method for helping youth develop the skills and experience needed for future employment.

Evaluation & Research

CHSR developed surveys for youth and employers participating in SYEP. The surveys were designed to assess the utility of the program in enhancing the educational and vocational development of youth. Additionally, CHSR conducted an analyses of the educational outcomes of youth participating in the SYEP.

Reports

[**Albany’s Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) Improves Graduation Rates Among At-Risk Youth**](https://www.albany.edu/chsr/reports/syep_2019_researchbrief.pdf)

[**Evaluation of the City of Albany Summer Youth Employment Program**](https://www.albany.edu/chsr/reports/syep_2019.pdf)