

**CHOICE TO CHANGE GANG INTERVENTION PROJECT**  
**Referral Form**

**Program Summary:**

This program is designed to get gang youth off the streets and into a job, school or training program that will enable them to make a "Choice to Change" their future. Under the direction of the Fresno County Workforce Investment Board (FCWIB), Fresno County eligible 14-24 year olds, who are involved in a gang or at risk of being involved in a gang, can join the "Choice to Change" Program. Eligible clients will focus on completing their high school diploma/GED if needed, academic tutoring, leadership development, career exploration and job skills training, job placement and vocational training. All participants must meet the minimum WIA eligibility requirements for the "Choice to Change" Gang Intervention Project.

**Referral Process:**

If you have identified a 14-24 year old involved or at-risk of being involved in a gang, please fill out the referral form below. If you have any questions regarding the "Choice to Change" Gang Intervention Project please call the FCWIB Youth Office at (559) 490-7144.

**Section I – Organization Making Referral**

Referral Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person making Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II - Youth Information: PLEASE MARK TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY**

Please Check One:       Student, HS or less                       Out-of-school, HS dropout  
                                  Student, attending post HS                       Out-of-school, HS Grad

At-Risk of Gang Involvement:                       Yes  
Gang Involved:     Yes  
Current Gang Member:                                       Yes

Please explain how you know the above gang information about this youth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail or fax this referral to the Fresno County Workforce Investment Board Youth Office for processing:**

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