Figure 1: AYPF Logic Model for College- and Career-Readiness and Success

Foundational for Success

Skills, Knowledge
- Academic Knowledge
- Academic Success Behaviors
- Technical Skills
- 21st Century Skills

Future Orientation
- Goal-setting
- College and career knowledge
- Financial resources
- Persistence in PSE

Personal Development and Wellbeing
- Physical/ mental health and welfare
- Social skills
- Coping skills
- Self-esteem/ self-efficacy
- Motivation/ perseverance
- Independence
- Personal and civic responsibility

Short-Term Outcomes: Secondary Level

Academic Outcomes
- Attendance; persistence
- Achievement: test scores and grades
- Course-taking, credit-accrual and promotion
- Advanced course-taking; college admissions test-taking
- High School Diploma or GED

Planning for PSE
- Applications for college and financial aid
- Measurements of college and career knowledge
- Educational aspirations

Personal Development and Wellbeing
- Health/wellness indicators
- Student engagement
- Self-efficacy
- Reduced risky behaviors
- Leadership and recognition

Intermediate Outcomes: Postsecondary Level

Academic Outcomes
- Enrollment in postsecondary education
- Credit accrual; progression
- Achievement: grades, academic standing
- Persistence
- Degree completion

Career-Related Outcomes
- Employment rates
- Earnings from employment
- Vocational or professional degree/ industry credential completion

Personal Development and Wellbeing
- Health/ wellness indicators
- Student engagement
- Self-efficacy; academic self-concept
- Independence and self-sufficiency

Long-Term Outcomes

Career Success
- Family-sustaining wage
- Fulfilled professional aspirations
- Career ladders and opportunities for growth

Civic Engagement
- Connection to broader social fabric
- Responsibility to others
- Ability to participate in democratic process

Capacity for Lifelong Learning
- Ability to return to education/ training for new skills or to prepare for career advancement or change

Providers/ Interventions:

Families, schools, counselors, mentors, social services, community-based organizations, expanded learning opportunities, work experience, internships, service learning, alternative education, tutors, academic supports, dual enrollment opportunities, scholarships, “college success” classes, learning communities programs at the postsecondary level, etc.