

Self Enhancement, Inc.

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Evaluations have shown that 90 percent of Self Enhancement’s students overcome significant barriers to success (poverty, family substance abuse, gang involvement, absent parents, low academic achievement, etc.) to become positive, contributing citizens.

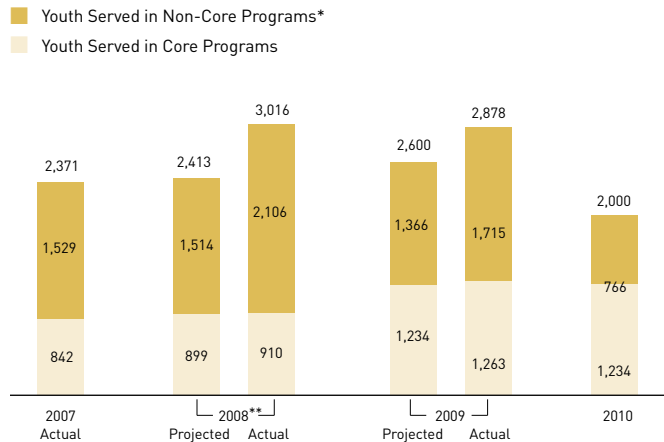
Self Enhancement, Inc. (SEI) serves primarily African-American youth (ages 8–25) and their families in Portland, Oregon, with in-school, after-school, summer and post-secondary programs to help them reach their full potential. SEI’s program model, centered on staff becoming a “parent, mentor and instructor” to each youth participant, is long-term and intensive; coordinators stay with youth from second grade to age 25. Through this combination of comprehensive services that include in-school case management, parent involvement, mentoring, and tutoring assistance, SEI enables youth to succeed academically, gain entrance to post-secondary education, and obtain sustainable employment.

Internal performance tracking shows promising results, with two-thirds of participants improving attendance, grades and school behavior. Ninety-eight percent of participants graduate high school, of which 85 percent go on to post-secondary education. A recent program evaluation conducted by the University of Oregon’s Institute for Violence and Destructive Behavior found that SEI’s programs are rooted in evidence-based models and implemented with high fidelity. SEI has formed an evaluation advisory committee to explore possible next steps for additional evaluation.

Geographic Reach

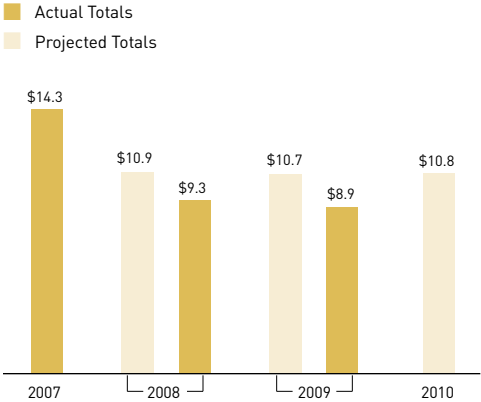
Self Enhancement, Inc. serves youth throughout Portland, Oregon. In addition, SEI has been collaborating with Overtown Youth Center in Miami, Florida, to implement SEI’s program model there. The Florida site has strong local community support, including local professional athletes like Alonzo Mourning.

Self Enhancement, Inc.: Youth Served



*SEI’s core program engages youth in long-term, high-engagement interventions from age eight through age 25. Youth in non-core programs participate in shorter-term programming and do not receive the full complement of services available through SEI’s core program model. Starting in 2010, SEI plans to concentrate on its core programs, thereby gradually reducing the number of youth served in non-core programs.

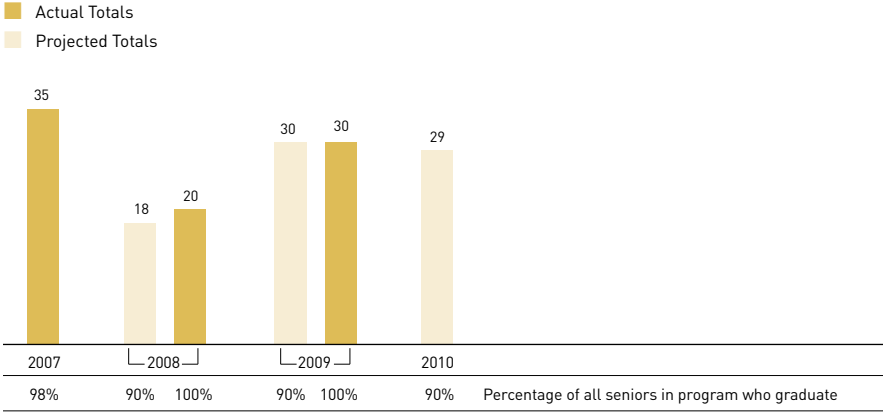
Self Enhancement, Inc.: Total Revenue (in millions)



Note: The difference in revenue was made up by unrestricted funds raised in previous years that were held in the endowment and were used as planned.

Outcomes

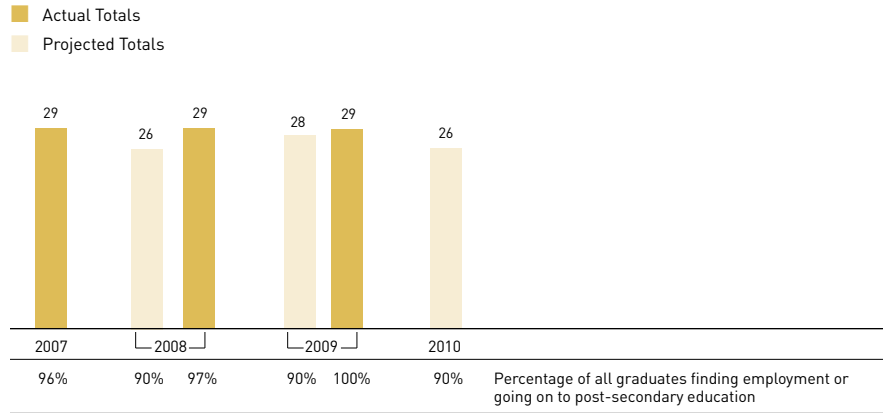
Self Enhancement, Inc.: Number of Students Graduating High School



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Self Enhancement, Inc.: Employment and Education

Number of graduates

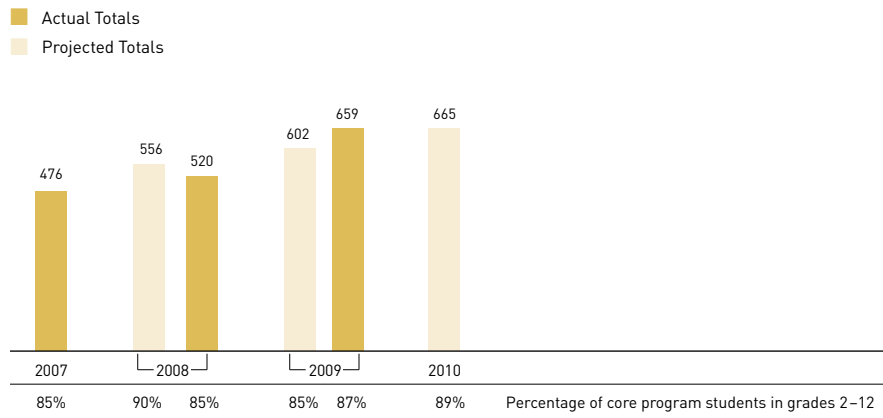


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Performance

Self Enhancement, Inc.: School Attendance

Number of students with at least 90% attendance rate



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