The Post High School Success project is designed to build a system to support all youth to graduate from high school with a pathway to economic independence and community engagement. The first phase focused on funding additional counselors in each high school to increase the time and attention dedicated to college and career counseling; 100% participation 2017.

As well, we are developing a system of support for youth so they persist through postsecondary education/training. This year, we collected data on the plans of all 920 public school high school graduates. This will provide baseline data for tracking persistence and ROI.

Preventing Summer Melt: 34 students worked with counselors throughout the summer to ensure matriculation in postsecondary plan – 85% matriculated.

Internships and Certifications: 100 students participated in internships though Community Connectors in Parachute; 77 western Garfield students earned professional certificates.

ACF 2017 HS Scholarship Recipients: 83 regional HS seniors earned ACF scholarship dollars. 82 are enrolled in postsecondary pathway – 1 is completing high school this fall.