Urban Alliance
2016-17: Year in Review

3,425 youth served
512 interns
340 alumni served
2,573 skills training participants

Urban Alliance released the results of a six-year, randomized controlled trial run by Urban Institute measuring the impact of our flagship High School Internship Program. The study found that completing HSIP significantly impacted:

- The likelihood of young men attending college by 23 percentage points.
- The likelihood of mid-GPA students enrolling in a 4-year college by 18 percentage points.
- Comfort with and retention of soft skills over time.

93% of HSIP alumni were accepted to college

116,000 hours of paid, professional work experience logged by alumni

Participation increased the number of alumni who report having a savings plan by nearly 40 percentage points

56% → 94%

8 in 10 alumni used earnings to support household expenditures

9 in 10 mentors would recommend UA to colleagues

74% of mentors said that hosting an intern positively impacted office culture

92% of mentors said interns demonstrated skill growth

- Urban Alliance is committed to connecting youth to pathways for self-sufficiency. To better fulfill its mission, we use program evaluation and data analysis to understand our impact, highlight our strengths, and pinpoint improvement areas. Visit www.theurbanalliance.org/impact for more information.