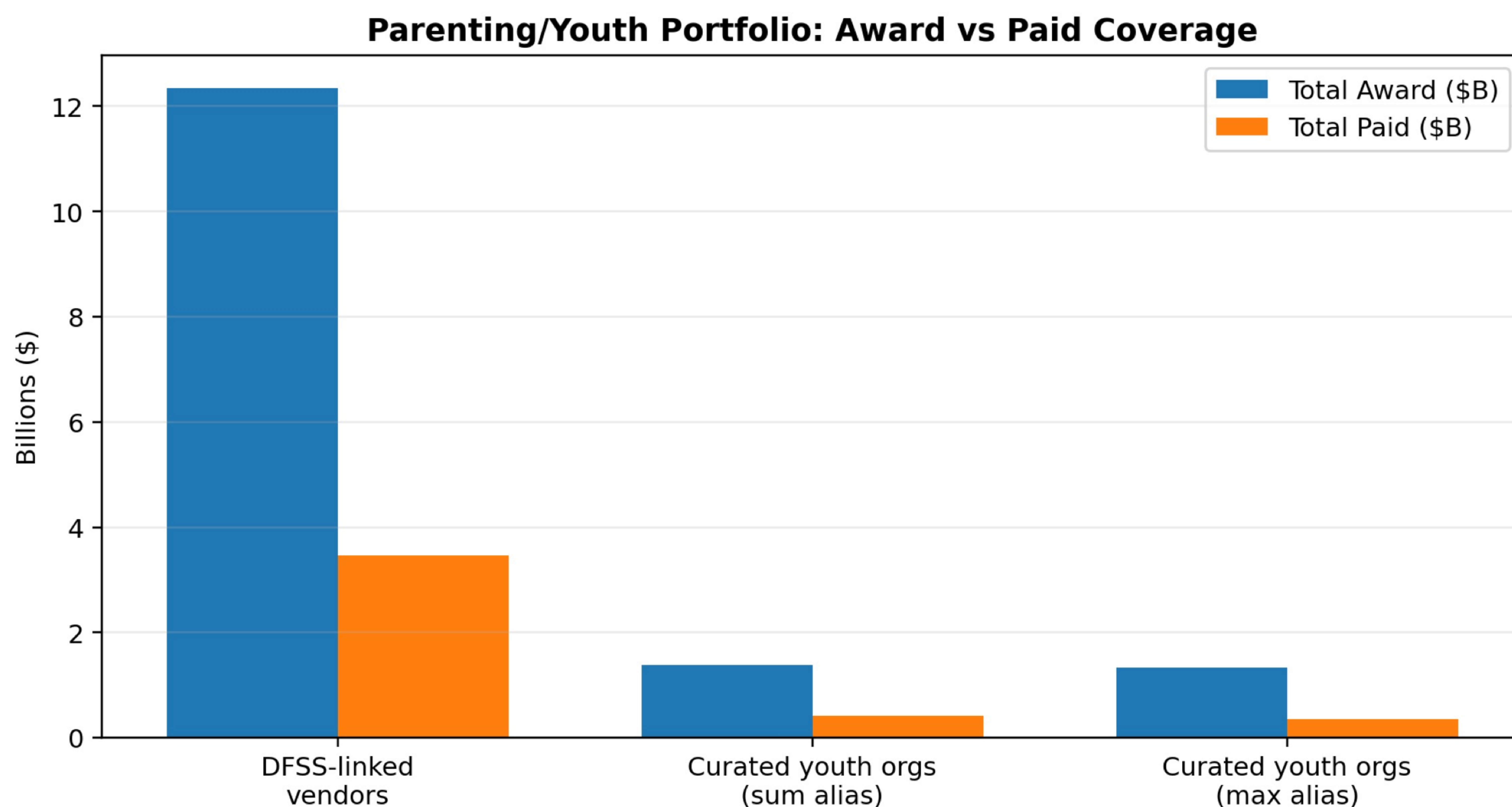


Parenting Matters — One-Pager

Problem



Executive snapshot chart

Source basis: City budget and appropriations records, public fiscal and operational reporting, and campaign policy synthesis (2019–2026 baseline and 2027+ scenario planning).

Teen disorder and youth disengagement cannot be solved by enforcement alone. Family support architecture is missing.

Reform objective

Launch a two-generation, support-first model that links youth opportunity with caregiver stability.

Policy actions

- Structured parent engagement with participation incentives
- 72-hour response pathway for qualifying high-risk referrals
- Family navigation into jobs, healthcare, housing, and behavioral supports
- Integration with existing city assets (After School Matters, Chicago Youth Works, My CHI. My Future)

Why it matters

Parenting Matters connects public safety, youth development, and fiscal responsibility into one operating framework.