The Challenge:
When Audrey enrolled in the Youth Networked Services (YNS) program, she had one child and was a high school graduate. However, she was not employed or enrolled in postsecondary education. Audrey was interested in pursuing a career in the medical field, and expressed a need for guidance and support to accomplish her goals.

The Solution:
Once enrolled in the YNS Program, Audrey researched and began attending the Oxnard Adult School, focusing on the Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA) program. There she began working toward her goal to become a registered nurse (RN). Audrey gave birth to her second child while in the program, but this did not stop her from achieving her objective and obtaining a CMA vocational training certificate.

The Outcome:
Audrey continues her studies at the Oxnard Adult School and is currently enrolled in the Medical Assistance Front Office training program. She is also scheduled to take her Terminology Medical Exam, which will earn her state certification. After successfully completing the training program, Audrey plans to gain work experience as a CMA before returning to school and furthering her education to ultimately become an RN.