

Elevate Youth California is a statewide program supporting community leaders who are addressing substance use disorder by investing in the leadership development and activism of youth of color and LGBTQ2S+ youth ages 12 to 26.

ACCOMPLISHMENT HIGHLIGHTS



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CommuniCare
Health Centers

NAMI San Diego was awarded a Naloxone Standing Order, in partnership with the San Diego County Department of Education, to provide at least two Narcan kits at every middle school and high school in the county. NAMI San Diego has distributed 27 Narcan kits and trained 90 school staff.

One youth participant from Fresh Lifelines for Youth, Inc. engaged in the Youth Advisory Board of the City of Oakland's Reimagining Public Safety Task Force to develop a survey to get input from youth on recommendations for improving public safety in Oakland. The city approved a budget with several recommendations provided by 398 youth through the survey, including diverting \$18.5 million in funding from the Oakland Police Department to policing alternatives.

Pinoleville Pomo Nation successfully advocated for and implemented a Northern Pomo Language Class at Ukiah High School to engage youth in learning their language, promote healing and offer a sense of belonging. Forty Native American students are enrolled in the class.

Seven youth organizing interns from the RYSE Center, in collaboration with Healthy Richmond and the Schools and Neighborhood Action Team, provided recommendations that were included in the West Contra Costa Unified School District's 2021-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). These included providing more support for school staff, students and families; providing equitable engagement with students and parents and mental health services and resources.

CommuniCare Health Centers provided technical assistance to nine schools to establish their Gender and Sexuality Alliances to unite LGBTQ2S+ and allied youth to promote acceptance and get students involved in their campus climate and advocacy.



TOTAL FUNDING AWARDED

\$5 Million CAPACITY BUILDING COHORT
AUGUST 2021 • 18 ORGANIZATIONS

\$52.7 Million COHORT 3 STANDARD
NOVEMBER 2021 • 61 ORGANIZATIONS

\$29.7 Million COHORT 2 STANDARD
NOVEMBER 2020 • 32 ORGANIZATIONS

\$21.5 Million COHORT 1 STANDARD
MARCH 2020 • 26 ORGANIZATIONS

TOTAL FUNDING AWARDED BY COUNTY

County	Coverage Details	Standard Track	Capacity Building Track
Alameda	Covered	11	1
Alpine	Not Covered	0	0
Amador	Covered	1	0
Butte	Covered	1	0
Calaveras	Covered	0	1
Colusa	Not Covered	0	0
Contra Costa	Covered	5	0
Del Norte	Covered	1	1
El Dorado	Covered	3	0
Fresno	Covered	11	1
Glenn	Covered	1	0
Humboldt	Covered	3	0
Imperial	Covered	1	0
Inyo	Not Covered	0	0
Kern	Covered	5	0
Kings	Covered	1	1
Lake	Covered	5	0
Lassen	Not Covered	0	0
Los Angeles	Covered	26	2
Madera	Covered	4	0
Marin	Covered	4	0
Mariposa	Not Covered	0	0
Mendocino	Covered	3	0
Merced	Covered	4	0
Modoc	Not Covered	0	0
Mono	Not Covered	0	0
Monterey	Covered	4	2
Napa	Covered	1	0
Nevada	Covered	4	0

County	Coverage Details	Standard Track	Capacity Building Track
Orange	Covered	6	0
Placer	Covered	4	1
Plumas	Not Covered	0	0
Riverside	Covered	2	1
Sacramento	Covered	20	2
San Benito	Covered	2	0
San Bernadino	Covered	7	2
San Diego	Covered	10	2
San Francisco	Covered	5	0
San Joaquin	Covered	7	2
San Luis Obispo	Not Covered	0	0
San Mateo	Covered	2	0
Santa Barbara	Covered	3	0
Santa Clara	Covered	4	0
Santa Cruz	Covered	1	2
Shasta	Not Covered	0	0
Sierra	Not Covered	0	0
Siskiyou	Not Covered	0	0
Solano	Covered	3	2
Sonoma	Covered	3	0
Stanislaus	Covered	4	1
Sutter	Covered	1	0
Tehama	Not Covered	0	0
Trinity	Not Covered	0	0
Tulare	Covered	3	3
Tuolumne	Covered	0	1
Ventura	Covered	3	0
Yolo	Covered	6	2
Yuba	Covered	0	1

LOCAL MOVEMENT BUILDING

FUNDED PARTNERS HAVE ENGAGED 1,198 NEW DIVERSE STAKEHOLDERS

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED BY SECTOR (N=631*)

SCHOOLS/SCHOOL DISTRICTS	29%
OTHER YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS	11%
YOUTH GROUPS/REPRESENTATIVES	8%
CIVIC OR VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS	6%
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS/AGENCIES	5%
MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS/AGENCIES	5%
ORGANIZATIONS SERVING LGBTQ2S+ INDIVIDUALS	5%
OTHER STATE, LOCAL OR TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	5%
BUSINESS COMMUNITY	4%
PARENTS/FAMILY/CAREGIVER GROUPS	4%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS	3%
TRIBAL LEADERS OR ELDERS	3%
COURTS/JUDICIARY SYSTEM	2%
CLERGY/FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS	1%
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES	1%
MEDIA (RADIO/TV STATIONS/NEWSPAPERS)	1%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT ORGANIZATIONS	1%
OTHER (E.G., ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES)	5%



Photo from East Bay Asian Youth Center

*n is smaller than total number of new stakeholders due to limited data available.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT



Photo from Alcohol Justice

73,593*
PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED
7,610

PREVENTION PROGRAM EVENTS

Includes all program activities, including recurring events.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

- Leadership and advocacy opportunities to engage with policymakers and elected officials through participation in youth advisory boards
- Educational workshops or other events focused on mental health, mindfulness and stress relief

*Number is larger than total number of youth engaged because individuals participated in multiple events.

FUNDED PARTNERS CONVENED

88
YOUTH LISTENING SESSIONS

AT THE YOUTH LISTENING SESSIONS HELD ACROSS THE STATE:

- Youth identified mental health and homelessness among the main issues faced by themselves or their community.
- Youth emphasized the importance of having caring adults, healthy family dynamics and safe spaces for youth to support each other.
- Youth want to increase LGBTQ2S+ visibility and awareness, to promote social justice and to be heard by policymakers.

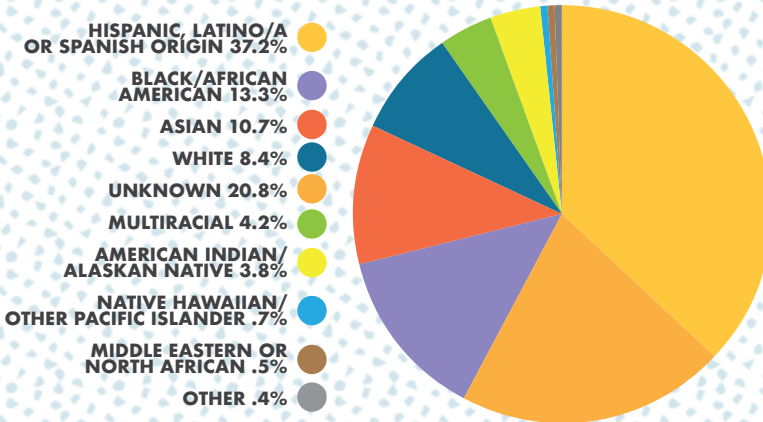
YOUTH ENGAGED

11,388
YOUTH ENGAGED

1,190 (10.4%)
LGBTQ2S+ YOUTH ENGAGED

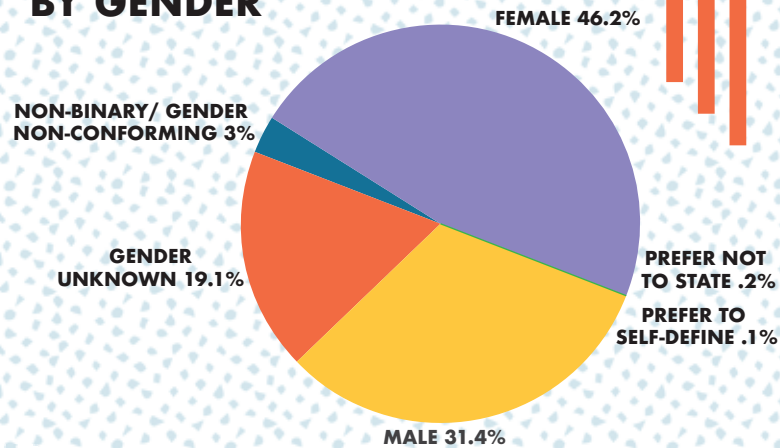
*Total number of unduplicated youth that engaged in programming.

% OF YOUTH ENGAGED BY RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP (N=11,514**)

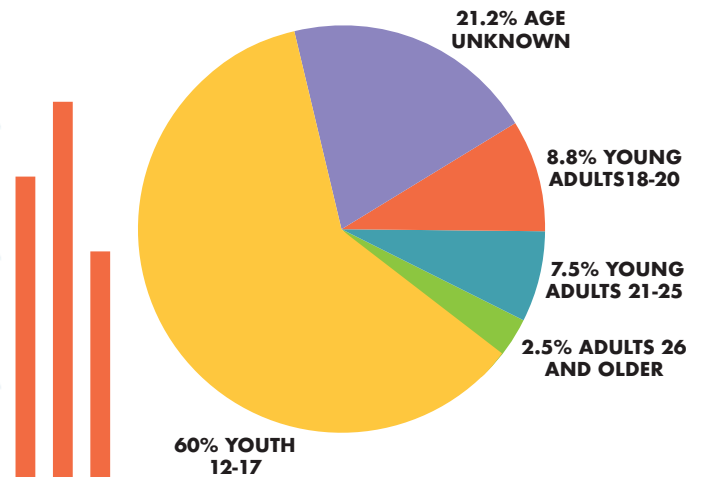


**n is larger than total number of youth engaged since some youth were counted in each race/ethnic category they identified with.

% OF YOUTH ENGAGED BY GENDER



% OF YOUTH ENGAGED BY AGE GROUP



CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES FROM THE CENTER

2745+ HOURS

OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CENTER INCLUDES THE APPLICANT PROPOSER'S CONFERENCES, GRANTEE ORIENTATIONS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON THE DATA REPORTING TOOL AND INDIVIDUAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSIONS TO PARTNERS.

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Elevate Youth California is a program of the California Department of Health Care Services funded through Proposition 64. This statewide program is providing funding and technical assistance for organizations that are developing or increasing community substance use disorder prevention, outreach and education focused on youth. The Center at Sierra Health Foundation is contracted to support the implementation of Elevate Youth California.

More information is at elevateyouthca.org.