



## **Elevate Youth California Standard Track Cohort 5 2023-2026**

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#### **Solano County**

**\$600,000**

To empower youth of color in Solano County through youth-led civic engagement, mentorship and leadership opportunities to enhance resilience and prevent substance use.

#### **African American Family & Cultural Center**

##### **Butte County**

**\$400,000**

To promote civic engagement of Black youth in Butte County through youth-driven campaigns and safe spaces on school campuses to enhance overall well-being and prevent substance use.

#### **Alianza Coachella Valley**

##### **Riverside County**

**\$600,000**

To support Latinx and underserved youth in Eastern Coachella Valley through a youth-driven school climate advisory committee, restorative justice training and campaign to promote education equity in school policies and reduce substance use.

#### **Asian American Liberation Network**

##### **Sacramento County**

**\$600,000**

To increase the leadership development of Asian-American and Pacific Islander youth in Sacramento County through a mentorship and coaching program centering youth-led social justice projects to address youth substance use and improve behavioral health outcomes.

### **AWOKE**

#### **Los Angeles County**

**\$525,000**

To empower Latinx and Black youth in Los Angeles County through art-centered hubs that facilitate collective healing and civic engagement to nurture the growth of youth leaders and mitigate at-risk behaviors.

**Berkeley Youth Alternatives**

**Alameda County**

**\$998,874**

To build the leadership capacity of system-involved Black, Latinx and Asian youth in Alameda County through training, internships and workforce development opportunities to prevent substance use disorder and broaden economic opportunities.

**Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth and Families**

**Calaveras County**

**\$376,694**

To empower youth to become agents of change in Calaveras County through youth-directed creative storytelling, media workshops and peer-to-peer support programs to amplify youth voices and address substance use.

**Brotherhood of Elders Network**

**Alameda County**

**\$700,000**

To strengthen the leadership development skills of system-impacted Black youth and young adults in Alameda County through cohort-based programs and mentorship to enhance academic achievement and life outcomes.

**Buena Vista Rancheria of MeWuk Indians**

**Amador County**

**\$600,000**

To improve behavioral health outcomes for Native American youth leaders in Amador County through youth-led civic engagement and to increase cultural awareness and increase protective factors.

**California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.**

**Del Norte, Humboldt, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Placer, Plumas, Sonoma, Tulare, Tuolumne County**

**\$600,000**

To empower American Indian and Alaskan Native youth in Northern California through community data mapping and civic engagement to reduce substance use.

**Centinela Youth Services**

**Los Angeles County**

**\$600,000**

To empower justice-involved Black and Latinx youth in Los Angeles County through peer-to-peer mentorship, education and social justice youth development programs to positively transform systems and reduce youth substance use.

**Central Valley Gender Health and Wellness**

**San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced County**

**\$600,000**

To empower 2S/LGBTQ+ youth in San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced counties through education, healing-centered art workshops and peer-led support groups to prevent substance use disorder.

**Centro de Salud de la Comunidad de San Ysidro  
San Diego County**

**\$557,601**

To mobilize Latinx and Black youth in San Diego County through peer mentoring, participatory action research training and a youth-driven public education campaign to decrease substance misuse and advance health equity.

**Centro del Pueblo Movimiento Indigena Migrante  
Humboldt County**

**\$550,000**

To support Latinx youth in Humboldt County through mentorship, arts, cultural workshops and leadership training to address harmful systems and reduce substance use.

**CommuniCare+OLE  
Yolo, Napa, Solano**

**\$800,000**

To empower 2S/LGBTQ+ youth and young adults in Yolo, Napa and Solano counties through peer support, inclusive spaces and leadership opportunities to enhance health outcomes and prevent substance use disorder.

**Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice  
Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco**

**\$1,000,000**

To strengthen protective factors for systems-impacted and formerly incarcerated young people in Alameda, Contra Costa and San Francisco counties through culturally-rooted healing, education and support to prevent youth incarceration and reduce recidivism.

**Community Action Partnership of Orange County  
Orange County**

**\$800,000**

To increase the leadership skills of Latinx youth in Orange County through innovative peer-led education programs, workshops and art-based initiatives to promote resiliency and prevent substance use.

**Conejo Health  
Ventura County**

**\$500,000**

To empower Latinx youth in Ventura County through leadership and civic engagement skills building, public speaking training and youth-led campaign development to foster essential life skills and address substance use.

**Divine Truth Unity Fellowship Church, Inc dba Rainbow Pride Youth Alliance  
Riverside, San Bernardino County**

**\$600,000**

To increase community connectedness of 2S/LGBTQ+ youth in Riverside and San Bernardino counties through leadership development and youth-led civic engagement initiatives to enhance protective factors and reduce substance use.

**Dolores Huerta Foundation**  
**Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Los Angeles County**  
**\$750,000**

To empower Latinx youth in the Central Valley to discover their agency and passion through transformative art, civic engagement opportunities and digital media projects to reduce substance use disorder.

**East Bay Asian Youth Center**  
**Sacramento County**  
**\$990,837**

To strengthen the leadership of Southeast Asian youth in Sacramento County through peer-to-peer supports, video production and Youth Participatory Action Research projects to increase access to early intervention mental health services and prevent substance use on high school campuses.

**El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center**  
**Riverside, San Bernardino County**  
**\$1,000,000**

To amplify the leadership of Latinx youth in Riverside and San Bernardino counties through youth-led, trauma-informed and culturally responsive peer mentorship programs and leadership programming to influence school-level policy and address substance use disorders.

**Fighting Back Partnership, Inc.**  
**Solano County**  
**\$999,823**

To enhance the leadership and civic engagement of Black, Latinx and Asian youth in Solano County through training, empowerment summits and intergenerational and peer mentoring to address and transform environmental conditions that contribute to substance use disorders.

**Filipino Advocates for Justice**  
**Alameda County**  
**\$600,000**

To empower Filipino transitional-aged youth in Alameda County through base-building, leadership development, research and civic engagement to address youth-identified community needs and substance misuse.

**Fresno American Indian Health Project**  
**Fresno County, Madera County, King County**  
**\$600,000**

To develop the leadership of Native youth in Fresno, Madera, and King Counties through culturally-rooted prevention strategies, mentorship programs and social media campaigns to promote systems change and prevent substance use disorder.

**Future Leaders of America**  
**Santa Barbara County**  
**\$999,996**

To advance the academic empowerment of Latinx youth in Santa Barbara County through skill-building workshops, youth organizing and leadership opportunities to reshape narratives and increase educational outcomes.

**Gender Health Center****Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba****\$600,000**

To improve the social and emotional well-being of LGBTQ+ youth of color in Sacramento and neighboring counties through youth-led systems change initiatives and enhance access to mental health services to decrease substance use disorders.

**Gente Organizada****Los Angeles County****\$700,000**

To promote the civic engagement of justice-impacted Latinx youth in Los Angeles County through pre-diversion programs, leadership training and youth-led systems change campaigns to address root causes of incarceration and substance use.

**Hanna Center****Sonoma County****\$550,000**

To improve the social, emotional and behavioral health support systems of Latinx and underserved youth in Sonoma County through peer-to-peer networks and healing-centered civic engagement opportunities to reduce harm and substance use.

**HealthRIGHT360****Los Angeles****\$800,000**

To strengthen the leadership of Latinx and Asian youth in Los Angeles County through mentorship, life skill development and youth-led wellness programming to foster a culture of prevention and reduce favorable attitudes towards substances.

**Horizons Unlimited of San Francisco, Inc.****San Francisco County****\$1,000,000**

To invest in the leadership development of system-impacted Black and Latinx youth in San Francisco County through a culturally responsive Credible Messenger Mentorship program, project-based learning opportunities and a youth-led communication campaign to enhance protective factors and reduce recidivism and substance use.

**Huckleberry Youth Programs****San Francisco County****\$600,000**

To empower transitional-aged youth of color in San Francisco County through leadership, civic engagement and a dynamic youth-driven harm reduction campaign to shift narratives and policies from punishment to prevention and reduce substance use.

**Human Response Network****Trinity County****\$710,091**

To increase belonging and connectedness for youth in Trinity County through peer-to-peer mentoring, leadership development and civic engagement opportunities to address substance use.

**Indigenous Community Initiatives**

**Mendocino County**

**\$500,000**

To strengthen the emotional and mental wellness of Native and Indigenous youth in Mendocino County through mentorship, peer and intergenerational engagement and culturally-rooted programming to improve life skills and reduce substance use disorder.

**InnerCity Struggle (ICS)**

**Los Angeles County**

**\$300,000**

To mobilize and empower Latinx youth in Los Angeles County through educational workshops, leadership development opportunities and youth-led media campaigns to increase resiliency and reduce substance use.

**Jakara Movement**

**Alameda, Fresno, Kern, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Sutter**

**\$800,000**

To empower Punjabi and Latinx youth across Northern and Central California through peer-led programming and civic engagement campaigns to enhance health outcomes and prevent substance use.

**Japanese Community Youth Council**

**San Francisco**

**\$1,000,000**

To increase civic engagement of Asian-American and Pacific Islander youth leaders in San Francisco County through dynamic youth-led environmental prevention initiatives, life skill training and civic engagement programs addressing policy change to reduce youth access to substances.

**Latino Equality Alliance**

**Los Angeles County**

**\$750,000**

To empower 2S/LGBTQ+ Latinx youth in Los Angeles County through school-based clubs, peer-to-peer support and youth-driven social media campaigns to increase access to safe spaces and address substance use.

**Latino Leadership Council, Inc.**

**Placer County**

**\$650,000**

To improve the mental health and wellness of Latinx youth in Placer County through mentorship, leadership skills development and the implementation of school-based restorative healing circles to promote resiliency and mitigate risk factors for substance use disorder.

**LGBTQ Center OC**

**Orange County**

**\$999,051**

To empower and uplift voices of 2S/LGBTQ+ BIPOC youth in Orange County through mentorship, training and education to prevent substance use disorder.

**Little Manila Foundation**

**San Joaquin County**

**\$750,000**

To empower Latinx, Asian, and Black youth in San Joaquin County to thrive as leaders through workforce preparation and professional development programs to broaden economic outlooks and capacity to excel in diverse professional spaces.

**M.A.L.O Motivating Action Leadership Opportunity**

**San Bernardino County, Riverside County**

**\$600,000**

To empower Tongan/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (NHPI) youth in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties through culturally-rooted healing and leadership development to disrupt inequitable systems and reduce substance misuse.

**Mending Fences at JM Ranch**

**Tulare County**

**\$355,000**

To empower Latinx and marginalized youth of color in Tulare County through the development of a youth-centered communications campaign to raise community awareness and prevent substance use disorder.

**MidCity Community Advocacy Network**

**San Diego County**

**\$750,000**

To empower Latinx youth and youth of color in San Diego County through school-based youth councils, civic engagement opportunities, leadership programs and healing circles to build community and disrupt the impacts of substance use.

**MILPA**

**Monterey County, Santa Cruz County, Solano County, Yolo County**

**\$550,000**

To increase the civic engagement skills of Latino youth in Monterey, Santa Cruz, Solano and Yolo counties through an intergenerational peer mentorship program to address the challenges exacerbated by climate change and increase positive opportunities for youth in the region.

**Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP)**

**San Luis Obispo County, Santa Barbara County, Ventura County**

**\$1,000,000**

To develop social justice leadership skills of Latinx and Mexican Indigenous youth in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties through a culturally grounded, trauma-informed curriculum to advance school policies and improve behavioral health outcomes.

**Native Sisters Circle Inc.**

**Kern County, Mendocino County, Sacramento County**

**\$450,000**

To empower Native and Indigenous girls in Sacramento County through leadership, mentorship and youth-led community action to promote healthy behaviors and reduce substance use disorder.

**North Valley Community Foundation**

**Butte County**

**\$600,000**

To empower youth in Butte County through youth programming and civic engagement to build sustainable community support and culturally responsive solutions to reduce suicide and substance use.

**Northern Valley Indian Health**

**Butte County, Glenn County**

**\$550,000**

To engage Native youth in Butte and Glenn Counties through a culturally-rooted substance use prevention program, peer groups, recreational activities and traditional healing practices to build protective factors and improve life outcomes.

**Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance, Inc.**

**Monterey County, Santa Cruz County**

**\$800,000**

To increase civic engagement practices in Latinx youth in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties through student engagement and healing-centered mentorship opportunities to increase access to resources and reduce substance use.

**Peace4Kids**

**Los Angeles County**

**\$600,000**

To empower Black and Brown transitional-aged foster youth in Los Angeles County through civic engagement, mentorship, peer-based support groups and leadership development to advance health equity and address the disproportionate rates of youth substance misuse.

**Pueblo Y Salud, Inc.**

**Los Angeles County**

**\$650,000**

To enhance leadership of youth of color and LGBTQ+ youth in Los Angeles County through skill-building programs and youth-driven coalitions that influence policy and promote community well-being to reduce substance use disorder.

**Rainbow Labs**

**Los Angeles County**

**\$500,000**

To build social-emotional protective factors for 2S/LGBTQ+ youth in Los Angeles County through peer-to-peer support, mentorship and a city-wide youth council summit to promote protective factors and reduce substance use.

**Ríos to Rivers**

**Del Norte County, Humboldt County, Modoc County, Siskiyou County, Trinity County**

**\$700,000**

To increase resiliency and wellness of Klamath River Basin youth in Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Siskiyou and Trinity counties through youth-led environmental justice programming to address the root causes of environmental damage that have exacerbated rates of youth suicide and substance use.



**Round Valley Indian Health Center**

**Mendocino County**

**\$750,000**

To support the well-being and development of American Indian youth in Mendocino County through youth leadership, peer-led support, restorative justice models, conflict resolution and civic engagement to transform norms around substance use and reclaim community health and safety.

**RYSE, Inc**

**Contra Costa County**

**\$1,000,000**

To increase healing for Black and Indigenous and young people of color in Contra Costa County through mentorship and development opportunities to foster community, build youth power and reduce substance use disorder.

**Safe Passages**

**Alameda County**

**\$800,000**

To increase the leadership capacity of youth of color in Alameda County through civic engagement, education and youth-led arts and media productions to address substance use disorders.

**Safe Place for Youth, Inc (SPY)**

**Los Angeles County**

**\$1,000,000**

To improve life outcomes for youth of color in Los Angeles County through a youth-led intermediary group and civic engagement programs that center youth voices to advance local policies and supports for youth experiencing homelessness.

**San Diego Organizing Project**

**San Diego County**

**\$650,000**

To increase safe and authentic civic engagement opportunities for system-impacted Latino and Black youth in San Diego County through leadership development and community organizing training programs to address housing insecurity and justice system inequities.

**Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos**

**Monterey County, Santa Cruz County**

**\$600,000**

To empower youth of color in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties through leadership training, policy and civic engagement experiences, vocational training and Indigenous ceremonies to address substance use disorder.

**SBX Youth and Family Services**

**Los Angeles County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County**

**\$1,000,000**

To empower Black, Latino, and LGBTQ+ youth in the Inland Empire through culturally sensitive mentorship and civic engagement training to be agents of change and improve life outcomes.

**Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians**  
**Contra Costa County, Lake County, Mendocino County**  
**\$700,000**

To empower Scotts Valley Pomo Band of Indian youth in Contra Costa, Lake and Mendocino counties through a youth-led leadership program to revitalize cultural traditions and break the cycle of intergenerational oppression and trauma that drives substance use in Native youth.

**Services, Immigrant Rights & Education Network (SIREN)**  
**Fresno County, Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, Madera County**  
**\$600,000**

To empower and develop the leadership skills of immigrant and refugee youth in Fresno, Santa Clara, San Mateo and Madera counties through youth development, civic engagement and community engagement opportunities to address systemic inequities and prevent substance use.

**Somos Familia Valle Central LGBTQ+ Resource Center**  
**Merced County**  
**\$650,000**

To cultivate inclusion of Latine and other intersecting 2S/LGBTQ+ youth and young adults in Merced County through LGBTQ+ youth-centered civic engagement and mobilizing programming that promotes sustainable and inclusive systems change in education, housing and behavioral health to improve life outcomes.

**Stockton Scholars**  
**San Joaquin County**  
**\$650,000**

To create social and academic support systems for girls and young women of color in San Joaquin County through sister circles, leadership development and civic engagement opportunities and mentorship to pave accessible pathways to higher education.

**The American Indian Cultural Center of San Francisco**  
**Alameda County, Mendocino County, San Francisco County, Santa Clara County, Sonoma County**  
**\$600,000**

To promote the leadership and well-being of American Indian and Alaskan Native youth in the Bay Area through cultural programming and the development of Gathering of Native Americans training to cultivate belonging, cultural preservation, awareness and respect.

**The RightWay Foundation**  
**Los Angeles County**  
**\$800,000**

To empower Black transitional-aged foster youth in Los Angeles County through healing-centered mentorship, civic engagement and education on effective strategies for policy change to inspire systems change that prioritizes substance use prevention and improves life outcomes.

**The Source LGBT+ Center**  
**King County, Tulare County**  
**\$600,000**

To empower queer youth in King and Tulare counties through an evidence-based harm reduction and civic engagement program to promote education, community building and positive coping skills that address substance use and resiliency of transitional-aged youth.

**Time of Change**  
**San Joaquin County**  
**\$575,000**

To empower Latinx and Black youth in San Joaquin County through holistic support groups, mentoring and civic engagement opportunities to cultivate a community of empowered changemakers addressing substance use disorder and driving positive change at local and state levels.

**Tiny Mighty and Strong**  
**Modoc County, Siskiyou County**  
**\$500,000**

To mobilize and support the leadership development of youth in rural Modoc and Siskiyou Counties through education and youth-led conferences and campaigns to promote healthy decision-making skills and reduce substance use.

**True North Organizing Network**  
**Humboldt County**  
**\$600,000**

To support Tribal and Latinx youth in Humboldt County through evidence-based community organizing, mentorship and social justice initiatives to reimagine communities and forge healthy pathways through wraparound supports addressing adolescent risk factors for substance use, misuse and disorder.

**Urban Strategies Council**  
**Alameda County, Solano County**  
**\$999,083**

To increase knowledge and self-efficacy of Black and Latino youth in Alameda and Solano counties through an evidence-informed youth fellowship program that influences practice, equitable policies and accessible systems to promote positive youth mental health.

**Youth ALIVE!**  
**Alameda County**  
**\$600,000**

To cultivate healing and empowerment for Latinx and Black youth in Alameda County through peer-led violence prevention and youth leadership programs to foster a thriving community of leaders and break the cycle of violence and youth substance misuse.

**Youth Outreach and Learning Institute (YOALI)**  
**Merced County**  
**\$550,000**

To improve social and emotional outcomes of Latinx, Native, and Indigenous youth in Merced County through youth power building, civic engagement, narrative change media campaign and connection to traditional healing practices to increase resilience and reduce substance use.

**Youth Radio (DBA YR Media)**  
**Alameda County**  
**\$700,000**

To amplify the voices of youth of color in Alameda County through the Youth Radio Stars young content creator program that uplifts youth artistic creation and perspectives to promote racial and health equity.