



Elevate Youth California Logic Model Session

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Disclaimer

- Elevate Youth California (EYC) is a program of the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) funded through Proposition 64 California Cannabis Tax Fund, Allocation 3, YEPEITA. Sierra Health Foundation: Center for Health Program Management (The Center) is contracted to support the implementation of EYC. This statewide program provides funding and technical assistance for organizations that are developing or increasing community substance use disorder (SUD) prevention, outreach, and education focused on youth.



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Intended Results for Today

- Better understand the goal, key activities, and outcomes of the Elevate Youth California (EYC) program.
- Identify how EYC-funded activities support one or multiple program components.
- Understand how the logic model is used to support program evaluation and learning.



Session Engagement Guidelines

- Please mute your microphone to minimize background noise.
- Use chat for questions/comments if that is a way that feels more comfortable to contribute.
- Videos on/off-up to you. However, it would be great to turn videos and microphones on during breakouts.
- You're encouraged to speak from your personal experience when you contribute to discussions.



Overview of the EYC logic model



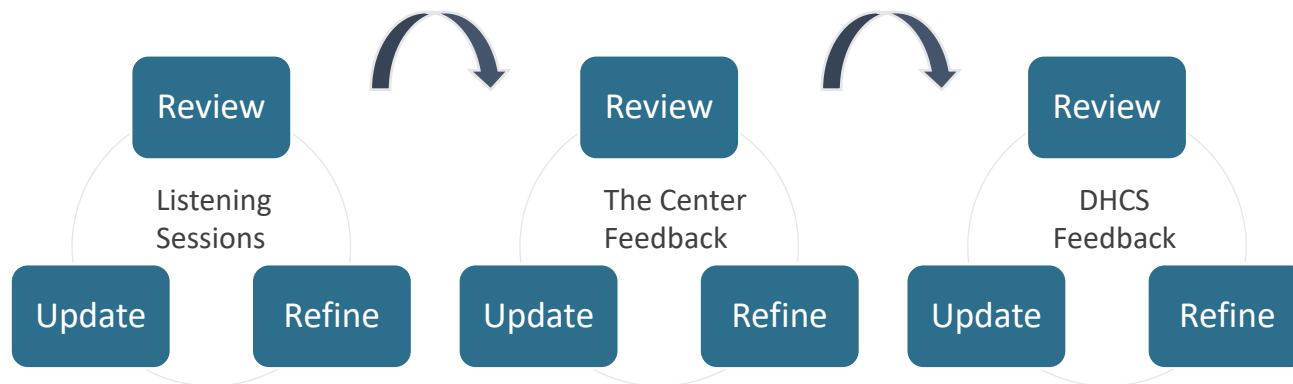
What is a logic model?

- A visualization/graphic representation intended to share an understanding of the relationships among program resources, activities, and the changes the program hopes to achieve.



EYC logic model: Iterative Revision Process

Figure 1. Iterative Revision Process of the EYC Logic Model



Elements of the EYC Logic Model



Inputs: Investments into the program.



Activities: Specific actions undertaken by funded partners or The Center to achieve the desired outcomes.



Outputs: The direct products of program activities.



Outcomes: The changes that occur as a results of the program's activities and outputs at short term and intermediate term.



Long-term Impact: The changes at the policy and community level contributed by the program.



Let's review the EYC Logic Model



How the EYC logic model guides program evaluation

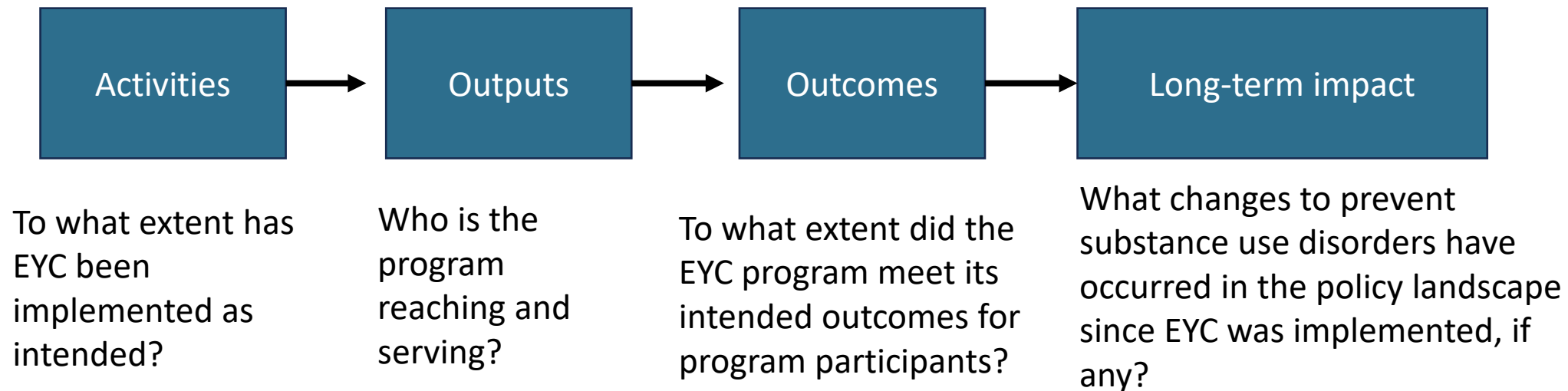


About the EYC external evaluation

- A key focus of the evaluation is to examine EYC program implementation and outcomes as well as promising program strategies and areas for improvement.
- Funded partners are typically engaged in external evaluation activities during their last year.



The logic model has helped to focus the evaluation questions



Using the EYC logic model to promote learning



The EYC logic model can also be used for learning

- We can frame questions around the arrows in the logic model. For example, to better understand the connection between the activities and the outcomes.



Breakout Rooms Exercise

Instructions

1. Join a breakout room selecting a topic of interest.
2. Introduce yourselves.
3. Identify a notetaker.
4. Respond to the discussion questions.

Topics

1. What will it take to authentically engage young people in civic engagement efforts?
2. What will it take to increase awareness of substance use issues among organizations, decision-makers, or community members?
3. What will it take to better support youth-led data collection to measure outcomes for participants?

Conversation Debrief

- Share one insight that came up in your group.
- Share one thing you would like to try out based on the discussion.





Thank You!

