

# California Youth Opioid Response

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**Youth OUD is everyone's problem, and everyone has a stake in addressing it**



**YOR CALIFORNIA**  
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## OVERVIEW

Most adults with an opioid use disorder (OUD) started using opioids before age 25 and one-third of those before age 18. In California, nearly 22 percent of youth have misused opioid pain relievers at least once by the 11th grade.<sup>1,2</sup>

California Youth Opioid Response (YOR California) is working with local communities and other stakeholders to prevent and reduce opioid overdose deaths and OUDs among youth (ages 12–24) by expanding access to OUD prevention, intervention, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), and other treatment and recovery services for youth and their families.

The YOR California framework is based on key principles for successful outcomes, and the project offers the following resources to help make this a reality:

- **Professional Resources** — protocols, guidelines, toolkits, and other relevant resources
- **Educational Resources** — resources developed for youth, families, and communities
- **Partnerships and Convenings** — consultation and support on improving youth access to MAT and reaching and engaging youth
- **Subgrants** — \$11 million to support local and statewide efforts to expand access to youth

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implementation subgrants (total of \$10.5 million) are executing projects to remove barriers and fill gaps in services delivery and increase access to youth-relevant OUD services.

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community planning subgrantees (\$550k) are creating a community action plan, which includes convening a community planning group, conducting an assessment, and establishing partnerships.

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<sup>1</sup> Hadland, S. E., Wharam, J. F., Schuster, M. A., Zhang, F., Samet, J. H., & Larochele, M. R. (2017). Trends in receipt of buprenorphine and naltrexone for opioid use disorder among adolescents and young adults, 2001–2014. *JAMA Pediatrics*, 17(8), 747–755.

<sup>2</sup> Austin, G., Hanson, T., Polik, J., & Zheng, C. (2016). School climate, substance use, and student wellbeing in California, 2013–2015: Results of the fifteenth biennial statewide survey. Retrieved from [https://calschls.org/docs/biennial\\_state\\_1315.pdf](https://calschls.org/docs/biennial_state_1315.pdf)

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| IMPLEMENTATION SUBGRANTEES  | COUNTIES SERVED  |
|---|--|
| California School-Based Health Alliance   | Statewide  |
| Center Point Drug Abuse Alternative Center  | Sonoma   |
| Children's Hospital Los Angeles   | Los Angeles  |
| Communicare Health Centers (CCHC)   | Yolo   |
| Contra Costa Health Services  | Contra Costa   |
| Door to Hope  | Monterey   |
| Granite Wellness Centers  | Nevada, Placer   |
| Imperial County Behavioral Health Services  | Imperial   |
| La Maestra Family Clinic, Inc.  | San Diego  |
| Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LA CADA)  | Los Angeles  |
| Mind OC   | Orange   |
| Partnership Healthplan of California  | 12 counties, including Humboldt, Lake, and Sonoma      |
| Phoenix House of Los Angeles, Inc.  | Los Angeles  |
| San Bernardino County/California University of Science and Medicine                             | San Bernardino   |
| Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics  | Santa Barbara  |
| Santa Clara County  | Santa Clara  |
| Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Children's Services Branch               | Shasta   |
| Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc.   | Los Angeles  |
| The Teen Project, Inc.  | Orange   |
| University of California — San Francisco (UCSF) Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine | Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo |
| Volunteers of America of Los Angeles  | Los Angeles  |
| Yurok Tribe   | Yurok Youth and families in Humboldt and Del Norte     |

| PLANNING SUBGRANTEES   | COUNTIES SERVED               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Atascadero Greyhound Foundation  | San Luis Obispo               |
| BluePath Health  | Marin                         |
| California After School Network  | Statewide                     |
| California Friday Night Live Partnership — Tulare County Office of Education | Statewide                     |
| Fresno New Connection, Inc.  | Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare |
| National Alliance on Mental Illness; San Diego Affiliate (NAMI San Diego)    | San Diego                     |
| National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse (NAPAFASA)  | Los Angeles                   |
| Redwood Community Health Network   | Sonoma                        |
| Tri-City Health Center   | Alameda                       |
| Valley Health Associates   | Monterey, San Benito          |