# Agenda

**MEASURE X COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD**

**June 9, 2021**
**5:00 P.M.**
**VIRTUAL MEETING**
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**Conference Code: 468751**

Mariana Moore, Chair
BK Williams, Vice Chair

| **Agenda Items:** | Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee |
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1. Roll Call

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

3. RECEIVE the Record of Action for the May 26, 2021, Measure X Community Advisory Board meeting (Mariana Moore, Chair)

4. RECEIVE presentations and PARTICIPATE in panel discussions on the topic of youth and young adults (Mariana Moore, Chair)

5. The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 16, 2021.

6. Adjourn

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*work day prior to the published meeting time.*

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# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

# Subcommittee Report

**MEASURE X COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD**

**Meeting Date:** 06/09/2021

**Subject:** Record of Action for May 26, 2021 Measure X Community Advisory Board Meeting

**Submitted For:** FINANCE COMMITTEE,

**Department:** County Administrator

**Referral No.:** N/A

**Referral Name:** Record of Action

**Presenter:** Lisa Driscoll, County Finance Director

**Contact:** Lisa Driscoll (925) 655-2047

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**Referral History:**

County Ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the discussions made in the meetings.

**Referral Update:**

Attached for the Board's information is the Record of Action for its May 26, 2021 meeting.

**Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

Staff recommends MXCAB receive the Record of Action for the May 26, 2021 meeting.

**Fiscal Impact (if any):**

No fiscal impact.

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**Attachments**

Record of Action MXCAB 5-26-21

Public Comments received 5-26-21

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# MEASURE X COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

**May 26, 2021**
**9:00 A.M.**
**1025 Escobar St., Martinez**

Mariana Moore, Chair
BK Williams, Vice Chair

| **Agenda Items:** | Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee |
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Present: Chair Mariana Moore; Vice Chair BK Williams; Edith Pastrano; Kathryn Chiverton; Jim Cervantes; Odessa LeFrancois; David Cruise; Dr. Michelle Hernandez; Sharon Quezada Jenkins; Michelle Stewart; Ali Saidi; Jerry Short; Kimberly Aceves-Iniquez; Ruth Fernandez; Debbie Toth; Sandra Wall; Susun Kim; Sandro Trujillo; Pello Walker; Gigi Crowder; Geneveva Calloway; Melissa Stafford Jones; Diana Honig; Lindy Lavender; Peter Benson

Absent: Cathy Hanville; Steven Bliss

Staff Present: Lisa Driscoll, County Finance Director; Enid Mendoza, Senior Deputy County Administrator; Sonia Bustamante, BOS District I; Jill Ray, BOS District II; Mark Goodwin, BOS District II; Chris Wikler, BOS District IV; Melissa Klawuhn, Assistant Sheriff

Attendees: Camila Rand, First 5 Contra Costa; John Jones, CoCoKids; Christina Reich, EHSD Community Services Bureau; Dr. Francine Jolton, CC Health Services Department; Micaela Mota, Parent and Resident, Parent Voices

1. Roll Call

   *Staff provide instruction for access to English live transcription (automated closed captioning) and live simultaneous Spanish interpretation and then conducted roll call. Jerry Short requested that an alternate be called to vote for his seat for the meeting. Melissa Stafford Jones was randomly chosen to vote for Mr. Short's At-Large seat. There were approximately 61 participants.*

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limiteed to three minutes).

   *There were no public comments on items not on the agenda. One public comments was received via email and distributed to the MXCAB.*

3. Staff recommends MXCAB receive the Record of Action for the May 19, 2021 meeting.

   *The Record of action was accepted as presented.*

4. RECEIVE presentations on the needs of early childhood.

*Mariana Moore introduced the topic for discussion. Camilla Rand, First 5 Contra Costa, John Jones, Cocokids, Christina Reich, Employment and Human Services Community Services Bureau. Dr. Francine Jolton, Contra Costa Health Services Department, and Micaela Mota, Parent and Resident, Parent Voices presented a PowerPoint on early childhood. At the conclusion of the presentation members of the MXCAB made comments and asked questions. The MXCAB took a break at 6:35. There were no questions from members of the public.*

5. Continue to discuss process for finalizing priorities and recommendations to submit to the Board of Supervisors.

*Mariana Moore began the continuation of the discussion by reading the current motion on the floor, which was included in the agenda packet. After discussion Jim Cervantes modified his motion, which was Seconded by David Cruise to: Upon completion of its review of community needs, which shall include consideration of equity and inclusion issues, MXCAB shall prepare an inventory of all identified community needs and programs of impact in Contra Costa County, including projected funding costs for each on a one-time and/or ongoing basis (the "Identified Needs Inventory"). From the Identified Needs Inventory, MXCAB shall prepare a priority list of the County's significant service gaps and transformative community investments known as the "Priority List". MXCAB shall submit the Identified Needs Inventory and the Priority List to the Board of Supervisors by the end of August, 2021. A vote was taken and the motion did not pass.*

AYE: Jim Cervantes, Odessa LeFrancois, David Cruise, Dr. Michelle Hernandez, Sharon Quezada Jenkins

NO: Chair Mariana Moore, Vice Chair BK Williams, Michelle Stewart, Ali Saidi, Kimberly Aceves-Iniquez, Ruth Fernandez, Debbie Toth, Sandra Wall, Susun Kim, Melissa Stafford Jones

Other: Edith Pastrano (ABSTAIN), Kathryn Chiverton (ABSTAIN)

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6. The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 9, 2021.

*The MXCAB will not meet on June 2, the next standing meeting is June 9, 2021.*

7. Adjourn

*The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:25 PM.*

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## Lisa Driscoll

**From:** Kristin Connelly <kconnelly@eblcmail.org>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 1:11 PM
**To:** Lisa Driscoll
**Subject:** Email to Measure X Community Advisory Board Members

Dear Measure X Community Advisory Board Members:

Thank you for your volunteer service to our communities through your service on this Advisory Board. I write on behalf of the Contra Costa County Equitable Economic Recovery Task Force (EERTF), a collaborative group created to identify actions that can be taken to facilitate and accelerate a more equitable economy for Contra Costa County following the COVID-19 pandemic. Our task force has concentrated on an array of issues that impact equitable economic recovery including the critical need for childcare and early learning. In April, we hosted a half-day convening specifically addressing the role of childcare and early learning in economic mobility. Though the development and eventual passage of Measure X, community members have expressed a commitment to early childhood supports, providers, and systems. The EERTF is hopeful you will honor that commitment with your recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

The Equitable Economic Recovery Task Force would like to specifically highlight the importance of **funding childcare slots and incentive grants tied to professional development**. These transformational ideas will increase access to care in our community and strengthen the childcare workforce – leading to a more equitable economic recovery in our county. Again, thank you for your service. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information to consider this request.

With gratitude,
Kristin

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# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

# Subcommittee Report

**MEASURE X COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD**

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| **Meeting Date:** | 06/09/2021 |
| **Subject:** | Focussed Presentation and Discussion - Youth and Young Adults |
| **Submitted For:** | MEASURE X Com Advisory Board, |
| **Department:** | County Administrator |
| **Referral No.:** | 2/2/21 D.4 |
| **Referral Name:** | Community Advisory Committee for Measure X |
| **Presenter:** | Mariana Moore **Contact:** Lisa Driscoll (925) 655-2047 |

## Referral History:

Plan for series of focussed presentations and discussion was established by the Measure X Community Advisory Board. Committee received presentations on May 12 regarding seniors, disabled people, and veterans, on May 19 community safety: fire protection, and on May 26 early childhood.

## Referral Update:

Attached are presentations regarding youth and young adults.

## Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECEIVE presentations on the needs of youth and young adults:

- Kathy Marsh, Employment and Human Services Department/Children and Family Services Bureau Director,
- Carol Carrillo, Executive Director of Child Abuse Prevention Council,
- Eric Wagoner, a former foster youth and and former youth partner
- Lynn Mackey, County Office of Education, County Superintendent of Schools
- Erika Jenssen, Contra Costa Health Services
- Kanwarpal Dhaliwal and youth presenters (Isaiah Grant and Ann Guiam), RYSE Center

## Attachments

Children and Family Services - EHSD

Safe and Sound Report

Overview of Public Health Education in Contra Costa County

Youth and Young Adults

RYSE Center Presentation

Recommendation on Issue Speakers - Revised 5-21-21

# Children & Family Services
# Report to Measure X Community Advisory Board

## Contra Costa County Employment & Human Services Department
## June 9, 2021

ContraCosta County
Employment & Human Services

# Our Mission

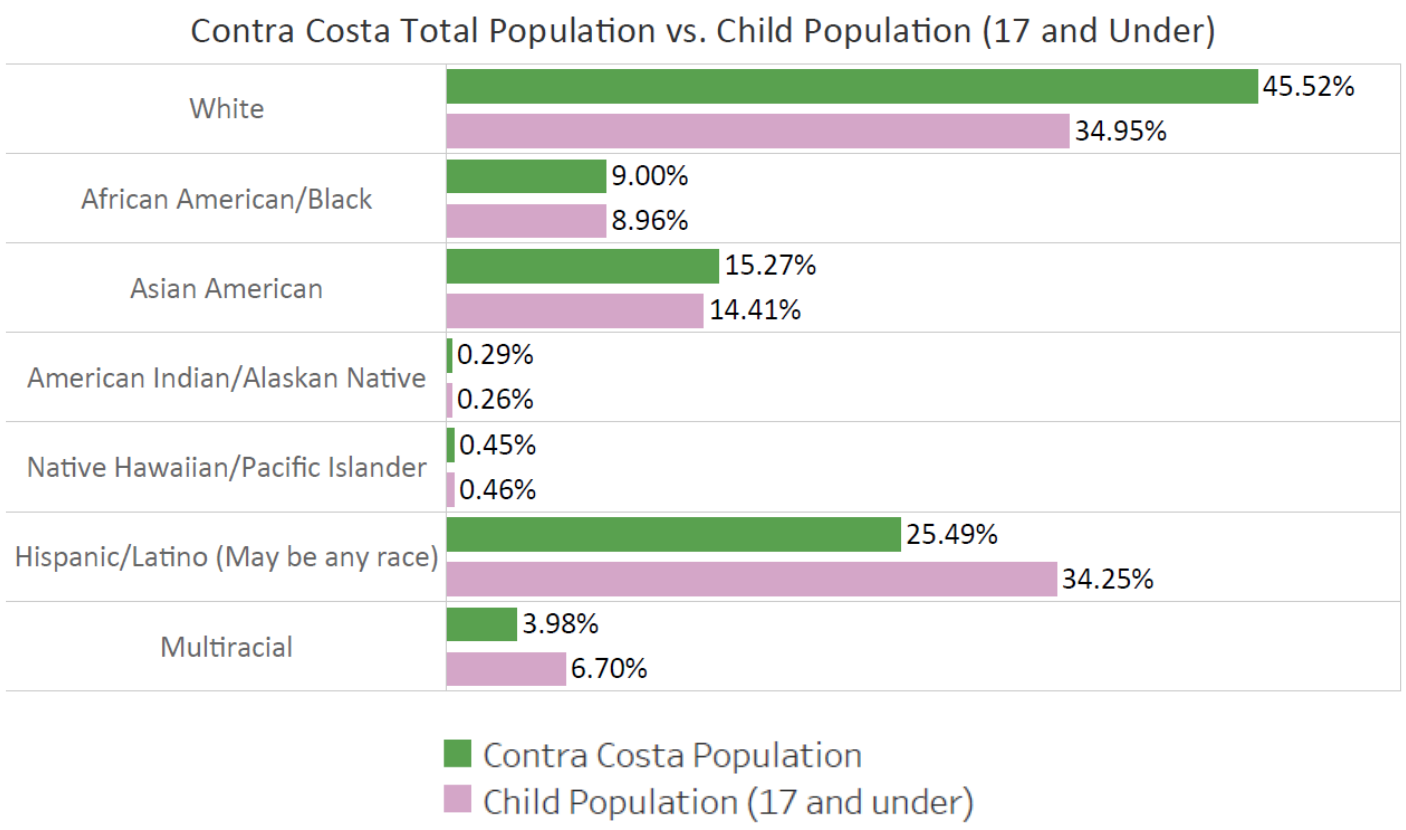
EHSD partners with the community to deliver quality services to ensure access to resources that support, protect, and empower individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency.

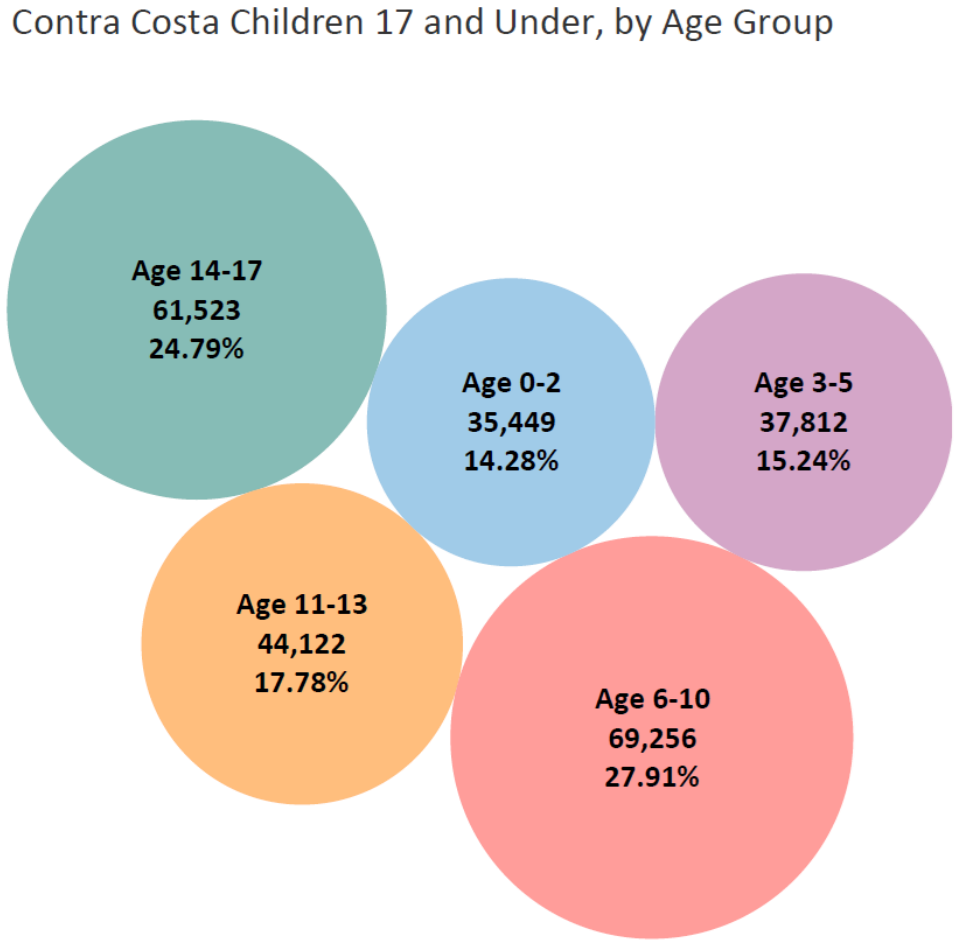
# Children & Family Services

## Who We Are

- The Child Welfare agency for our County.
- Mandated by Federal law and guided by the California Welfare & Institutions Code, Sections 300 and 16500.
- Responsible for assessing and responding to child abuse and neglect.
- Three main goals:  to achieve safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.

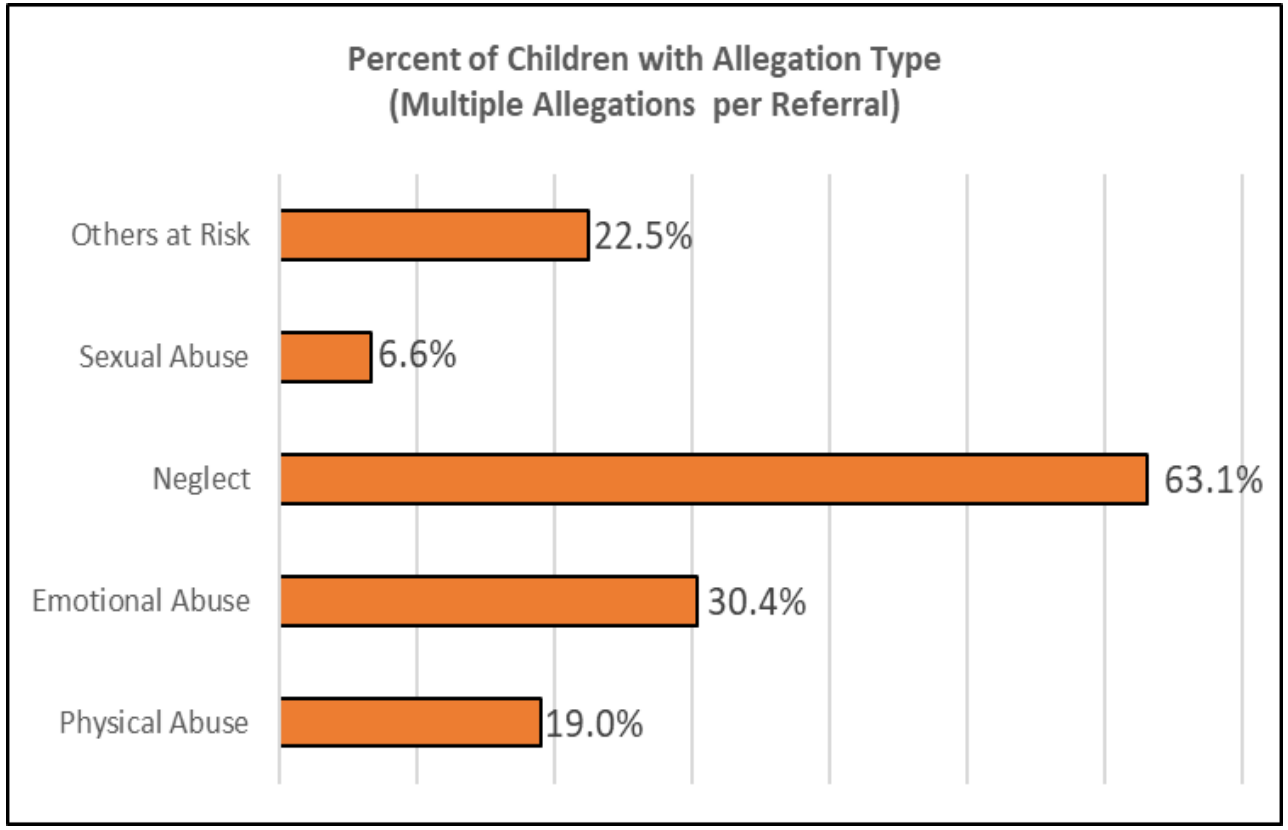
# A Snapshot of Contra Costa's Child Population

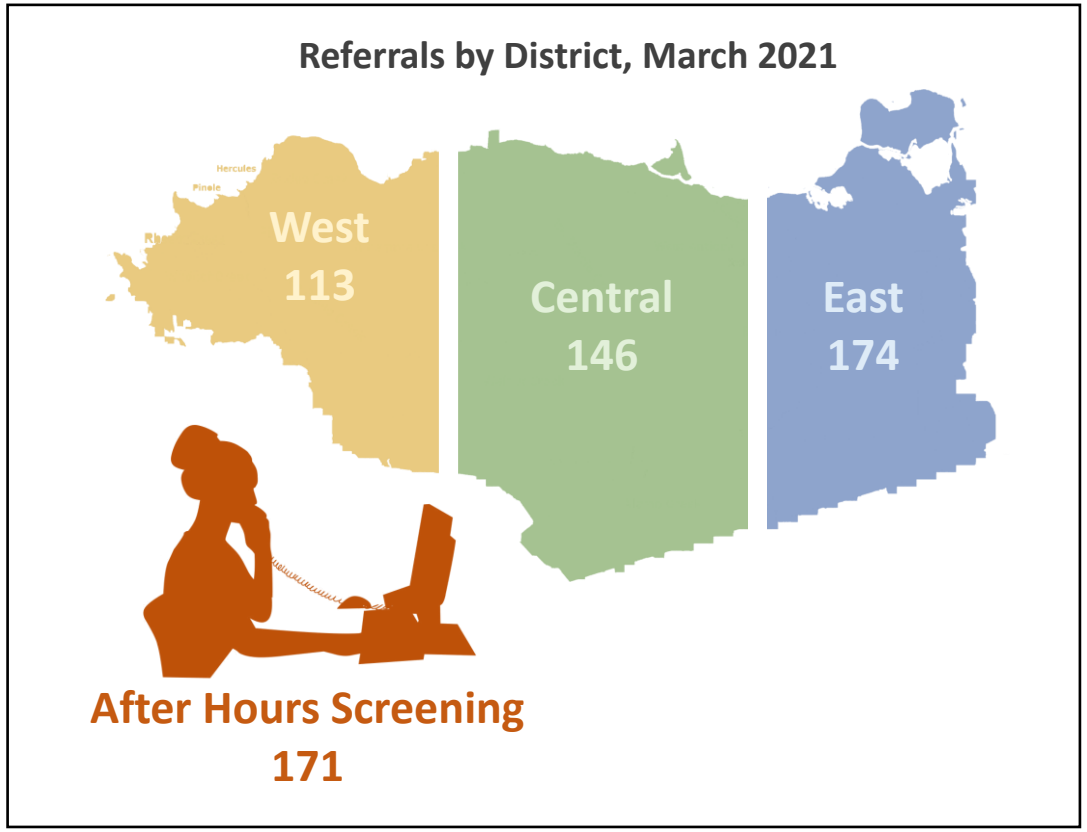


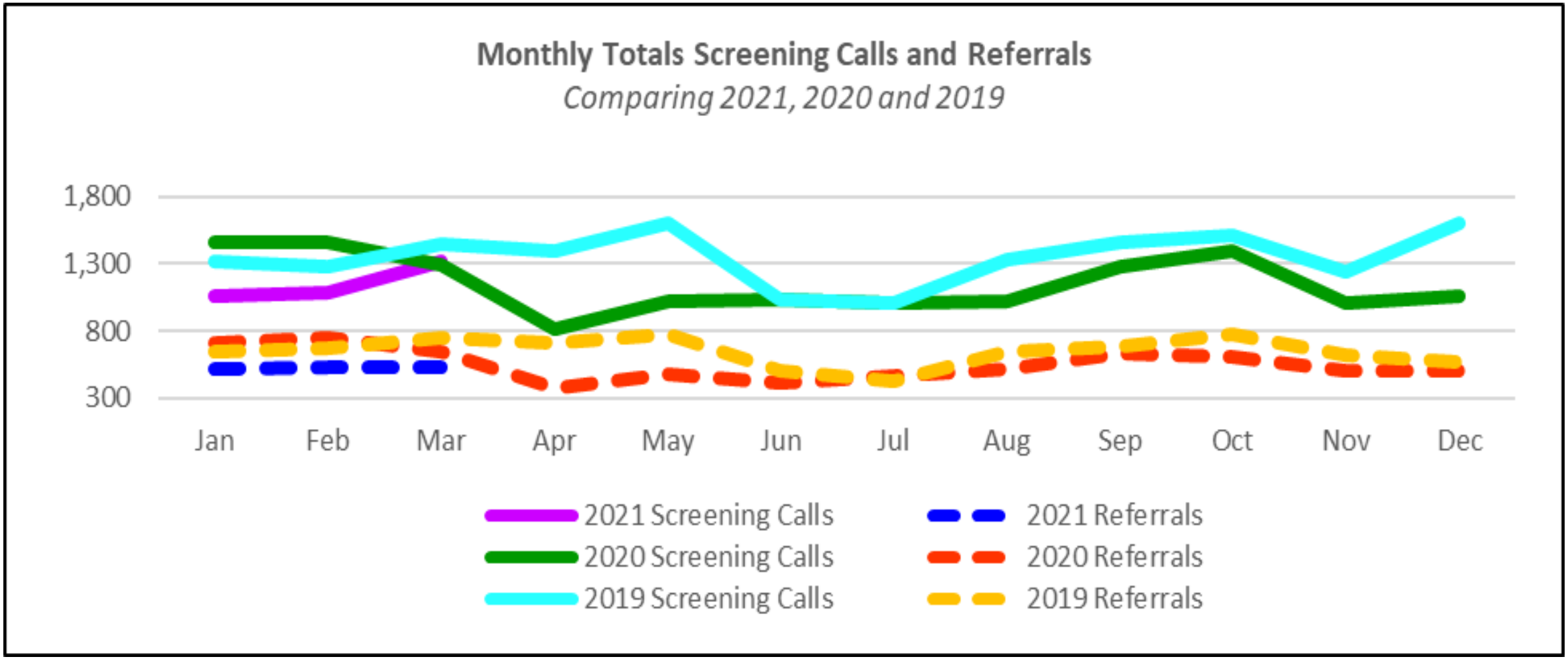

California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (May 2020); U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Jul. 2020).

# Monthly Referrals by District and Types of Abuse



# Calls to Hotline – Monthly Averages

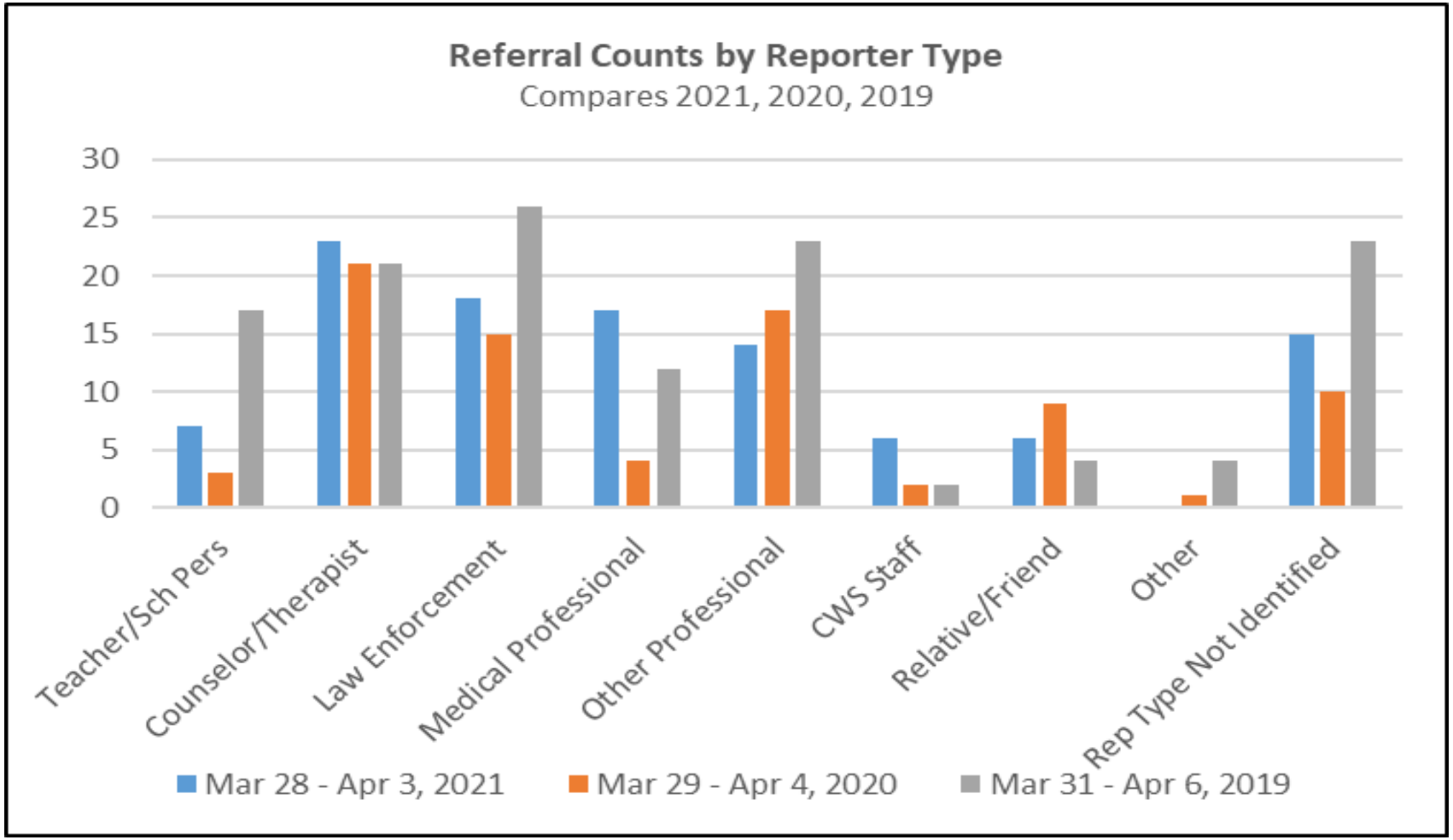


# Allegations and Children In Care by Race and Ethnicity

| Race and Ethnicity | Allegations 2020 Per 1,000 | In Care July 1,2020 Per 1,000 |
|---|---|---|
| Black | 87.7 | 13.1 |
| White | 22.9 | 2.1 |
| Latino | 33.0 | 2.3 |
| Asian/P.I. | 14.3 | 0.7 |
| Nat Amer | 47.1 | M |

Source: Webster, D., Lee, S., Dawson, W., Magruder, J., Exel, M., Cuccaro-Alamin, S., Putnam-Hornstein, E., Wiegmann, W., Saika, G., Chambers, J., Hammond, I., Ayat, N., Misirli, E., Hoerl, C., Yee, H., Flamson, T., Gonzalez, A., & Briones, E. (2021).*CCWIP reports*. Retrieved May 21, 2021, from University of California at Berkeley California Child Welfare Indicators Project website. URL: https://ccwip.berkeley.edu

# Who is the Reporting Party?



# Family Maintenance Services

- Some children are not removed from their parents when they can safely remain in their homes with added supports and services.
- The supports are provided by CFS, Community Based Organizations and the Courts.

| **Point in Time – May 5, 2021** | East | Central | West | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Voluntary FM* | 38 | 24 | 2 | **64** |
| *Family Maintenance* | 77 | 37 | 74 | **188** |
| *Total* | 115 | 61 | 76 | **252** |

# When Children Cannot Remain Safely at Home
# Number of Children in Placement and Types of Placement

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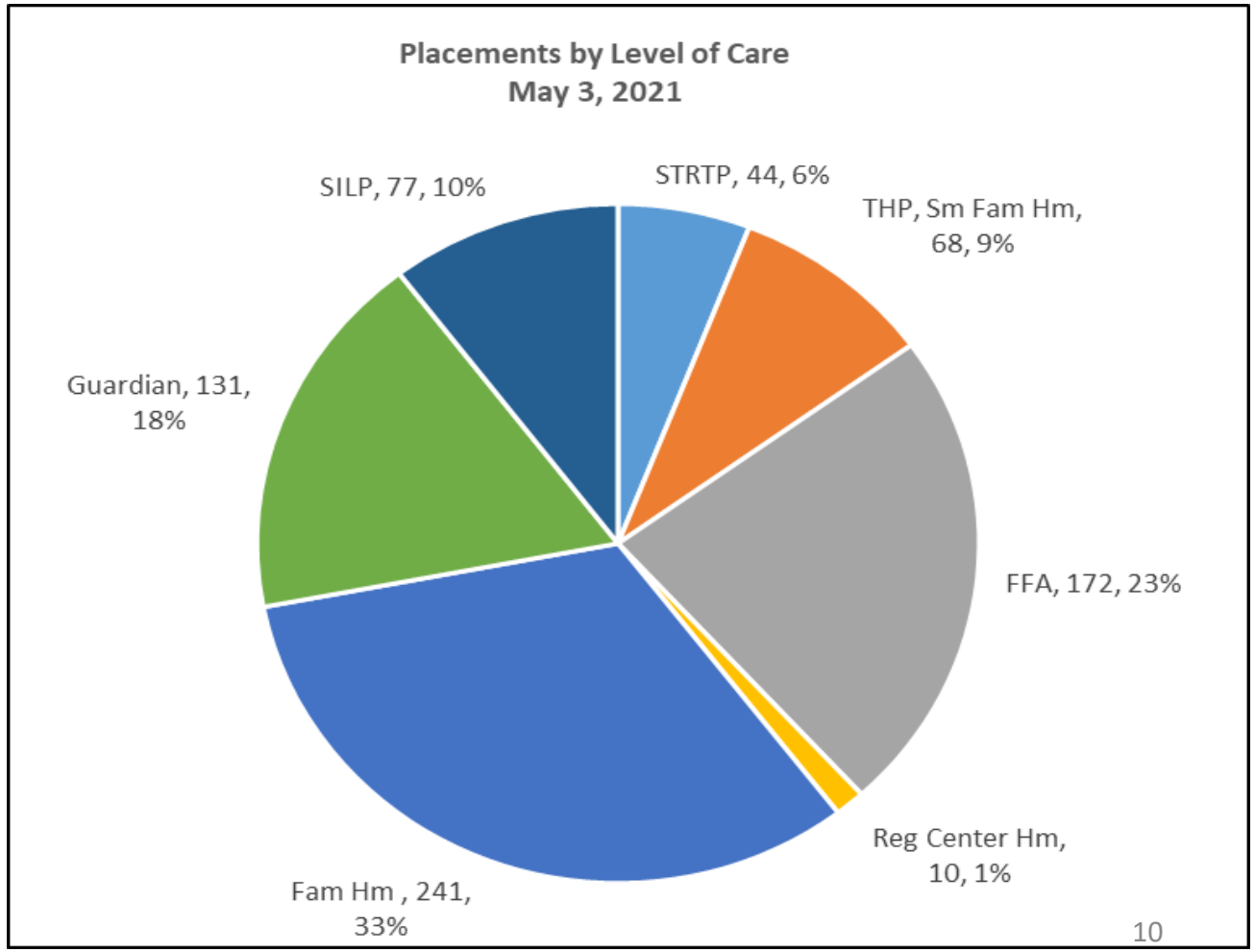
|---|---|---|
| Congregate Care | 54 | 7.3% |
| Family Home Relative/ NREFM Care | 184 | 24.8% |
| Family Home Community Care | 361 | 48.6% |
| Self Care | 144 | 19.4% |
| Total in Care | 743 | 100.0% |



# National Data: Poverty and Child Welfare

**Family income** is the greatest predictor of maltreatment & child welfare entry. Economic hardships increase risk of child welfare involvement, e.g. utility shutoffs, difficulty paying for housing, inadequate housing, food insecurity and material economic stress.

**Children in low socioeconomic status families are…**

7x more likely to experience neglect

5x more likely to experience abuse

40x more likely to enter child welfare than middle income families

Source: Chapin Hall, University of Chicago. Family and Child Well-being System: Economic & Concrete Supports as a Core Component. April 2021.

# National Data: Poverty & Children of Color

**73%** of children in poverty are children of color

- **1 in 3** Black children
- **1 in 3** Native American children
- **1 in 4** Latino children
- **1 in 11** White children

**14%** of US children are Black, but are **27%** of children in poverty

- **53%** of Black children are investigated by CPS by age 18
- **23%** are in foster care

Source: Chapin Hall, University of Chicago. Family and Child Well-being System: Economic & Concrete Supports as a Core Component. April 2021.

# Emerging Themes and Trends

**COVID impacts on children and families:** home schooling, job losses and hours reductions, childcare issues for parents

**Behavioral Health:** more support and services needed for children and parents

**Continuum of Care Reform (CCR):** placements for children with very high needs are hard to find in County or nearby

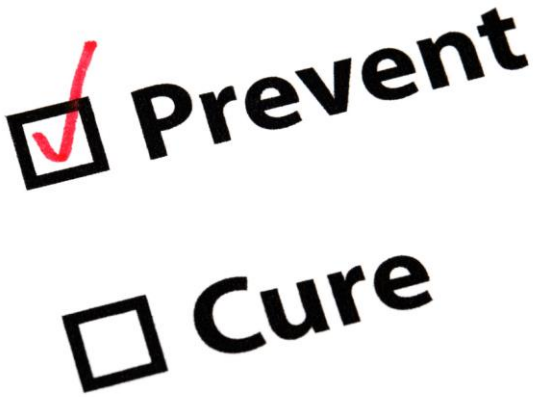
**Families First Prevention Services Act**: New Child Welfare Initiative launches October 2021

# Gaps

- Limited funding for **discretionary items** for children in foster care.
- Limited **concrete services for families** needing very basic help to avoid child welfare: housing, livable wages, childcare, substance abuse treatment and mental health supports for children and parents.
- Lack of safe very **high-level respite options** for children who need treatment and can't stay safely in the home.
- Insufficient **number of foster homes** in County willing to take in medically needy children, sibling groups, developmentally delayed children or children with high-level behavioral health needs.
- Lack of **Regional Center placements and services** for developmentally delayed, non-ambulatory and equipment dependent Regional Center children.

# Prevention

- A variety and volume of **easily accessible services** for families and children to avoid entering the Child Welfare system.
- **Behavioral Health** placements and services for parent whose children need extra support.
- Services and supports that **ease parents' stress**.
- **Mental health and parenting supports** for parents with mild to moderate mental health needs to avoid involvement with Child Welfare.
- Nationally, when **concrete supports** are offered, there are fewer subsequent neglect reports and **fewer removals** into foster care.

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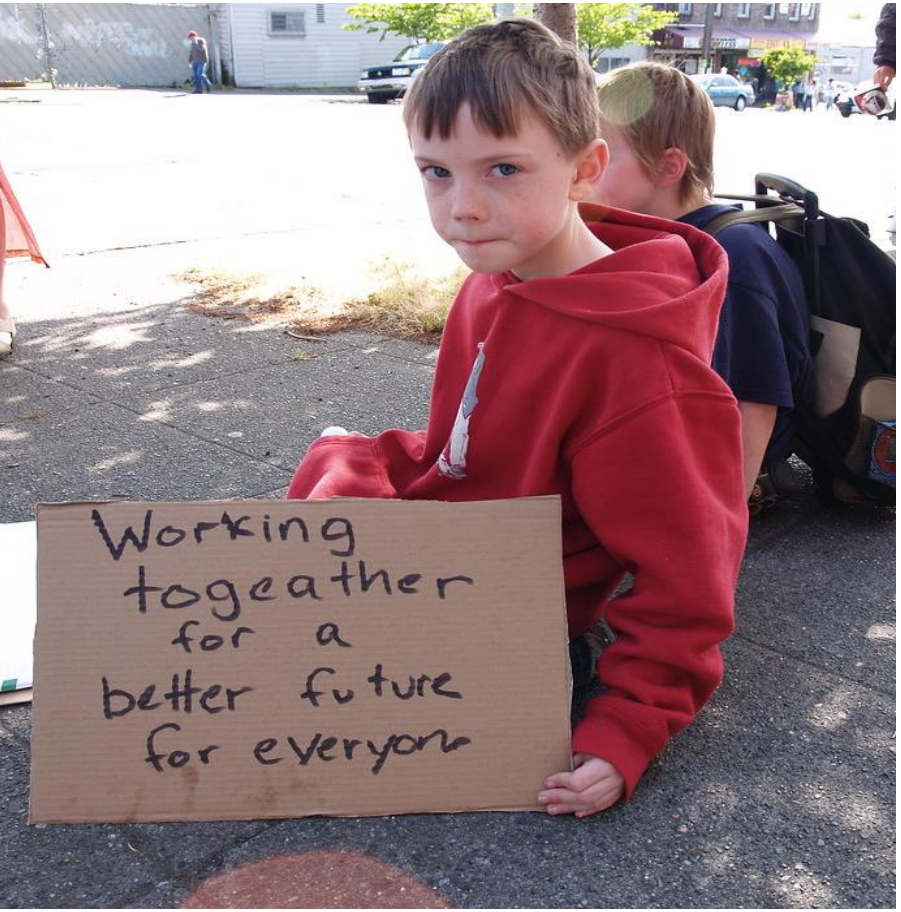
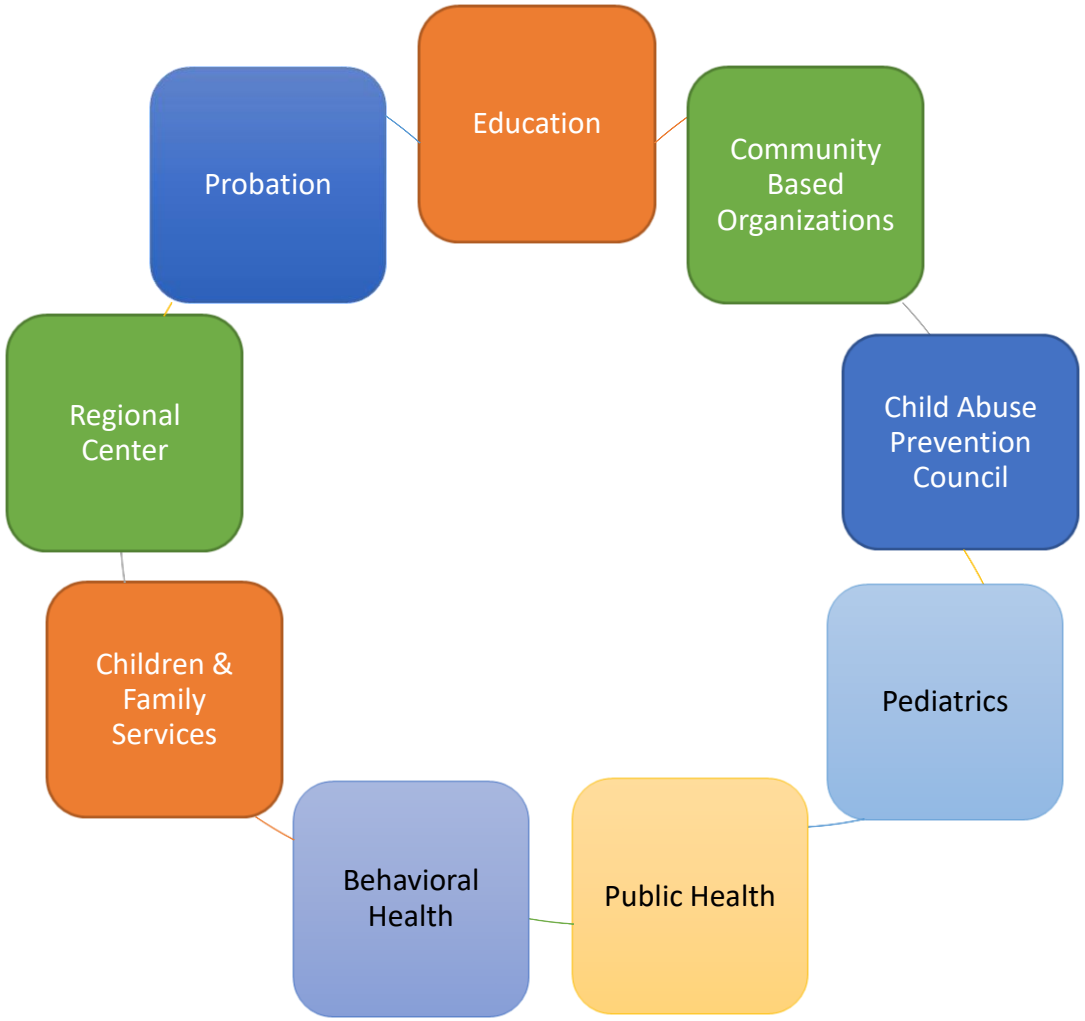
# Intersections



# Transformational Bold Ideas

**Whole family living** resources with case management in the community meeting the entire family's needs outside of Court involvement

A **Family Visitation Center** Home that allows supervised overnight visits for parents/children in a home setting. Allows cooking with children, playing in back yard, bathing, preparing for bedtime, etc.

Respite Programs for children of **all ages** for 24 hours or more if needed

**Permanent Housing Subsidies** result in 50% reduction in foster care removals.

Access to high-quality **Child Care** with subsidies reduces neglect by 20%.

**Minimum Wage** – every $1 increase results in 10% fewer neglect reports.*

*Chapin Hall, University of Chicago. Family and Child Well-being System: Economic & Concrete Supports as a Core Component. April 2021.

# Success

Children are safe, healthy, and not in foster care

Parents have the supports they need to raise their children and keep them safe and free from abuse and neglect

If children must enter foster care, they get supports and resources to heal and experience a safe, healthy childhood

Children in foster care achieve permanency timely and do not grow up in the child welfare system

The Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) will fund and support prevention efforts, but only for families coming to CFS' attention. Ideally, families could have proper community resources, not escalate risk & not become involved with CFS.

# Thank You

*Building Brighter Futures Together…*

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

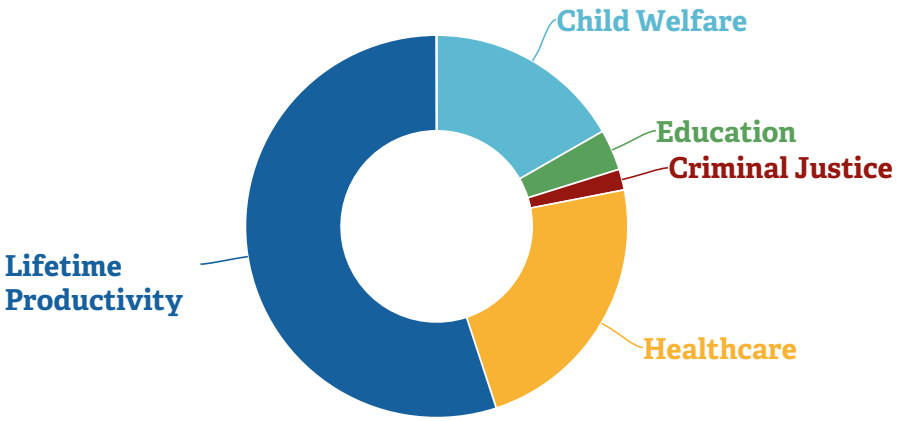
# The Economics of Abuse Report:
## A Study of Contra Costa County

Child maltreatment is a persistent problem within Contra Costa County. Although it is a hidden social ill, its impact is significant. Child maltreatment impacts not just the child, but the family, the community, and society at large. In California, as many as one out of every 23 children is suspected of being maltreated. The impact of maltreatment not only morally degrades our society, it significantly hurts our economy. In fact, the physical, mental, and emotional effects of maltreatment persist long after child maltreatment occurs, and result in ongoing costs to every sector of California.

Child maltreatment is a core underlying factor in many of California's ongoing struggles, such as high rates of school dropout, homelessness, incarceration, and chronic health issues. This report shines a light on this largely ignored issue, with a specific focus in your county, and the negative impact it has on all of us.

## *The Financial Impacts of Child Abuse*

The cumulative financial impact to Contra Costa County for the **720** verified survivors of maltreatment in 2020 is **$338,000,000**. Though these costs are accrued over the course of the victim's life, the community will continue to occur the same cost each year until we are able to reduce and ultimately end child abuse.




**CHILD WELFARE - $56,539,369**
Victims may require intervention services, foster care, and counseling services.

**EDUCATION - $11,682,045**
Maltreated children are 77 percent more likely to require special education.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE - $5,963,371**
Maltreated children are 59 percent more likely to be arrested as juveniles, and 28 percent more likely to have an adult criminal record.

**HEALTHCARE - $77,806,567**
Victims may require hospital care, mental health services, and other medical services during childhood, and have a higher incidence of physical and mental health issues throughout adulthood.

**LIFETIME PRODUCTIVITY - $186,081,972**
Victims are more likely to be unemployed and rely on public assistance which lead to diminished earning potential.

**FATALITY - $0**
Accounts for the victims' lost wages and healthcare costs.

This report was created in partnership with BerkeleyHaas Haas School of Business University of California Berkeley and SAFE & SOUND Strengthening Families. Ending Child Abuse.

# Protective Factors in Contra Costa County

## Individual Protective Factors

Communities can support vulnerable children and families by fostering the five protective factors. By helping families to enhance their protective factors, they will be better equipped to combat risk factors (history of abuse, isolation, substance abuse, and others) and prevent incidences of child abuse. Research shows that healthy and safe families share these five commonalities:

**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE OF CHILDREN**
Family and child interactions that help children develop the ability to communicate clearly, recognize and regulate their emotions, and establish and maintain relationships.

**KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT**
Understanding parenting strategies that support physical, cognitive, language, social, and emotional development.

**PARENTAL RESILIENCE**
Managing stress and functioning well when faced with challenges, adversity, and trauma.

**SOCIAL CONNECTIONS**
Positive relationships that provide emotional, informational, and spiritual support.

**CONCRETE SUPPORT**
Access to concrete support and services that address a family's needs and help minimize stress caused by life's challenges.

## Community Protective Factors

Strong families and communities whose conditions nurture strong families protect children. Every community has Protective Factors, or characteristics that are linked to lower rates of child maltreatment. Ongoing research from the Center for the Study of Social Policy suggests that the following Community Conditions nurture strong families:

**EQUITABLE ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL NEEDS**
This includes policies and programs that support equitable access to economic opportunities, family-friendly employment, health care, housing, high-quality childcare, education, and food security. Economic support and high-quality and affordable childcare are two essential needs that have been shown through research to reduce maltreatment.

**SOCIAL SUPPORT AND CONNECTION**
This means an acknowledgement across community members that parenting is hard and all caregivers can benefit from community support. Cohesive neighborhoods and community institutions like schools, churches, community centers, and family resource centers contribute to building these social connections and reducing maltreatment.

**SOCIAL CONTRACT**
This represents a collective understanding about what support can be provided by institutions, and what support must come from friends, family, and neighbors. Strong communities promote positive social norms about parenting and provide well-functioning response systems to prevent further harm when maltreatment occurs.

**RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**
This means fostering an anti-racist and equitable social structure. Institutional racism and systemic oppression over generations have prevented many families of color from accessing the other social and economic factors listed here. Initiatives that promote racial equity are critical to promoting Community Protective Factors and mitigating Community Risk Factors.

**SUPPORT FOR BUILDING INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE FACTORS**
In addition to the community conditions listed above, it is important that parents and caregivers have access to resources that will help them strengthen their individual protective factors, including parental resilience, social connections, knowledge of parenting and child development, concrete support in times of need, and the social and emotional competence of children.

Thanks to Safe & Sound and UC Berkeley Haas School of Business for this calculation and for generous funding from Blue Shield of California Foundation, California Department of Social Services–Office of Child Abuse Prevention, Casey Family Programs, County Welfare Directors Association of California, S.H. Cowell Foundation, The Golden Door Foundation, The HAND Foundation, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, and Zellerbach Family Foundation. To learn more, please visit http://economics.safeandsound.org

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# Overview of Public Education in Contra Costa County

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- 19 School Districts (18 Districts and County Office)
- 177,940 Students/292 Schools
- Private School Enrollment 19,365 = 11%
- 8,597 Teachers
- Student-to-Teacher Ratio 22:1
- Average Class Size: 26
- Average Teacher Salary $79,226 (2019-20)
- Expense Per ADA $12,082 (2019-20)

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# About Contra Costa
## Enrollment by Ethnic Group

| | |
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| Hispanic | 36.0% |
| White | 29% |
| Asian | 13% |
| African American | 9% |
| Multi/No response | 8% |
| Filipino | 4.1% |
| Pacific Islander | 0.6% |
| American Indian | 0.3% |

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# Some Context…

- With over 177,000 public school students, Contra Costa County has the 11th largest student population among California's 58 counties.
- @ 75,000 students on Free and Reduced Price Meals (42%)
- 28,982 English Learners (16.3%)

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# School Districts

| Name of District | Enrollment | # of Schools |
|---|---|---|
| County Office of Ed. | 5,814 | 14 |
| Acalanes | 5,635 | 5 |
| Antioch | 16,293 | 27 |
| Brentwood | 9,290 | 11 |
| Byron | 1,429 | 5 |
| Canyon | 69 | 1 |
| John Swett | 1,422 | 4 |
| Knightsen | 605 | 2 |
| Lafayette | 3,537 | 5 |
| Liberty | 8,304 | 6 |

| Name of District | Enrollment | # of Schools |
|---|---|---|
| Martinez | 4,156 | 10 |
| Moraga | 1,855 | 4 |
| Mt. Diablo | 30,724 | 53 |
| Oakley | 5,194 | 8 |
| Orinda | 2,568 | 5 |
| Pittsburg | 11,367 | 15 |
| San Ramon Valley | 31,911 | 36 |
| Walnut Creek | 3,555 | 7 |
| West Contra Costa | 32,143 | 71 |
| **TOTAL:** | **166,506** | **292** |

**(including Charters)**

# Contra Costa Graduation Rates

| Name | Cohort Students | Regular HS Diploma Graduates | Cohort Graduation Rate | Graduates Meeting UC/CSU Requirements | Graduates Earning a Seal of Biliteracy | Graduates Earning a Golden State Seal Merit Diploma |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Contra Costa County | 13,270 | 11,744 | 88.5% | 6,311 | 1,616 | 3,956 |
| Statewide Total | 424,058 | 371,436 | 87.6% | 188,038 | 47,618 | 101,889 |
| African American | 1,423 | 1,121 | 78.8% | 389 | 51 | 161 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 40 | 36 | 90.0% | 16 | 3 | 9 |
| Asian | 1,838 | 1,771 | 96.4% | 1,339 | 490 | 1,042 |
| Filipino | 710 | 671 | 94.5% | 449 | 87 | 279 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 5,071 | 4,242 | 83.7% | 1,736 | 625 | 970 |
| Pacific Islander | 90 | 80 | 88.9% | 30 | 7 | 17 |
| White | 4,566 | 4,249 | 93.1% | 2,732 | 434 | 1,766 |
| Two or More Races | 656 | 601 | 91.6% | 350 | 54 | 211 |
| Not Reported | 66 | 56 | 84.8% | 33 | 9 | 24 |

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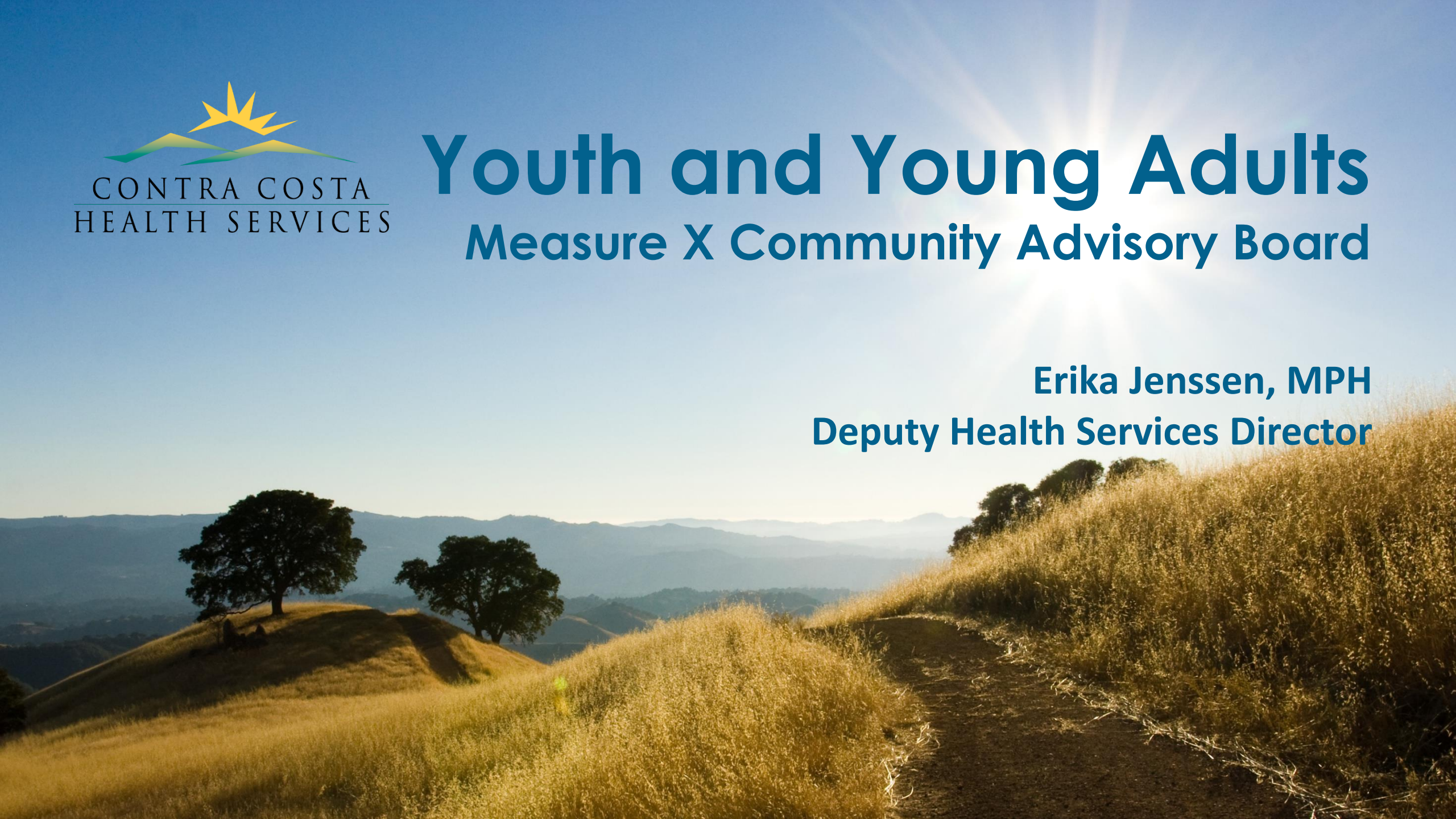
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acalanes Union High | 1,351 | 1,307 | 96.7% | 1,031 | 0 | 750 |
| Antioch Unified | 1,300 | 1,034 | 79.5% | 251 | 0 | 201 |
| Contra Costa County Office of Education | 79 | 7 | 8.9% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Swett Unified | 142 | 126 | 88.7% | 59 | 0 | 0 |
| Liberty Union High | 2,001 | 1,857 | 92.8% | 1,017 | 336 | 468 |
| Martinez Unified | 307 | 283 | 92.2% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mt. Diablo Unified | 2,094 | 1,810 | 86.4% | 801 | 192 | 440 |
| Pittsburg Unified | 1,030 | 891 | 86.5% | 338 | 119 | 147 |
| San Ramon Valley Unified | 2,703 | 2,640 | 97.7% | 1,971 | 689 | 1,377 |
| West Contra Costa Unified | 2,263 | 1,789 | 79.1% | 841 | 280 | 573 |

# Possibilities and Promising Practices

- New Funding
- School Based Mental Health
- Community Schools Model
- Expanded Learning
- Summer Programming



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# Youth and Young Adults

## Measure X Community Advisory Board

Erika Jenssen, MPH
Deputy Health Services Director

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**PREVENTION & PROTECTION**

**HEALTH COVERAGE**

**DIRECT HEALTH SERVICES**

# Data overview

- Additional demographics
- Causes of death
- Teen births
- Mental health/substance abuse
- Disconnected
- COVID-19 Vaccination

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# LGBTQ Youth

## Sexual orientation

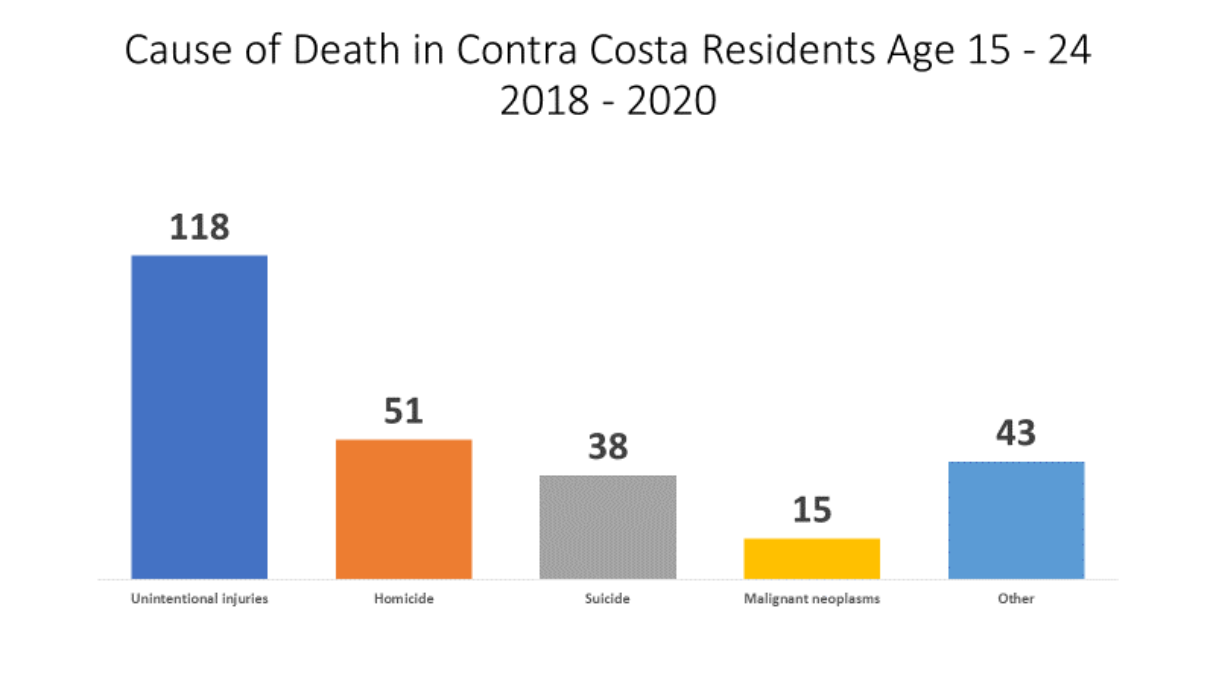
| Contra Costa County | Percent | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Female | | | Male | | |
| Grade Level | Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual | Straight | Not Sure | Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual | Straight | Not Sure |
| 7th Grade | 6.2% | 83.7% | 10.1% | 1.8% | 89.0% | 9.2% |
| 9th Grade | 11.0% | 83.4% | 5.5% | 3.2% | 93.2% | 3.6% |
| 11th Grade | 9.7% | 86.9% | 3.4% | 3.7% | 94.2% | 2.1% |

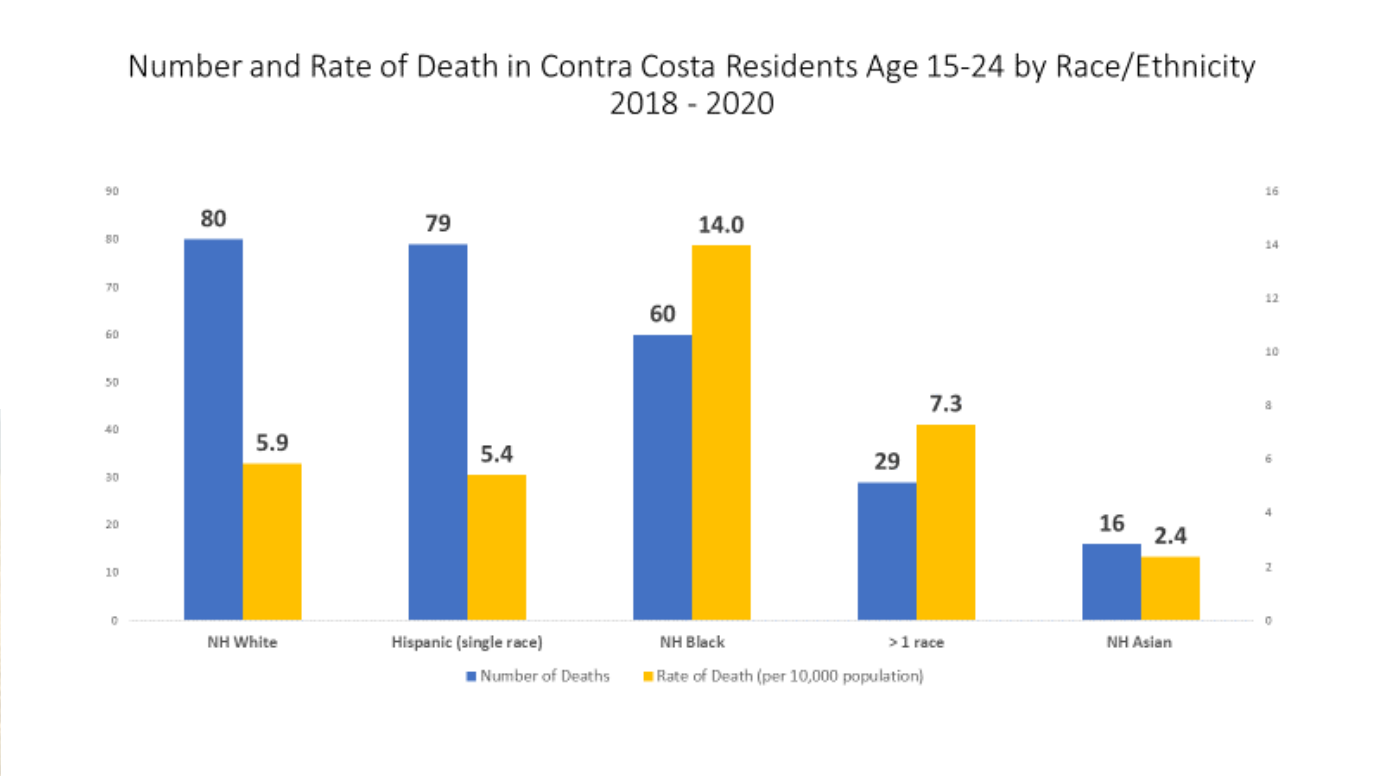
## Transgender

| Contra Costa County | Percent | |
|---|---|---|
| | Female | Male |
| Grade Level | Yes | Yes |
| 7th Grade | 0.7% | 0.8% |
| 9th Grade | 1.1% | 2.0% |
| 11th Grade | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| Non-Traditional | S | S |

Data from the CA Healthy Kids Survey 2014-2017

# Causes of Death, 2018-2020



# Teen Births 2018-2020

| | Number | Rate per 1000 women age 15-19 |
|---|---|---|
| White | 75 | 2.1 |
| Black | 116 | 10.8 |
| >1 Race | 71 | 5.4 |
| Hispanic (single race) | 504 | 13.5 |
| None/Not stated | 11 | NA |
| Total | 795 | 7.3 |

Data from VRBIS CCBF 2018-2020

# Depression-Related Feelings

| Contra Costa County | Percent | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Female | | Male | |
| Grade Level | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 7th Grade | 28.4% | 71.6% | 17.5% | 82.5% |
| 9th Grade | 37.6% | 62.4% | 19.6% | 80.4% |
| 11th Grade | 46.2% | 53.8% | 25.2% | 74.8% |
| Non-Traditional | 46.0% | 54.0% | 25.2% | 74.8% |

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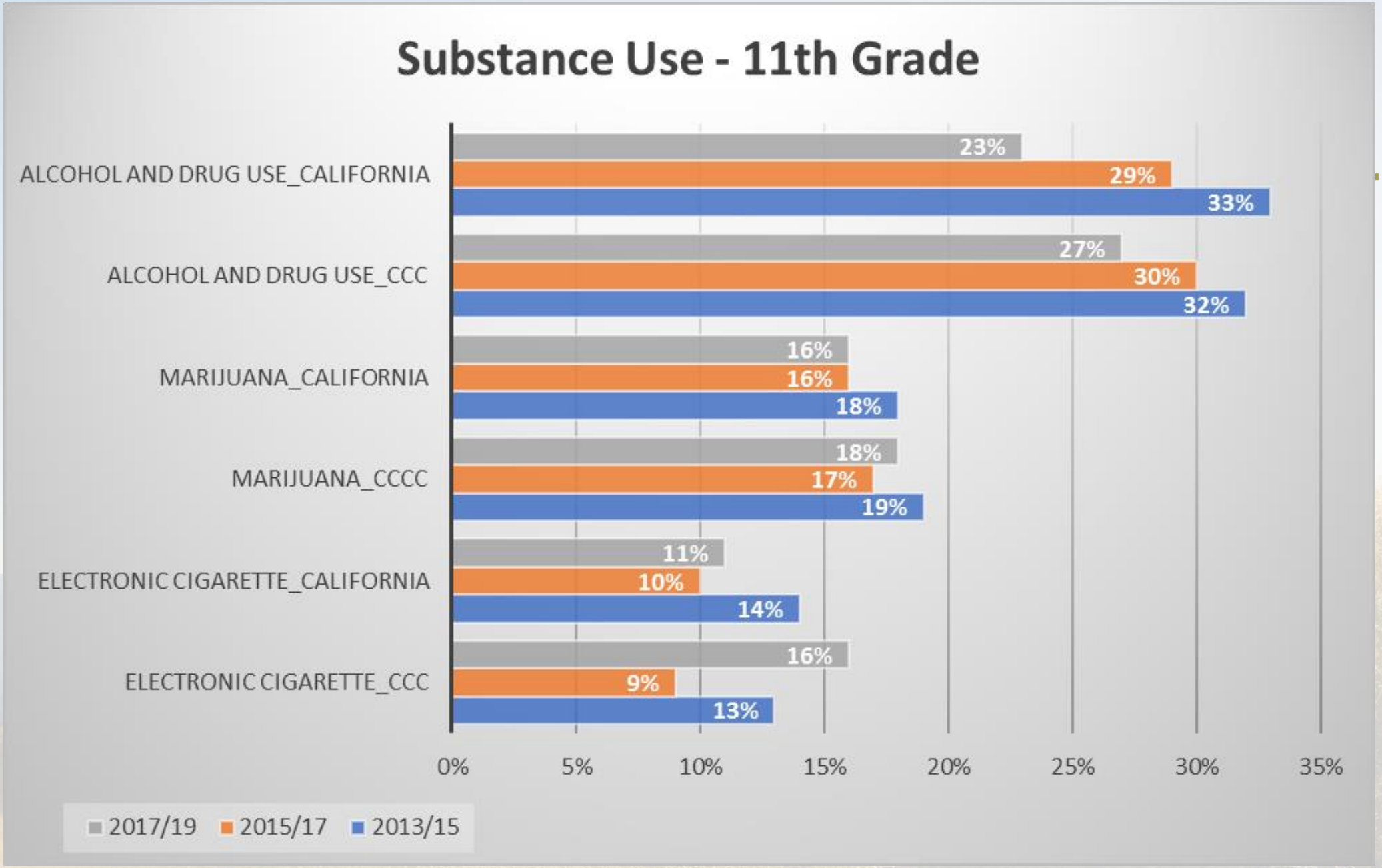


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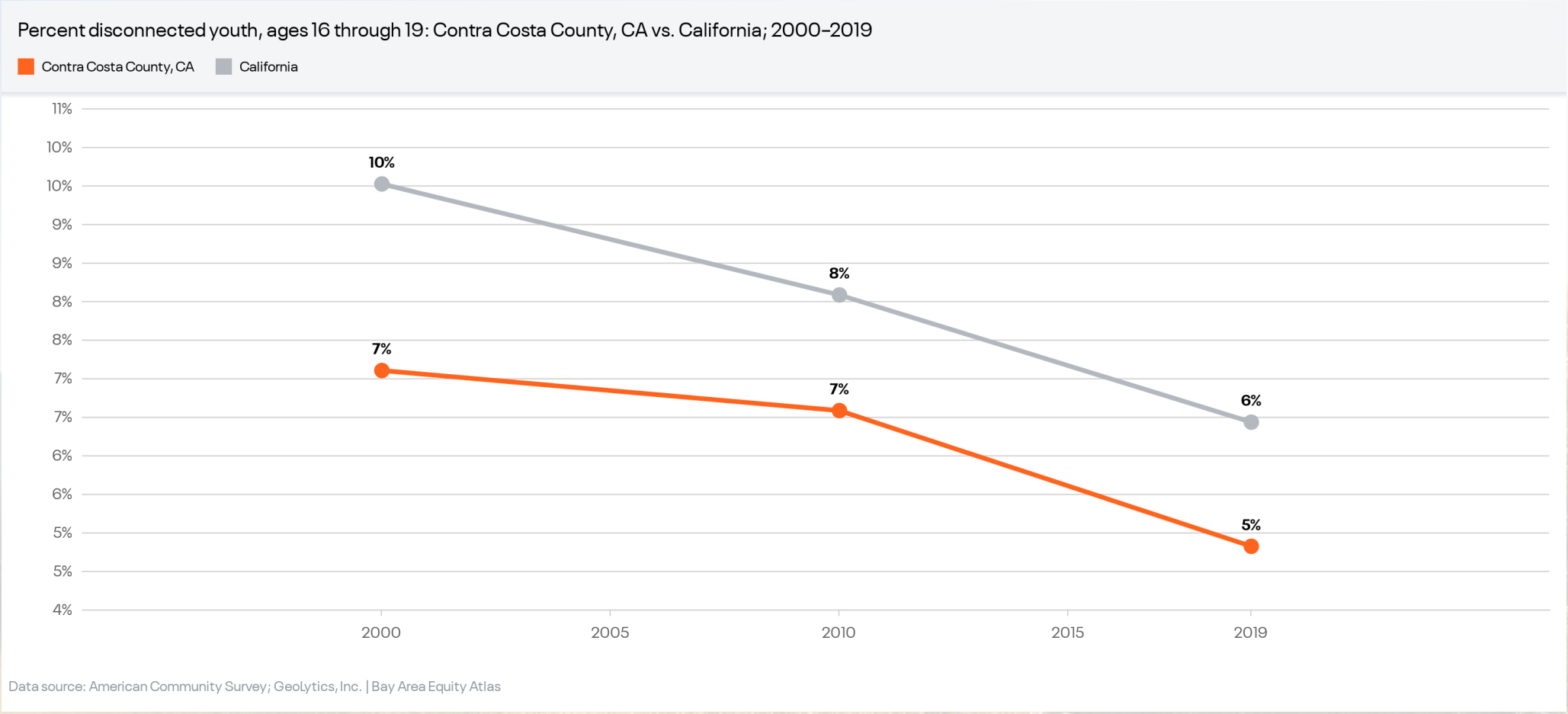
# Disconnected Youth

## Youth not connected to school or work



# COVID-19 Vaccination

| Vaccination Rates for Age 12 to 24 | | |
|---|---|---|
| | % Partially Vaccinated | % Fully Vaccinated |
| Total | 54.7% | 34.3% |
| Race | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 87.3% | 60.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 70.4% | 50.5% |
| Asian | 71.9% | 47.0% |
| Other | 69.5% | 44.0% |
| White | 49.0% | 32.3% |
| Black or African American | 28.2% | 18.2% |
| * Does not include multirace or unknown | | |
| Ethnicity | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 41.9% | 29.0% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 47.2% | 30.3% |
| * Does not include unknowns (no denominator) | | |
| Region | | |
| South | 85.9% | 51.1% |
| Central | 62.8% | 40.3% |
| West | 57.3% | 37.3% |
| East | 41.4% | 26.2% |

Data as of 5/31/2021

# CCHS and Schools

- School-based clinics including vaccination clinics
- Dental services
- Mental health and substance abuse services
- Nutrition and physical activity promotion
- Injury prevention
- Health Career Pathways

# Direct services

- Medical and dental care
- Homeless services
- Substance abuse treatment services
- Mental health services
- Support for pregnant and parenting young people
- Support for disabled youth

# Education and Prevention

- Substance abuse prevention including tobacco
- Injury prevention
- Food and nutrition including WIC
- Mentoring and peer supports
- Advisory Council
- COVID-19 Youth and Young Adult Ambassadors

# Trends

- Location
- Integration/Collaboration
- Prevention
- Wholistic approach
- Youth-centered

RYSE *creates safe spaces grounded in social justice that build youth power for young people to love, learn, educate, heal and transform the lives and communities.*

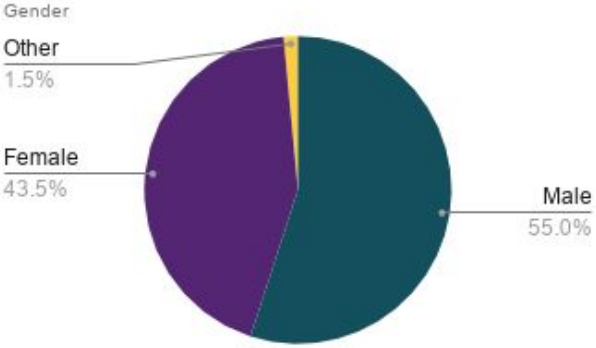
**RYSE is a:**

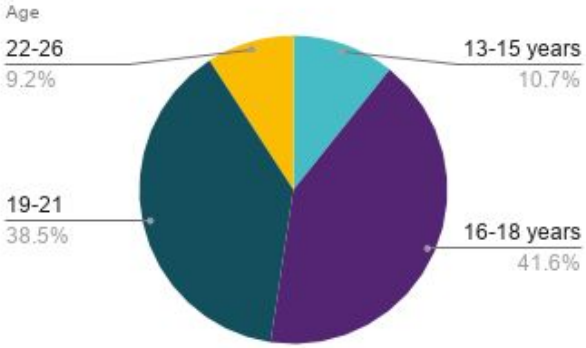
- ✓ Home
- ✓ 'Beloved Community'
- ✓ Movement
- ✓ *RYSE Commons…coming soon!*

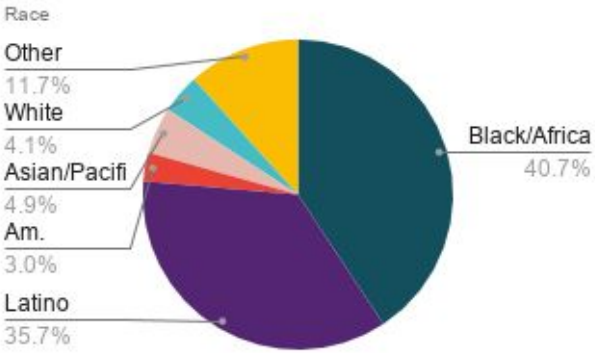
**RYSE provides:**

- ➢ Sanctuary and safe space
- ➢ Opportunities to connect, heal, learn, and lead
- ➢ Programs in Community Health, Youth Leadership, Media, Arts & Culture, Education & Justice
- ➢ Trauma response and triage

# RYSE's Membership




- **700+** members engage in programming each year;
- **5,000** members since 2008
- **10,000+** additional youth through schools, community outreach, public events, etc.

# Liberation Impact Tools

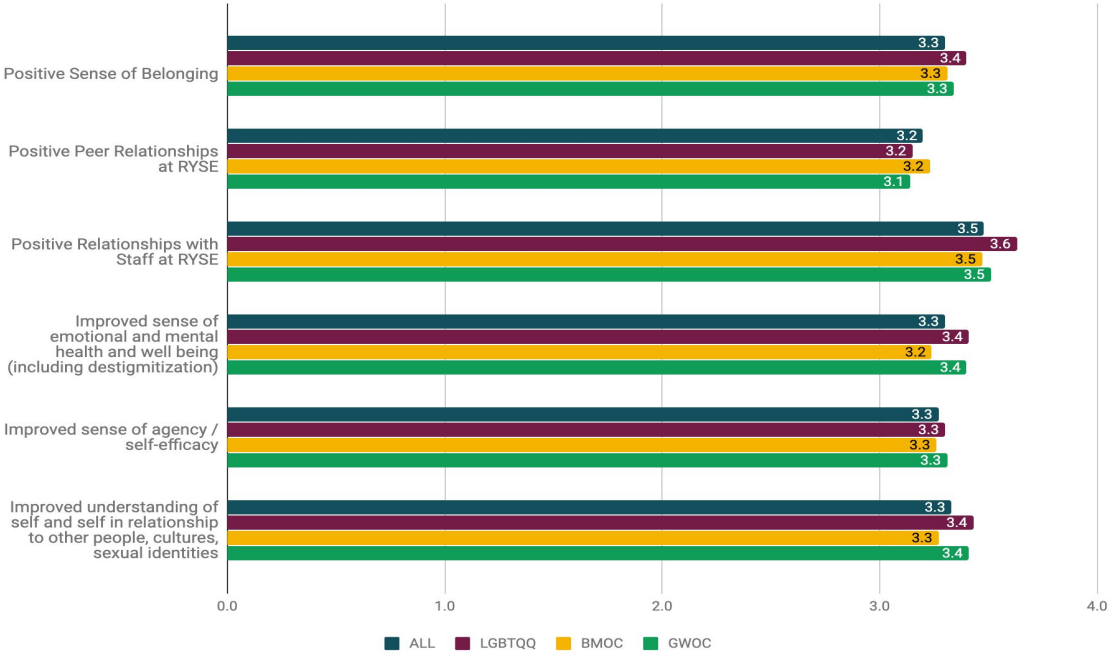
## Inquiry tools measure RYSE Values, Principles, and Outcomes experienced by Young People

**98%** feel a sense of safety, respect, and community with RYSE staff and young people

**98%** feel a better understanding of their self and community and pay more attention to their emotions and feelings

**91%** feel a better understanding of different races & cultures, and could speak up or make a positive difference

**97%** reported that counseling or case management is space of safety, mutual trust, and helping with emotional and navigation goals.



# Conditions

**Young people treated as problem, risk, threat**

**BIYOC adultified by systems (Black, Indigenous, Youth of Color)**

**Overly focused on individual behavior change; metrics of compliance**

**COVID/State Violence has revealed and escalated harm**

*In light of and in spite of these conditions, young people continue to show up for each other, for us, for our communities, for the generations that follow.*

# Investing in young people's humanity - holistic mental health

**Eliminate diagnosis threshold**

**Support Multiple modalities of care - creative and expressive outlets**

**Invest in culturally-responsive, attuned to racialized distress**

**Fund play, joy, celebration**

# Investing in young people's lives and livelihood

**Guaranteed Basic Income/Guaranteed Material Needs**

**Regional Hubs: Continuum of Care and Belonging**

**County Fund for Children and Youth**

**Restorative and Transformative Justice Investments**

# Investing in Adult Development, Mutual Support and Accountability

**Healing-centered approaches in all youth-serving programs**
(asset/affirmation-centered, racial and gender justice, harm reduction)

**Culture-building, training, and ongoing support for provider ecosystem**

**(Re)allocate resources to BIPOC providers and partners; invest in professional pathways for BIYOC**

**Shift our accountability to young people, not the systems**
(did we meet the needs, or just address the behaviors?)

RYSE CENTER

Revised 5/21/21

# Measure X Community Advisory Board

## Recommended speakers for issue presentations (working list

| MEETING DATE | TOPIC(S) | COUNTY PRESENTERS | RECOMMENDED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PRESENTERS (and source) | RECOMMENDED RESIDENT PRESENTERS (and source) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 12 | Seniors, disabled people, veterans | EHSD Aging & Adult Services, Tracy Murray Veterans Services Dept.<br><br>Veterans Services - Nathan Johnson, Veterans Service Officer, Contra Costa Veterans Services | Caitlin Sly, Executive Director of Meals on Wheels Diablo Region<br><br>Nicole Howell, Executive Director, Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa, Solano, and Alameda Counties (Debbie Toth) | Myrtle Braxton, Chair, Richmond Commission on Aging (Debbie Toth) |
| May 19 | Community safety: fire protection | Contra Costa Fire and East County, Pinole Rodeo-Hercules, and Crockett-Carquinez districts | | |
| May 26 | Early childhood | Camilla Rand, Deputy Director, First 5 Contra Costa<br><br>Christina Reich, Division Manager, Contra Costa Community Services Bureau<br><br>Francine Jolton, MD FAAP, Chair, Department of Pediatrics, CCHS<br><br>(All recommended by Ruth Fernandez) | John Jones, Executive Director, CocoKids (Recommended by Ruth Fernandez) | Micaela Mota, Parent and Resident, Parent Voices<br><br>(Recommended by Ruth Fernandez) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 2 | *NO MEETING* | | | |
| June 9 | Youth, young adults | EHSD (Children & Family Services Bureau)<br>Health Services (Public Health, Behavioral Health) | Ryse Center (M. Moore) | |
| June 16 | Healthcare | Health Services (county hospital/clinics, EMS, Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials)<br>Gilbert Salinas (D. Honig) | Community Clinic Consortium (A. Saidi)<br>United Latino Voices (Genoveva Calloway)<br>CHD Black Healthcare Navigators (M. Stuart) | |
| June 23 | Mental and behavioral health<br><br>Disabled residents | Health Services (Behavioral Health)<br>EHSD?<br><br>Vi Ibarra, CC Health (D. Toth) | Familias Unidas Counseling Center, Lorena Huerta, ED (G. Calloway)<br><br>Putnam Clubhouse (S. Quezada Jenkins)<br><br>United Latino Voices, Connie James [currently involved with Covid19 with the Health Equity Officer] (G. Calloway)<br><br>Deaf Hope (A. Saidi)<br><br>Christina Mills, Calif. Federation of Independent Living Centers (D. Toth) | Bill Pelter (D. Toth) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 30 | Housing & homelessness | Health Services (Health, Housing & Homeless division), Dept. of Conservation & Development<br>Housing Authority of CC | Trinity Center (S. Quezada-Jenkins) | Jo/COH member (Lindy Lavender) |
| July 7 | Community safety: justice systems | Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation, Public Defender, Courts, Office of Reentry & Justice | CC Racial Justice Coalition (A. Saidi)<br>Rubicon (A. Saidi)<br>Safe Return Project (A. Saidi),<br>Latina Center/Restorative Justice (A. Saidi) | |
| July 14 | Safety net (e.g., employment, cash aid, food security, interpersonal violence, etc.) | Employment & Human Services Dept. (CalFresh, CalWorks, Child/Adult Protective Services, Alliance to End Abuse), Child Support Services, Workforce Development Board | Equitable Economic Recovery Task Force (Lindy Lavender)<br>Opportunity Junction (L. Lavender)<br>Rubicon (A. Saidi)<br>Food BAnk (M. Stuart) | |
| July 21 | Immigration<br>Racial equity across systems | Stand Together Contra Costa<br>Office of Racial Equity & Social Justice<br>Office of Racial Equity & Social Justice | CC Interfaith Council (S. Quezada-Jenkins)<br>CC Immigrant Rights Alliance (A. Saidi)<br>Contra Costa Cares (A. Saidi)<br>Clinic Consortium (A.Saidi)<br>CC Racial Justice Coalition (A. Saidi) | |
| July 28 | Library, arts & culture, agriculture, | CC Library, Agriculture Dept., Dept. of Conservation & Development, CDC | Urban Tilth (Marti Roach)<br>Richmond LAND (M. Roach)<br>Climate Health Now (M. | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | environment, transportation | Sustainability Commission<br><br>Jenny Balisle -County Arts and Cultural Manager (BK Williams) | Roach)<br>Mobility Matters (S. Quezada-Jenkins)<br><br>Winefred Day - Richmond Arts and Culture Manager (BK Williams)<br><br>**Jovanka Beckles**, Transit Board. (BK Williams)<br><br>**Michael Gliksohn** or other rep from Voices for Public Transportation (VPT) (BK Williams) | |
| August 4 | Develop draft priorities & recommendations | | | |
| August 11 | Finalize priorities & recommendations to submit to Board of Supervisors | | | |

**Presentation format:**

- Panel of speakers (up to 5) includes county staff, community-based organizations, issue-specific experts, and residents with lived experience of the need or issue being discussed
- Each panelist has up to 10 minutes to present
- Questions/discussion with MXCAB members and alternates (20-30 min.)
- Public comment

**PRESENTATION FORMAT AND PANELIST GUIDANCE**

- **Guidance for service providers/issue expertise** (county and community-based):
    - Each presenter will be allotted approximately 10 minutes, depending on the total number of presenters on the panel. Please adhere to the time allocation provided.
    - **Introduction**:
        - County staff: Brief explanation of county services/structure
        - Community organizations: Brief explanation of services provided,
    - **Data**: Share limited number of data points that demonstrate the core issue/needs
        - Disaggregate data by race/ethnicity whenever possible
        - Name and focus on populations that are most underserved (race/ethnicity, geographic area, ability, gender, sexual orientation, age, etc.)
    - **Trends**: What is emerging or changing, and what are the implications?
    - **Racial equity**: Which racial/ethnic populations does this issue impact disproportionately? What are the notable disparities? (Please disaggregate all presentation data by race/ethnicity where feasible.)
    - **Gaps**: What are the 2-3 most significant unmet needs in this issue area?

- **Prevention**: What more can be done to help residents avoid being in crisis around this need/issue?
- **Intersectional**: What are some of the important ways in which this issue connects with, impacts, and is impacted by, other community needs (e.g., transportation), particularly those listed on the schedule of presentations?
- **Transformational ideas**: What bold experiments, big ideas, and innovative approaches (e.g., incorporating the arts), could we take to meet these key needs?
- **Success**: What will success look like if Measure X is successful in funding in this issue/need?

- **Guidance for resident speakers**:
  - What has your experience of this need/issue/system been like? What has worked well? What hasn't?
  - What do county- and community-based service providers need to understand to make these systems work better?
  - What would you most like to see happen in this county over the coming year that would improve your well-being and opportunity to thrive?
  - What will success look like if Measure X is successful in funding needed services related to this issue?