



# Youth Advisory Group for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services

November 5, 2018

9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Department of Health Care Services



# Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Membership Update
- DHCS Efforts and Next Steps
- World Café Exercise
- Networking Break and Lunch
- World Cafe Report-outs
- Break
- Other Business / Planning for the Next YAG Meeting
- Wrap-up and Meeting Evaluation



# Opening Remarks

Jennifer Kent, Director

Don Braeger, Division Chief  
Program, Policy, and Fiscal Division



# YAG Mission Statement

- **The YAG's Mission**

To develop a continuum of care for youth that aligns with governing legislation on youth substance use disorder (SUD) services and evidence-based practices to enhance youth SUD services.

- **The YAG's Vision**

Youth receive high-quality SUD services within a seamless system of care that spans across the continuum of care.



# YAG Membership Update

- Received a total of 40 applications for the general YAG membership
- 15 members selected
- Criteria based on SUD expertise specific to youth

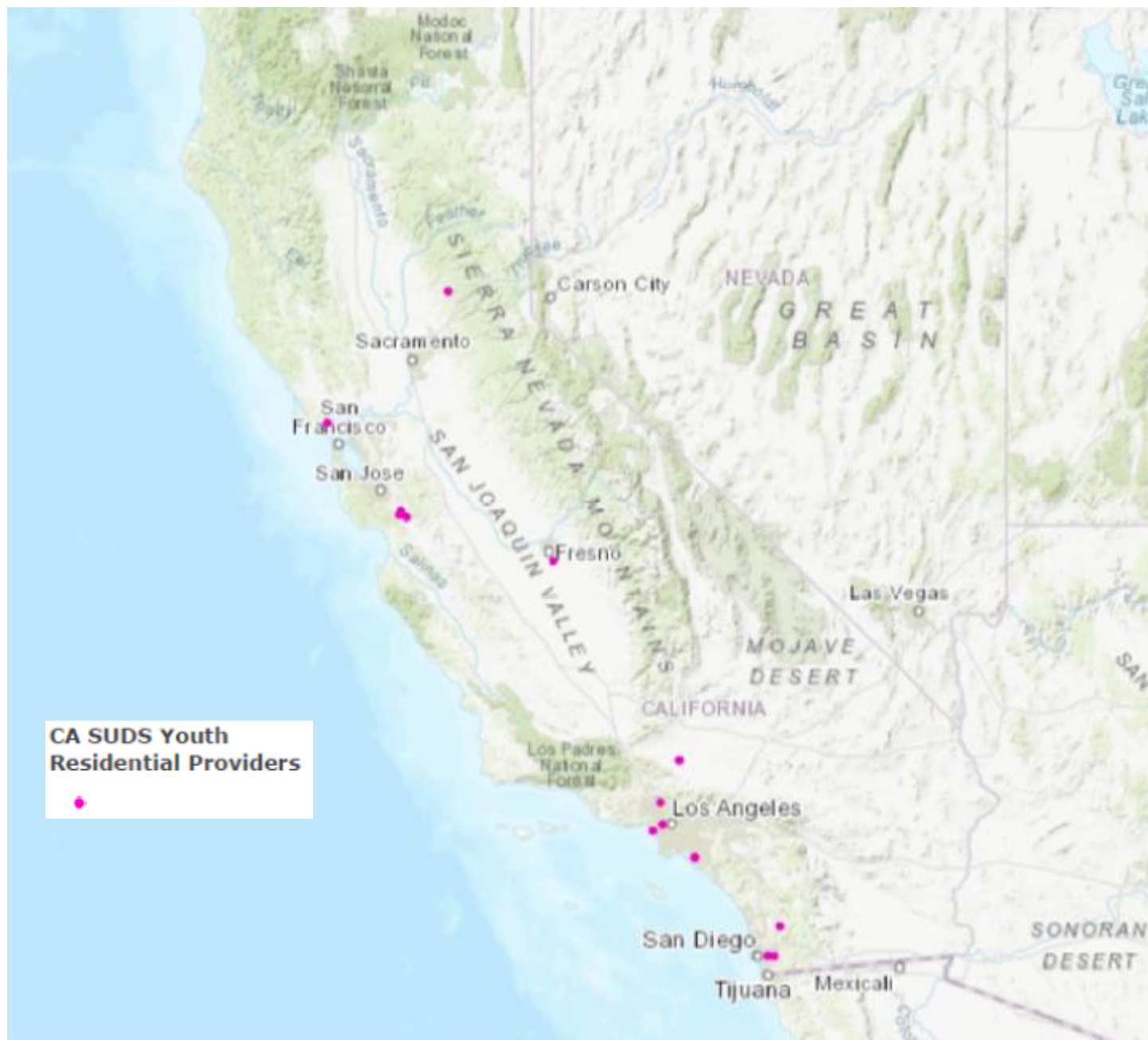


# YAG Membership

- Phillip Hernandez – Tehama County, Director/AOD Administrator
- Clara Boyden – San Mateo County, AOD Program Administrator
- Ian Evans – Yolo County, AOD Program Coordinator
- William W. Harris, Riverside County, Asst. Regional Manager
- Sue Nelson – Santa Clara, Division Director
- Brett O'Brien – Orange County, Director
- Kathleen Brown – City of Fremont, Supervisor for Youth and SUD Diversion & Police Training
- Paula Wilhelm – CBHDA, Senior Policy Analyst
- Dave Neilsen – Senior Policy Advocate, CA Alliance of Child and Family Services
- Razelle Buenavista – Healthright 360, Managing Director
- Al Senella – Tarzana Treatment Centers, CEO and President
- Elizabeth Stanley-Salazar – CA Health Policy Strategies, CA Institute of BHS, Consultant
- Jim Kooler – Friday Night Live, Administrator
- Jan Ryan – Redleaf Resources Consulting
- Howard Padwa – UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, Research Scientist



# Youth Heat Map





# Youth Services Update

Denise Galvez, Section Chief  
Program, Policy, and Fiscal Division





# World Café Exercise



A World Café is a network of collaborative dialogue around questions that matter in service to the work we do. World Café is also a metaphor for us to see new ways where we can make a difference in services for youth.



# World Café Exercise Instructions

- There are six stations around the room
  - Form groups at each station with others whom you don't work with often
- There will be six questions provided, one at each station
- You will have 10 minutes for each question
  - We will track the time
  - After 10 min your entire group will move to the next station
  - A scribe will be positioned at each station



# World Café Questions

## Early Intervention

1. What successes and/or barriers/gaps exist in the provision of youth Early Intervention services? (What's going well and what's not)
2. What can the YAG do to address the barriers/gaps?
3. What additions and/or changes need to be made to policies/statutes regarding the provision of youth Early Intervention services? (What DHCS can do)

## Residential

1. What are the successes barriers/gaps in the provision of youth residential services? (What's going well and what's not)
2. What can the YAG do to address the barriers/gaps?
3. What additions and/or changes need to be made to policies/statutes regarding the provision of youth residential services? (What DHCS can do)

## Parking Lot

1. What additional issues does the YAG need to create recommendations for resolution?



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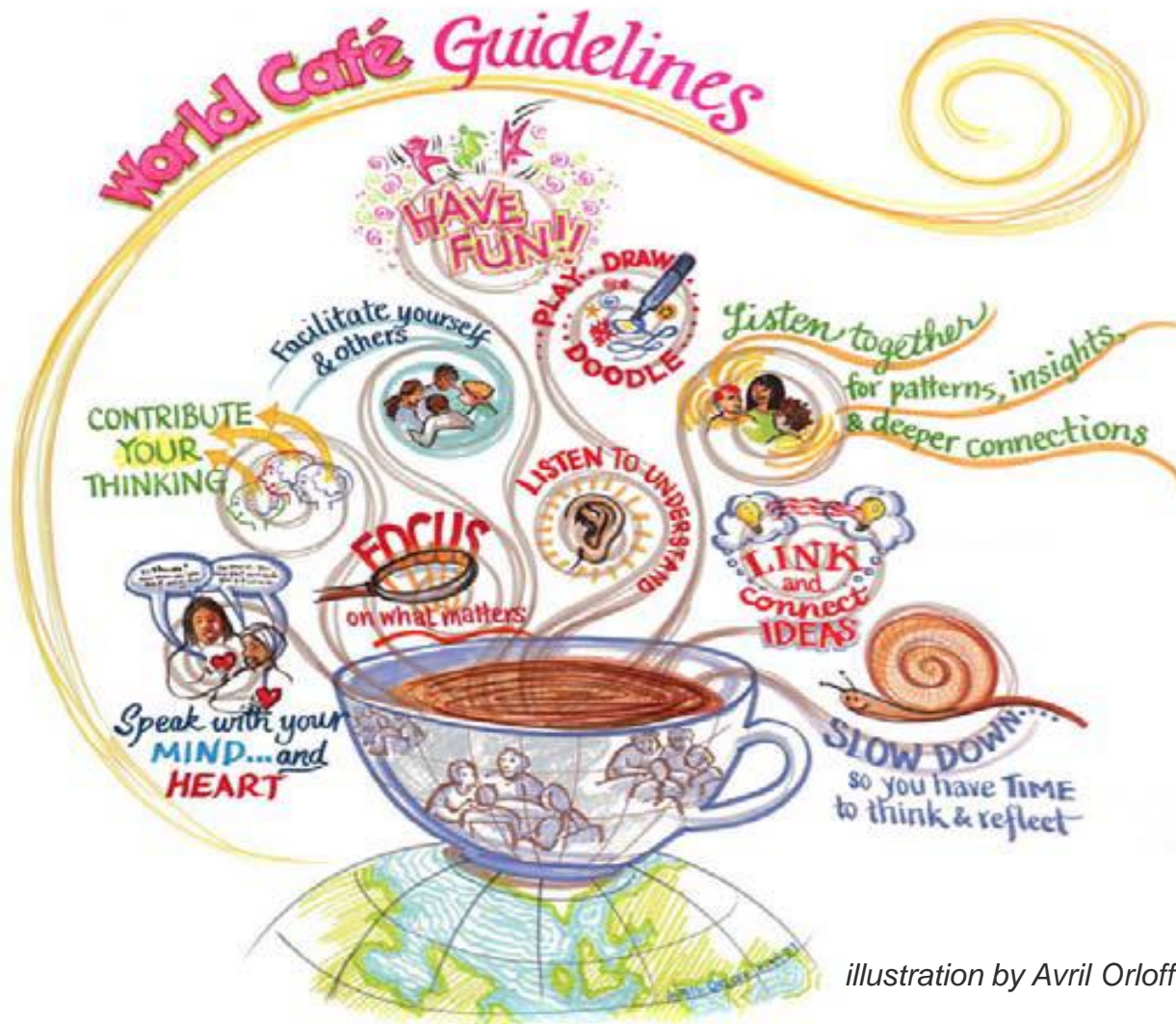


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# Networking Break and Lunch

## 11:30 – 12:30





# World Café Report-outs

## Group Discussion of Findings





# Break

# 1:15-1:25



# Other Business and Planning for the Next YAG Meeting





# Wrap-up and Meeting Evaluation

- Meeting Evaluations
- Dates are set for 2019 YAG meetings

Feb 12

May 8

Aug. 8

Nov. 5



**Please complete the meeting evaluation form before you leave today.**

