

Youth / TAY Services, Substance Use System of Care

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Client Engagement and Navigation Services (CENS)

- **Provides in-person SUD services** including education, outreach and engagement, screening and referral, and service navigation to facilitate access to and completion of SUD treatment across each SPA
- **Dedicated Projects:** Measure A, CalWORKs specifically Family Solution Centers, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Interim Housing Outreach Program (IHOP)

~\$21 million

Total CENS funding (braided funding includes AB 109, CFCI, GR, CalWORKs, SUBG)

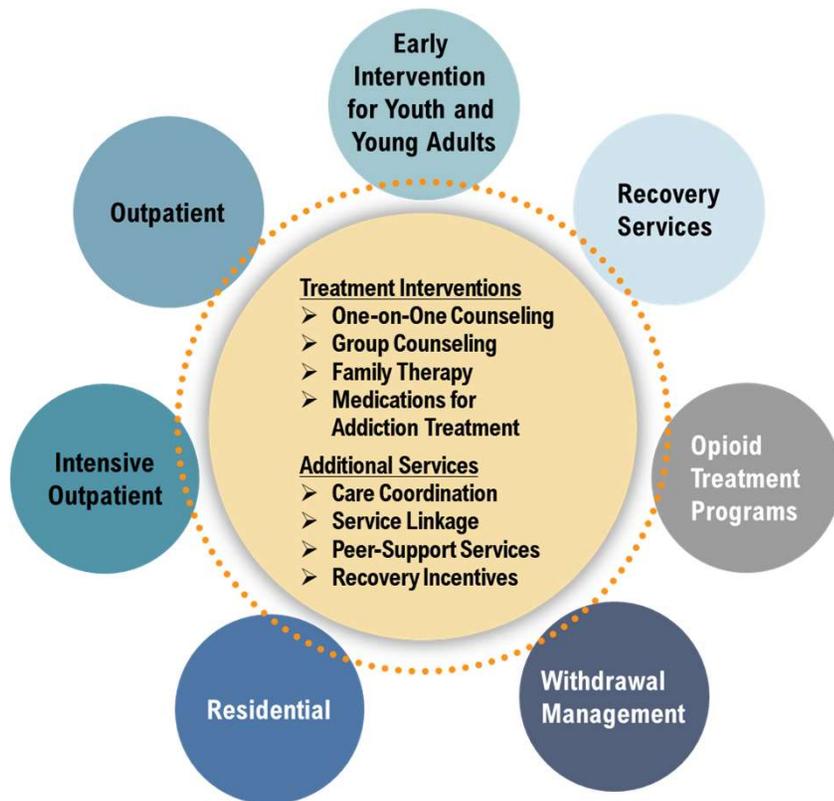
\$7.5 million

Dedicated PEH Funding

5,705

Total number of unduplicated PEH served (~ 50% of total number of individuals served)

Case Identification: Youth SUD Network (Medi-Cal Services for 17 and Under)



DMC-Certified Youth SUD Network

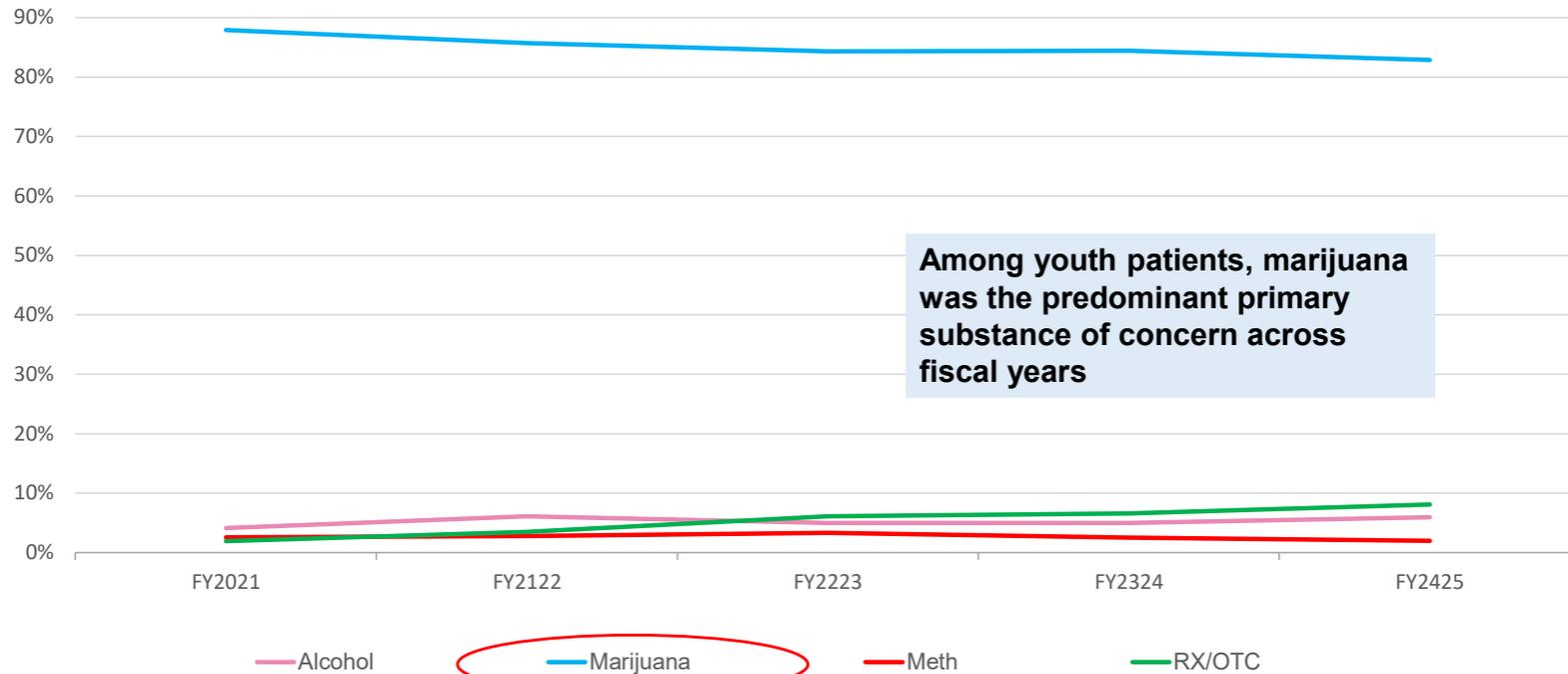
Provider	30
Agencies	
Number of Sites*	49
Field-Based Sites	108

Field-Based Service Sites

Schools	82
STRTPs	17
Other	9
In-Home	8

*Includes Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient, and Residential

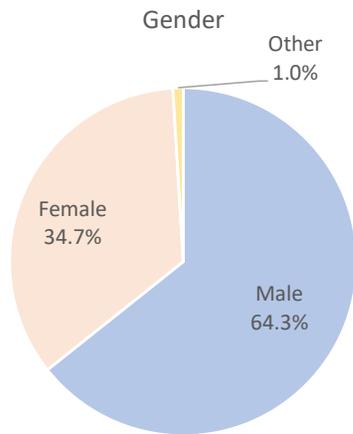
Primary Substance Use Among Youth Patients at Admission FY20-21 to FY24-25



Note: Other drug includes PCP, hallucinogen, ecstasy, inhalant, club drugs and others;
% based on non-missing. Meth: Methamphetamine, Rx: Prescription Drug, OTC: Over-the-Counter

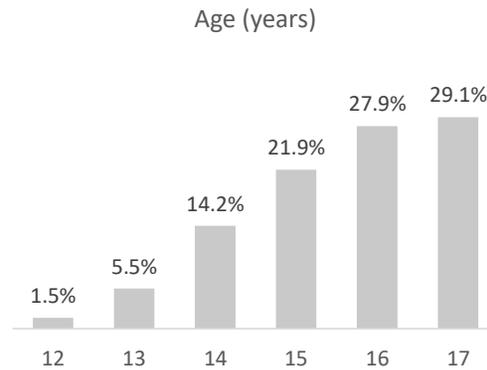
Source: California Outcome Measurement System (CalOMS)/Los Angeles County Participant Reporting System (LACPRS) data. Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health; Analyzed and prepared by Health Outcomes and Data Analytics (HODA Division)

Gender



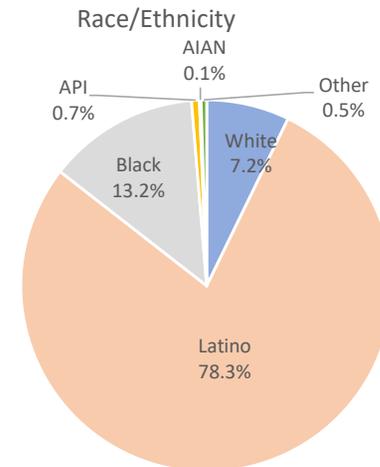
Males are over-represented among the youth SUD patients compared to the overall Youth population in LAC.

Age Groups



Compared to the general youth population in LAC, where all age groups have roughly equal representation in the population, the proportion of youth patients served in SAPC's specialty SUD system increased with adolescent age groups.

Race/Ethnicity



Whites and Asians are under-represented while Latinx and African Americans are over-represented among youth SUD patients compared to the general Youth population in LAC.



I. Reimagining Environments for SUD Engagement and Treatment (RESET):

Funds that support care setting improvements and create more engaging, welcoming spaces for youth treatment services; see [SAPC IN 25-06](#).



II. Update the Program (RYSE-UP): **COMING SOON!**

Supports program, service, and activity enhancements that increase youth engagement and retention.



III. Field-Based Services (FBS) Enhanced Benefit:

Provides an additional 10 percent (10%) reimbursement on approved claims to help cover the added cost of delivering youth Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services through FBS; see [SAPC IN 25-09](#).



IV. Youth Listening Sessions:

Hearing directly from youth and providers to guide change.

Building Relationships, Inspiring Development, Growing Engagement

The BRIDGE Program is a family-focused initiative that enhances providers' capacity to deliver supportive services for caregivers and families of youth, particularly youth with complex needs, juvenile-justice involved youth, and those recently released from detention or secure facilities.

- **Early Family Engagement Services:** A range of interventions offered to families and caregivers prior to the admission aimed at cultivating a family-friendly environment that promotes family engagement
- **Family Education:** Delivery of educational sessions including the delivery of the *Caregiver Guide* and other related workshops provides tools and strategies to bolster family support systems
- **Community Outreach and Engagement:** Efforts that are designed to raise awareness among families and caregivers about the array of available treatment services
- **Family Support Groups:** Facilitate or host support groups that provide an intimate space for families to connect and learn from others with lived experience in addressing the impact of substance use among their loved ones.
- **Leadership and Mentoring Programs:** Sustained mentorship programs that connect youth and families to opportunities and community supportive services
- **Positive Family Development (PFD) Program:** strengths-based family-centered programs delivered to families in SUD treatment settings

Juvenile Detention Facilities

Expansion of SUD services planned for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

- In addition to CENS, SAPC will begin providing SUD treatment services at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall
- SAPC will provide Education, Early Intervention, and SUD treatment services to the General Population Youth at the following camps:
 - Camp Dorothy Kirby Center
 - Camp Glenn Rocky
 - Camp Clinton B. Afflerbaugh
 - Camp Joseph Paige

CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative

- Allows eligible individuals (youth and adults) who are incarcerated to enroll in Medi-Cal and receive a targeted set of services 90 days before their release.
- Goal is to improve health care coverage and continuity of care from incarceration to the community
- Pre-release services for youth scheduled to start in September 2026

Addiction Medication (MAT) Initiatives

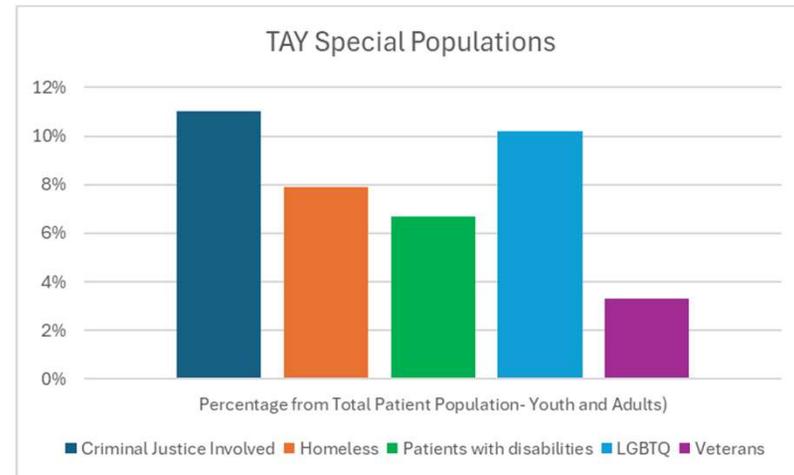
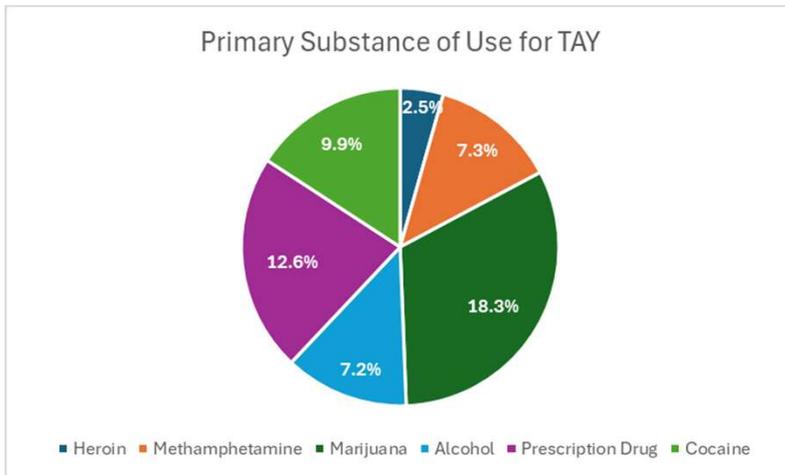
- **Youth Addiction Medication (MAT) Learning Collaborative:** *Bi-monthly meeting with clinicians and prescribers to increase MAT and medication services for youth (January 2025)*
- **Youth Opioid Response (YOR) Workgroup:** *Ongoing collaboration with County Partners to coordinate MAT services*

Better Reach into Schools

- **School-Level (FBS):** *Expand the delivery of SUD services on individual campuses (Approved MOUs at 70 school sites)*
- **District-Level Collaboration:** *Partner with LAUSD to update the MOU and Service Delivery Agreement (SDA) to support broader access to Early Intervention & SUD treatment services across campuses*

Annual Treatment Report Fiscal Year 2023-2024*

- **Total number of TAY served: 2,868 (8.4% of total number of patients).**
- **The majority of TAY were male (60.8%), Latinx (70.0%), age 25 (19.4%), and unemployed (64.0%).**
- **LOC most utilized was outpatient (33.8%), followed by residential (29.5%).**
- **Discharged from treatment with positive compliance: 47.4%**



*Source: Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health; Analyzed and prepared by Health Outcomes and Data Analytics (HODA) Division; Annual Overview: Patients in Publicly Funded Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs in Los Angeles County 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

- Develop TAY-specific programming and establish a dedicated network of providers
- Facilitate three listening sessions with TAY patients, providers, and key stakeholders to inform service design
- Participate in cross-departmental collaboratives (e.g., TAY Table) to coordinate countywide services for TAY
- Establish partnerships with non-SUD Community agencies to better support TAY (mentorships, internships/employment, housing, and social and recreational activities)

SAPC's Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) network offers SUD treatment and expanded services to **pregnant, postpartum, and parenting women and their dependent children (age 0-16)** across all levels of care.



Total PPW Network

Agencies: 26

Sites: 120



PPW Residential Services

Agencies: 14

Sites: 26



PPW Recovery Bridge Housing

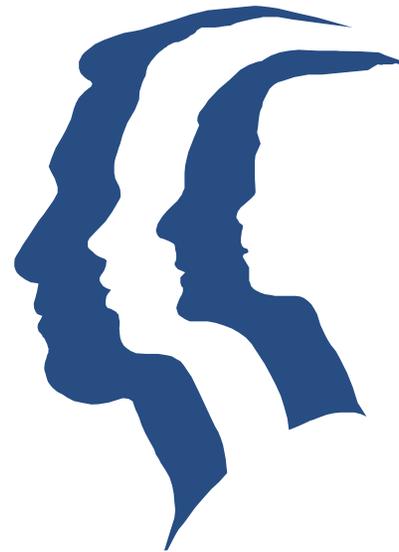
Agencies: 7

Sites: 17

PPW network services for dependent children (age 0-16) accompanying their parent in treatment include:

- **Residential & Recovery Bridge Housing (RBH) room and board** for child(ren) – up to 5 per family – accompanying their parent to residential treatment services or RBH.
- **Childcare** for children aged 0-14 while parents are receiving treatment or accessing primary care, prenatal care, support related to intimate partner violence, and other services.
- **Child case management** to coordinate and monitor services to support healthy child development, including pediatric care and therapeutic services.
- **Transportation** (using an agency-owned or leased vehicle) for parent and child(ren) to access ancillary services.

	Metric	FY 2024-25 Total
SRH Specialist Project	Number of SRH Specialists	29
	Number of PPW providers who employed a SRH Specialist	15
	Number of PPW sites with a SRH Specialist	29
PATH Training	Number of PATH trained staff across the PPW network	221 (as of Q3)
	Number of PPW sites with at least one staff trained on PATH	53 (as of Q3)
Reproductive Health Screenings	Number of screenings	2,138 (987 women; 495 men; 1 other)
	Number of pregnancies	72
	Number of pregnancy referrals	27
	Number of total referrals	628



Questions?