

YOUTH-LED INNOVATION FOR CHANGE



June 21st, 2019
Youth Leadership Institute





INTRODUCTIONS

- Name
- Gender Pronouns
- City/ County
- Check-In Question:
Something that you love to do and are also good at

AGENDA FOR TODAY

- Community Builder
- Project Roadmap Review
- Deep Dive into Areas of Opportunities
- Next Steps
- Closing Activity and Evaluation



GOALS



- Equip youth participants to think **innovatively and creatively** about addressing mental health issues facing youth in California in partnership with adult allies.
- Prepare youth to **facilitate and lead a mental health innovation idea lab in 2019.**

COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS



- Have fun!
- One mic, One Diva
- Let's keep phones aside!
- We are all culture keepers in this space
- Keep a sense of humor
- Be present
- High five your neighbor
- Additional ones??

COMMUNITY BUILDER



we've got a
VOICE

YOUTH INNOVATION ROADMAP REVIEW

- PROJECT ROADMAP
- AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY CONT'D
- COMMUNICATIONS

YLI Workshop 2: 5/10

- DEEP DIVE INTO AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY (AOO)
- CHOOSE AOO
- IDEA LAB PLANNING

YLI Workshop 4: 6/21

- IDEA LAB PLANNING
- FACILITATION PRACTICE

YLI Workshop 5: 7/31/19



AUGUST 24, 2019

YLI Workshop 1: 4/26

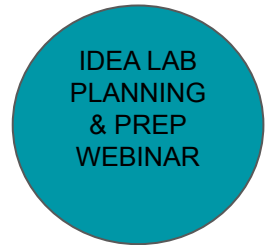
- YAPS
- YLAR
- AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY (FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION)

YLI Workshop 3: 5/24

- EVENT PLANNING
- POWER MAPPING PT 2
- COMMUNICATION + FACILITATION



YLI WORKSHOP 6: JULY 2019



AUGUST 2019

Workshop 1

- YAPs
- YLAR
- AREAS of OPP

On April 26th, 2019, YLI partnered with the statewide Youth Innovation Project Planning Committee to facilitate a Youth-Led Innovation workshop to build capacity for innovative problem solving around mental health issues facing youth across the state. In the morning session, committee members explored the qualities of healthy and effective **youth and adult partnerships** and how those partnerships can lead to powerful change. Committee members also learned **creative strategies (youth-led action research)** for building and maintaining productive and equitable youth and adult partnerships to support their current project and future projects. In the afternoon, committee members examined and **analyzed statewide survey data** and developed findings and began the process of generating innovative recommendations to address mental health issues facing youth in California.

Workshop 2

- PROJECT ROADMAP
- AREAS OF OPP
- COMMUNICATIONS

On May 10th, 2019, YLI partnered with the statewide Youth Innovation Project Planning Committee to facilitate a Youth-Led Innovation workshop to build capacity for innovative problem solving around mental health issues facing youth across the state. In the morning session, committee members reviewed the **project roadmap** and refined their findings and recommendations developed from statewide survey data and continued the process of generating innovative **areas of opportunity** to address mental health issues facing youth in California. In the afternoon, youth worked on their **'elevator pitch'** and practiced talking points around the committee's purpose and project. Committee members also had opportunities to explore and define 'innovation' in their own words. Youth defined innovation as:

- representation and collaboration
 - progress in community
 - community ideas
 - development of ideas and process
- Improving and introducing new approaches
 - changing perspectives
- maintaining transparency and accountability

Workshop 3

- AREAS OF OPP
- PROJECT
- ROADMAP REVIEW
- POWER MAPPING
- FACILITATION

On May 24th, we will review our current areas of opportunities with a focus on narrowing down to 1-2 **areas of opportunities** to highlight at the innovation idea lab in Summer 2019. We will develop our “guest list” through the community wheel activity and identify which decision makers have the power to move the needle on the areas of opportunities the committee has identified. Through **power mapping**, youth committee members will research community leaders, city electeds, and explore their relationships to community stakeholders in their own communities to invite and start building relationships with them. Additionally, youth committee members will gain basic **facilitation skills** in preparation for the innovation idea lab.

Workshop 4

- DEEP DIVE INTO AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY (AOO)
- CHOOSE 1 AOO
- IDEA LAB PLANNING

On June 21st, we will review our project roadmap and dive more deeply into our current areas of opportunities (AOO) with a focus on narrowing down to **1 AOO** to highlight at the innovation idea lab in August 2019. We will also begin some initial Innovation Idea Lab Planning.

Up Next

Workshop 5



INTRO
YOUTH-
CENTERED
DESIGN
WEBINAR

In July, 2019, youth committee members will join a webinar hosted by YLI to learn about youth-centered design, a creative approach to problem solving that puts youth perspective at the center of solution-generating processes. In this workshop, participants will learn the philosophy and phases of youth-centered design and begin to brainstorm how to incorporate principles into the design and facilitation of the Innovative Idea Lab.

Up Next

Workshop 6

- **IDEA LAB
PLANNING**
- **FACILITATION
PRACTICE**

On July 31, 2019, youth committee members will have solidified areas of opportunity in order to develop outreach materials for innovation idea lab. Through youth- centered design concepts, they will develop activities, an agenda, facilitation techniques, and expected outcomes for innovation idea lab. Committee members will also have an opportunity to practice facilitation of the Idea Lab. Through the power mapping outcomes, they will have a list of invites and would have connected with key community leaders and stakeholders to make the innovation idea lab a success.

AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY DEEP DIVE



BRAINSTORMING GUIDELINES

7 BRAINSTORMING RULES

DEFER JUDGEMENT

ENCOURAGE WILD IDEAS

BUILD ON THE IDEAS OF OTHERS

STAY FOCUSED ON THE TOPIC

ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME

BE VISUAL

GO FOR QUANTITY

NEXT STEPS

WHAT IS AN
INNOVATION
IDEA LAB?

Diverse folks gathering
in an inspiring space
to share their ideas,
experiences, and
expertise to solve
problems together.

WHY AN
INNOVATION
IDEA LAB?

**Diversity Drives
Innovation!**





GOAL OF OUR
INNOVATION
IDEA LAB

Facilitation Team Roles

Lead Facilitators

Table Leads

Timekeeper

Floater and Trouble Shooters

Cheerleaders

Participant Care Leads

CLOSING

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Aspire to do after this workshop

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Accolade or acknowledgement for someone or something learned today

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A-HA moment you had throughout the day

EVALUATION

