September 16, 2022

CA's Golden Opportunity:

Promoting Child & Community Wellness
Through Cross-Sector Expanded

Learning Partnerships









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Why we ground



Honoring our humanity



Biology and neuroscience



Presence and personal mastery



Building Community



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THINK: What is your connection to Expanded learning (AfterSchool) and/or Whole Child Health & Wellness?

WRITE: Please take 1 - minute to document your response.

share: In your breakout room please take a 2 - minutes to introduce yourself: (Name, Organization, & Location) and your heart-minded response.



Building Community

THINK: How can collaboration deepen and expand our work in Whole Child Health & Wellness?

WRITE: Please take 2 - minutes to document your response.

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Agenda

- Welcome, Community Building & Agenda Review
- Exploring CA's Golden Opportunity
- Panel Moving Differently: Integrating California's Diverse Resources to Support Whole Children and Families
- Break (7 min.)
- Our Whole Child Health & Wellness Journey & Partnership with the CA Youth Opioid Response Initiative
- A Look Ahead: Supporting Local Communities with Whole Child Health & Wellness
- Next Steps & Closing



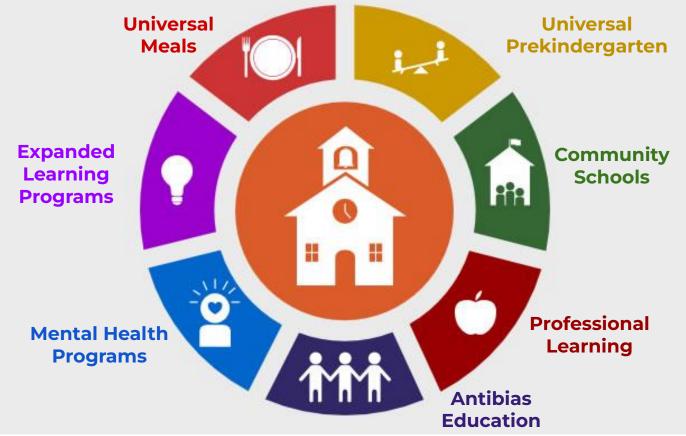


Our Golden Opportunity





Transforming Schools Initiative







What is Expanded Learning?

Ed Code:

8482.1. For purposes of this article, Article 19 (commencing with Section 8420), and Article 22.6 (commencing with Section 8484.7), the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Expanded learning" means before school, after school, summer, or intersession learning programs that focus on developing the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs and interests of pupils through hands-on, engaging learning experiences. It is the intent of the Legislature that expanded learning programs are pupil-centered, results driven, include community partners, and complement, but do not replicate, learning activities in the regular schoolday and school year.

What does it mean?

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- California Department of Education



Expanded Learning Ecosystem in CA

California Department of Education Expanded Learning Division
Michael Funk, Director

System of Support for Expanded Learning

16 County Offices of Education

California AfterSchool Network
ASAPConnect

+ Additional external TA providers

(California School-Age Consortium, Partnership for Children and Youth, Temescal Associates)

Phoenix



Statement of Strategic Direction

MARCH 202

Towards Equity-Driven Whole Child Health and Wellness

Developed by the Whole Child Health and Wellness Collaborative

The Whole Child Health and Wellness Collaborative was convened by the California AfterSchool Network with the generous support of Youth Opioid Response California.





CREATING CONDITIONS FOR THRIVING

Implementation Framework Apply equity-driven practices Convene Multi-Sector and **Community Stakeholders** Implement Discovery Whole Child Shared Health and Equity Shared Wellness Strategies Visioning **Equity Pause and Shared Equity Strategy Design** Create collaborative structures

Equity-Driven Planning and

Shared Equity Strategies Conditions for Thriving Children, Youth, Families, and Communities

Focus on Youth and Family



Support and Nurture Adult Workforce



Leverage New and Existing Resources



Collaborate Across Systems Multi-sector coalitions, including California's Expanded Learning Programs, have the capacity to realize positive and equitable health and wellness outcomes for whole children, whole families, and whole communities

RESULTING IN:

Every child being well known, well cared for, and well prepared to thrive. Download our
One-Pager resource on
CA's Golden Opportunity
blog by Jeff Davis!

SCAN ME



Exploring CA's Golden Opportunity

★ What do you hope to walk away knowing, feeling, or inspired to take action on after today's Convening?

Add your responses to the Jamboard (linked in the chat) in slides 2-5





Panel: Integrating California's Diverse Resources to Support Whole Children and Families

California's Golden Opportunity: Promoting Child & Community Wellness Through Cross-Sector Expanded Learning Partnerships

Friday, September 16, 2022

Panel: Integrating California's Diverse Resources to Support Whole Children and Families

Panelists

Hayin Kimner, Community Schools Learning Exchange (CSLX)

> Lupita C. Alcalá, WestEd

Sarah Neville-Morgan, California Department of Education

Veronica Johnson PHI Center for Health Leadership & Impact







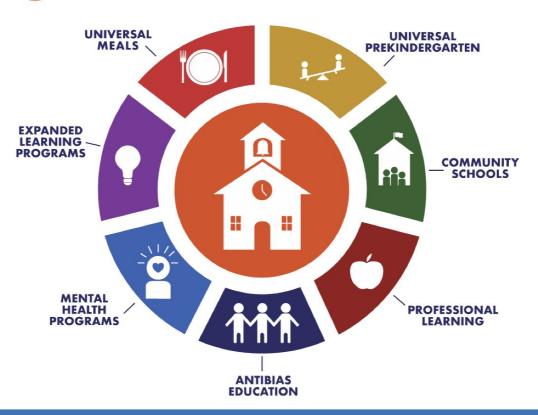
California Department of Education



Sarah Neville-Morgan
Deputy Superintendent
Opportunities for All Branch

Multilingual Support Division
Expanded Learning Division
Early Learning Division
Nutrition Services Division
Special Education Division

TRANSFORMING CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS



A Field Guide for Creating Integrated, School-Based Systems of Care



Supporting California's Children Through a Whole Child Approach

A Field Guide for Creating Integrated, School-Based Systems of Care

April 2022



Coauthors include leaders across education, health, & social service sectors

- Breaking Barriers
- California AfterSchool Network
- California Alliance of Child and Family Services
- California School-Based Health Alliance
- High Expectations Parental Service
- Integrated Human Services Group
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- PACES Connection
- Partnership for Children & Youth
- Placer County Office of Education
- Policy Analysis for California Education
- Sacramento County Department of Health Services
- Santa Clara County Office of Education
- Trauma Transformed
- UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities
- WestEd
- Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency



How initiatives can provide or increase access to opportunities for building local integrated, school-based systems of care

Provide/ Increase Access	ACES Aware Initiative	СҮВНІ	System of Care	Community Schools	Early Childhood Initiatives	Expanded Learning
Professional development & training	•	•			•	•
Integrated workforce		•	•	•	•	•
Governing structures*	0	0	•	•	0	0
Partnerships & collaboration†	Build partnerships	Seed partnerships	Build partnerships	Seed partnerships	Build partnerships	Seed partnerships
Services to students' families†	Not applicable	Infrastructure to provide services	Not applicable	Infrastructure to provide services	Time & space to deliver services	Time & space to deliver services

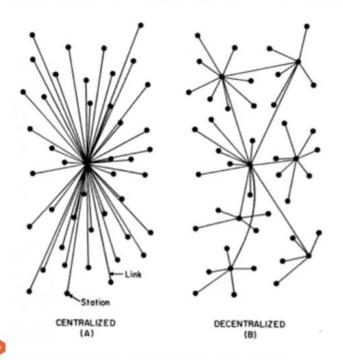


Expanded Learning and CYBHI

- Intend to serve California's most vulnerable students and families
- Promote physical, social, and emotional health of children and youth
- Build the infrastructure and service delivery of primary and secondary prevention strategies

Notable differences between sectors

Public education compared with health & human services agencies



- Public education largely reflects a decentralized structure—informed by historical development, democratic principles that emphasize local control (vested in school board authority), and system maturation over the past 50 years—that has been trending toward more centralized decision-making.
- In contrast, health and human services agencies are largely centralized for functions such as prioritization, strategy execution, funding deployment, governance, and accountability.







The **California Overdose Prevention Network (COPN)** is a statewide learning community for all coalitions, organizations and individuals working to combat the overdose crisis in California.









Saving lives with multi-sector partnerships, strategies, & resources for overdose prevention

















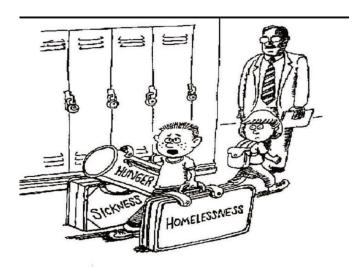
Low Hanging Fruit

Thank you!
Let us know how we can support your overdose prevention efforts.

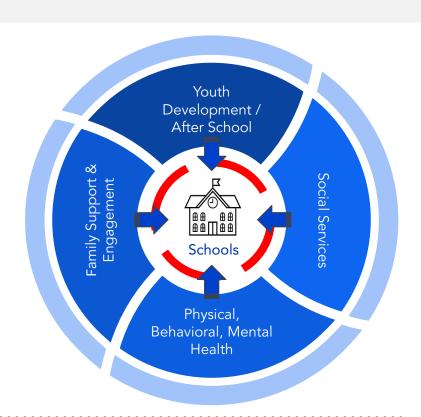
Contact us at copn@healthleadership.org

For more resources and to sign up for our newsletter visit **copn.org**

Community Schools 1.0



"Could someone help me with these?
I'm late for math class." scott



CCSPP Framework: commitments, conditions, pillars

A "whole child," whole **school improvement strategy**, where districts and their schools:

- work closely with teachers, students, and families, and
- partner with community agencies and local government

to **organize and align** community resources behind improving student outcomes.

NOT a collection of co-located or "wrap-around programs & services

- wise CSLX editorial

CCSPP Cornerstone Commitments

- Assets-Driven and
 Strength-Based Practice
- Racially Just and Restorative School Climates:
- Powerful, Culturally Proficient and Relevant **Instruction**
- Commitment to Shared Decision
 Making and Participatory Practices





CCSPP Conditions for Learning

- Supportive environmental conditions that foster strong relationships
- Productive instructional strategies that support motivation, competence, and self-directed learning
- SEL that fosters skills, habits and mindsets that enable academic progress
- Systems of support that enable healthy development, respond to student needs and address learning barriers





CCSPP "Pillars" aka Implementation Themes

Family & Student Relationships

- Families and students are essential partners, not just "clients" or occasional stakeholders
- Youth voice, choice, and leadership

Collaborative Leadership & Staff

- Shared leadership to mobilize action and responsibility
- Dedicated staff to ensure alignment and coordination

Student-Centered Learning

- Inclusive & responsive learning: all students are seen, valued, & supported to be successful learners
- Partners strengthen, extend, and deepen student learning

Integrated Student & Teacher Supports

- Proactive & responsive to holistic needs of students and staff
- Strategic partnerships to expand resources and capacity

Coherence



And... (FYs '21 & '22)

- Expanded Learning Opportunities (\$4B, one time & ongoing)
- Universal Transitional Kindergarten (\$3.3B, one-time & ongoing)
- Educator Effectiveness Block Grant (\$1.5B, one time)
- Continuing MTSS or MTSS expansion (\$82M)
- Mental Health Student Supports Act (MHSSA) & Child & Youth Behavioral Initiative (\$4.7B, one-time)
- Universal School Meals program (reimbursement increase by \$54M, then \$650M)
- LCAP (increased funding rate for concentration factors) (\$4.3B)
- Expand family empowerment centers (\$7M)



Moving Differently to Support Whole Children and Families

- ★ What **FEELINGS** are coming to heart?
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Our Whole Child Health & Wellness Journey & Partnership with the CA Youth Opioid Response Initiative



California Expanded Learning programs

- Pre-COVID:
 - 4,500 sites
 - 0 900,000
- We now have a Golden
 Opportunity with a nearly
 universal Expanded Learning
 program funded at \$4 billion.





Journey in Whole Child Health & Wellness

2021 **2021 - Present** December 2019 Whole Child Statement of Whole Child Strategic Health & Health & **Direction Toward** Wellness **Equity-Driven** Wellness Whole Child Community Collaborative Health and of Practice Wellness and a Call to Action

Whole Child Health & Wellness Community of Practice

- Local Lead Partners:
 - o Christina Sepulveda, Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove
 - o Dr. Marie Pinto, ProYouth
- Partners:
 - o Dr. Sue Nelson, Consultant
 - Fred Jones, Expanded Learning Solutions
 - Rosa Guzman, Glen Price Group
 - Jenny Hicks & Vanessa Hernandez, JVH Empower





Crisis: Youth & Fentanyl



Teen girl dead from fentanyl-laced pills at Hollywood school is latest in rash of student overdoses



YOU NARCAN SAVE LIVES

The answer:

"Harm reduction and prevention efforts, and access to narcan is the answer to address this crisis of overdose deaths."

NEWS

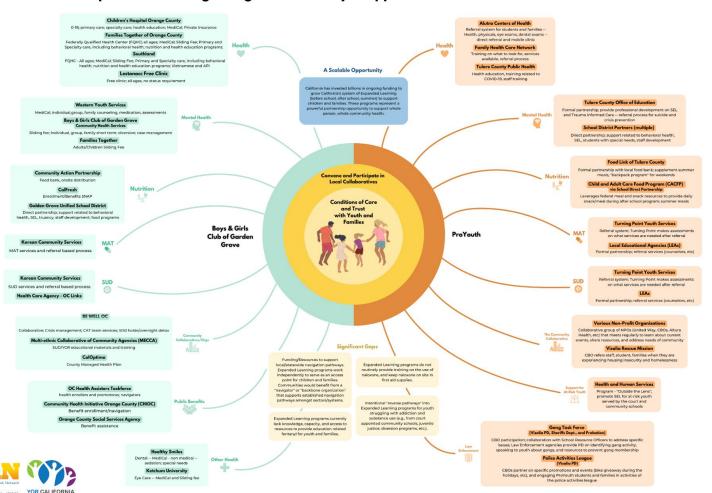
California middle school employee overdoses after student brings fentanyl to school







Expanded Learning Navigation Pathways Support Whole Child Health and Wellness



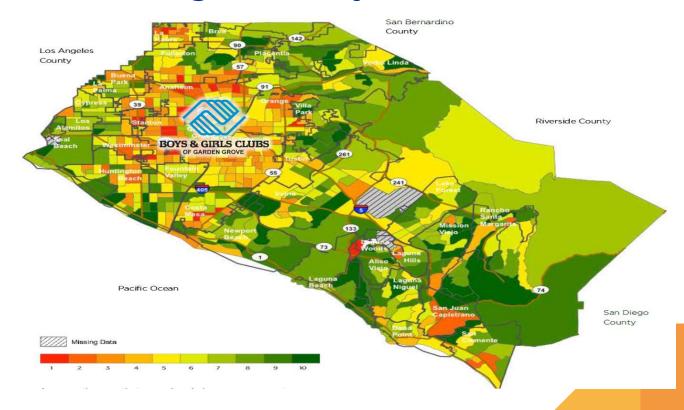


Christina Sepulveda Vice President, Community Impact

BGCGG serves over 5,000 youth daily in expanded learning programs at over 60 sites in Central Orange County. BGCGG is committed to the whole child and building strong family foundations thru Early Childhood Programs and Community Health Services.



BGCGG - Orange County





Challenges and Opportunities

- ★ Beliefs NIMBY
- ★ How to Talk About Opioids/SUD
- ★ Little knowledge on MAT or providers

Charges Filed in Largest Orange County Drug Bust in 16 Years – Buena Park pair arrested with enough fentanyl to kill 4.7 Million People; more than 800 pounds of meth and nearly 190 pounds of cocaine taken off the street by the Buena Park Police Department

April 6, 2022



Opioids crisis

Killed by a pill bought on social media: the counterfeit drugs poisoning US teens

Accidental deaths soar among young people amid a proliferation of fentanyl-filled pharmaceuticals sold on platforms such as Snapchat and Instagram

- ★ Partnering with Existing Collaborations
- ★ Sharing Resources
- ★ EXL Protective Factors

CALIFORNIA

4 deaths possibly tied to fentanyl reported in Anaheim in 3 separate overdose cases

Next Steps and Takeaways

- Education and Awareness
- Double Impact Staff and Youth
- First-Aid and Narcan Training
- Narcan Distribution
- Reverse Pathways for SUD youth
- Seamless Referrals









Dr. Marie Pinto, CEO

ProYouth is a non-profit Expanded Learning organization serving approximately 5,000 students, in 10 districts, on nearly 50 sites in Tulare County.



ProYouth - Tulare County

- 1. ProYouth envisions a multi-agency collaborative system, that would include Expanded Learning agencies, that would facilitate in educating, navigating and supporting families through the process.
- 2. The challenges ProYouth faces stem from being a rural community with limited resources.
 - Survey data shows, our families encounter greater challenges with basic needs, such as food, housing, small child care, and employment over substance abuse and mental health.
 - Specifically on SUD and mental health, there is a lack of education. Most families, treat both as a medical issue, consulting a clinic physician versus seeking treatment alternatives.
- Through our partnerships and collaborations with our local agencies ProYouth has been able to educate families and refer resources where gaps exist.



Next Steps and Takeaways

- Education and Awareness
- Seamless Referrals/Warm Hand-off
- Continue to build partnership through Community Care Coalition.
- Continue to provide resources to families.







Our Whole Child Health & Wellness Journey and Partnership with the CA Youth Opioid Response Initiative

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Lessons Learned

Rosa Guzman, MA Associate





Lessons Documented in Resource Guide

What's in it?

- The Opportunity
- Community of Practice
 - What was done in practice
 - Lessons learned
- Developing Pathways to Services
 - Best Practices
 - Challenges and Policy barriers
- A Vision Forward
 - Opportunities for the field
- A wealth of resources



Resource Guide Preview - Shared Equity Strategies Explored

- Building Multi-Sector Collaboration
 - Challenges: A lack of understanding of what different organizations can bring to the table, lack of shared language, commitment, and structure, and resource and information sharing among various organizations
- Navigation Pathways, Co-Location of Services
 - **Challenge**: The lack of 'navigators' to help guide expanded learning programs, youth, and families through the various complex systems to access services.
- Pathways to Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services and Medication-assisted treatment (MAT)
 - Challenge: many expanded learning programs lack awareness or access to resources or educational materials about substance abuse, prevention, and treatment options from trusted sources that can be shared with youth and families.



Opportunities for the Field

- Create pathways from treatment to expanded learning programs
- Create stronger integration of other technical assistance strategies
- Multi-sector collaboration model as a way to address other system challenges
- Sustainability opportunities



Resource Guide:

The purpose is not only to share the learnings and process from the local community partners and what was learned, but also to provide background and context, resources, examples from the field, and actionable steps to developing multi-sector collaborations and pathways for youth and families to have access to quality substance use prevention and treatment programs

Coming \ Winter 2022!

A Look Ahead



Looking Ahead: Inquiry Questions for Collective Action



1. What THOUGHTS or IDEAS do you have that CAN deepen & expand this Golden Opportunity?



2.What is <u>INSPIRING</u> you or getting you <u>EXCITED</u> about this Golden Opportunity?



3.What ACTIONS,
RESOURCES, or SUPPORT
CAN you provide to deepen
and expand this Golden
Opportunity?





Thank you to our Partners, Whole Child Health & Wellness Community of Practice, and Planning Team!















Calling All Youth Serving Professionals!

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We celebrate YOU.
We want to know
YOUR story.











We know the power of YOU is power for YOUTH.





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