

Fresno New Connections, INC Community Response Project(FNCCR Project)



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Primary Goal

INCREASE ACCESS to OUD prevention, treatment & MAT services to African American youth/young adults 12-24



Additional Multicultural Groups

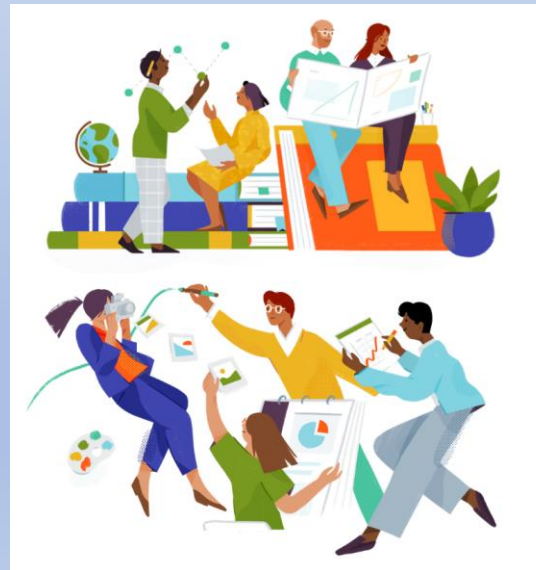
Youth/Young Adults Assoc. w/

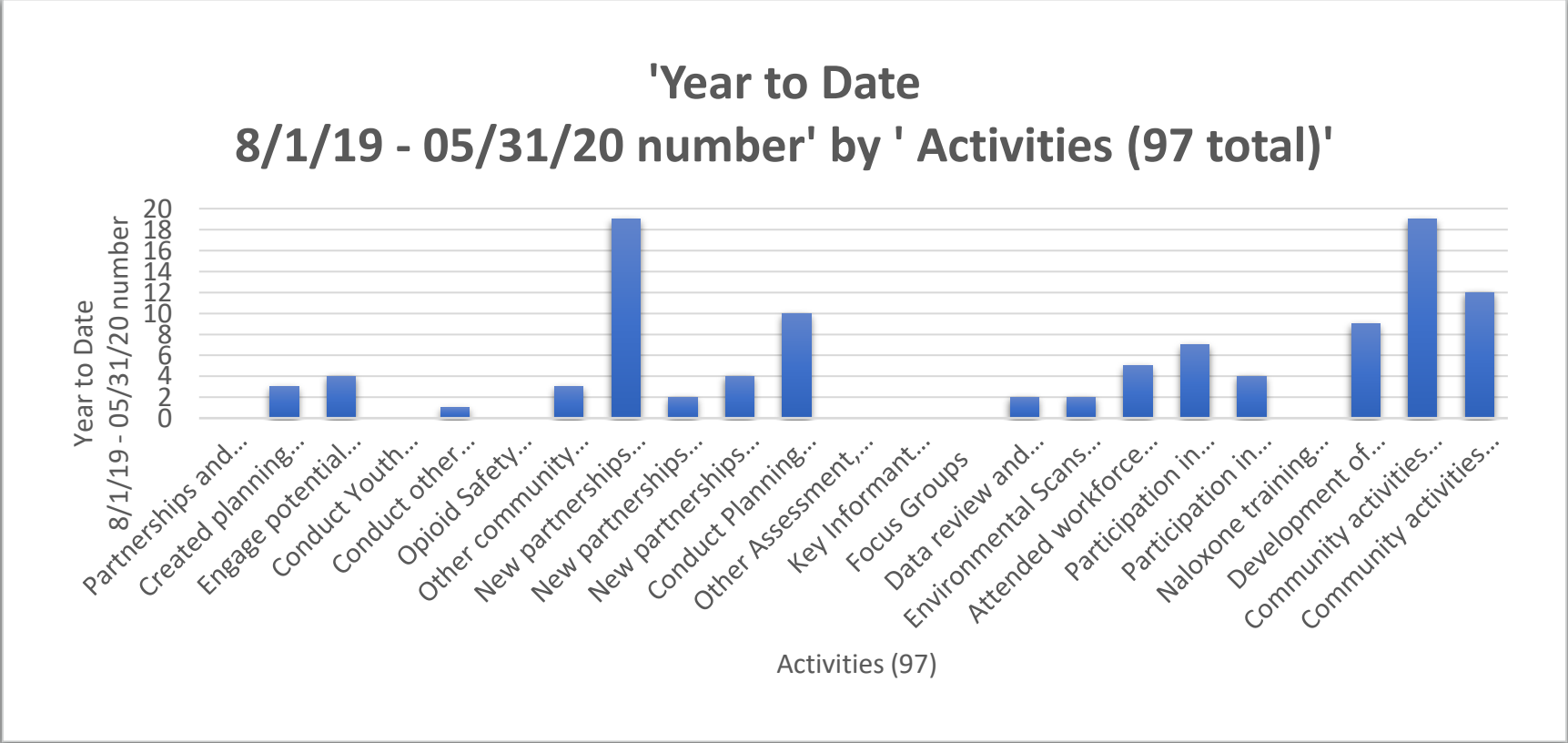
- Veterans
- Persons w/Disabilities
- Recent incarceration or re-entry into community w/Hx of Rx , Opioid Misuse or at risk



What did you do?

Research
Network
Outreach
Listening Sessions
Presentations





What were your results?

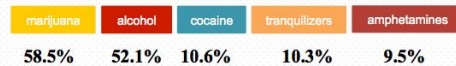
Engaged in ~ 97 activities reached approx. 722 youth, young adults, professionals, stakeholders

Teens Mix Prescription Opioids with Other Substances


Nonmedical use of prescription (Rx) opioids by teens remains high, and a new study shows that 7 out of 10 teen nonmedical users combine opioid medications with other drugs and/or alcohol. This puts teens at much greater risk of overdose.


7 out of 10 teen nonmedical users combine Rx opioids with other substances¹

The substances most commonly co-ingested were...

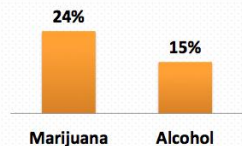


Teens who reported co-ingestion of Rx opioids with other drugs were²...

8X more likely to report abusing marijuana 

4X more likely to report being drunk ≥ 10 times 

Percent of teens that usually or always combine Rx opioids with marijuana or alcohol³



(1) McCabe et al., Drug Alc. Dep., 2012; (2) Compared to no past year nonmedical use; (3) Among nonmedical users of Rx opioids



What will you do next? How will you sustain your progress?

- Increase Community activities related to increasing awareness of SUDS/ODU prevention & reducing stigma of OUD and accessing OUD MAT which had the most impact.
- Community Partnership + Collaboration = Recipe for Sustaining Progress