



YEDSpring2023 Leaders Summit: “Youth Roadmap to Our Future”

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – 4:00 - 6:00 PM at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland (hybrid available)

Purpose

With American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding, we are currently engaged in a community conversation around the supports and services needed by children, youth, and families to thrive. Much of this work is being led by the Roadmap to the Future initiative. This work also intersects with addressing youth development needs and the growing mental health crisis.

During the summit Valley Vision will share its needs assessment of existing community assets and conditions countywide. In addition, you’ll get an overview of existing youth mental health services and hear from the Youth Commissioners themselves. In table groups, there will be an opportunity for youth and community leaders to discuss how to partner and collaborate to break down the existing silos to serve children and youth in a more comprehensive framework.

Agenda

1. **Welcome**
2. **Opening Remarks (5 min)**
3. **Youth Needs Assessment (15 min)**
4. **Youth Mental Health Update (15 min)**
5. **Youth Commission Leadership & Opportunities (20 min)**
6. **Facilitated Table Discussions with Youth Commissioners (25 min)**
7. **Report Out, Group Discussion & Closing (15 min)**

Speakers

- Bernadette Austin, CivicWell CEO**
- Garth Lewis, YCOE Superintendent**
- Renee John and Gustavo Garcia, Valley Vision**
- Tony Kildare, Yolo County Child, Youth & Family Branch Director**
- Drucella Miranda, YCOE Youth Development Specialist**
- Yolo Youth Commission**
- Bernadette Austin, CivicWell CEO**

What are YED-Talks?

YED stands for Yolo, Education and Discovery and its name borrows from the well-known TED-Talks. It’s a forum going strong for over 10 years where local city, county and school leaders self-organize community learning and innovation to foster a culture of collaboration from which positive change can flourish.



Questions for Table/Breakout Group Discussion:

1. What stood out while hearing the youth needs assessment? Does it resonate with you? Are there additional needs that should be considered? Youth Commissioners, please share a story from your life that reflects something you heard in the needs assessment.
2. What opportunities exist to fill gaps? Is there any duplication in what we're doing now and/or ways to increase efficiency that would allow us to provide more services? Youth Commissioners, what is an issue in your community that is not being addressed?
3. How can we remove the disconnection and/or power imbalance between adults and youth so they have an equal voice at the table?
4. How do we change the mental health treatment model to better meet youth where they're at (such as talking to a peer, wellness spaces, etc.)? What's working well that we should continue to support and what's missing?