



California AfterSchool Network

CONNECT. CONVENE. INSPIRE.

Our Immediate Purpose

With equity as our foundation our immediate purpose is to create a Statement of Strategic Direction that places youth and families at the center of their communities surrounded by competent, caring adults who collaborate across sectors, in partnership with California's Expanded Learning programs supported by diverse and sustainable resources.

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DRAFT VISION

"The roots of whole child health and wellness are founded in equitable and just relationships between people and systems. We envision compassionate communities and networks where each and every child is well known, well cared for, and well prepared to thrive. California's Expanded Learning sites serve as vibrant nodes in these networks ensuring quality care and support for the whole child, whole family, and whole community. As a result, California sees positive mental and physical health outcomes for youth and families and a reduction in substance/opioid misuse and addiction."

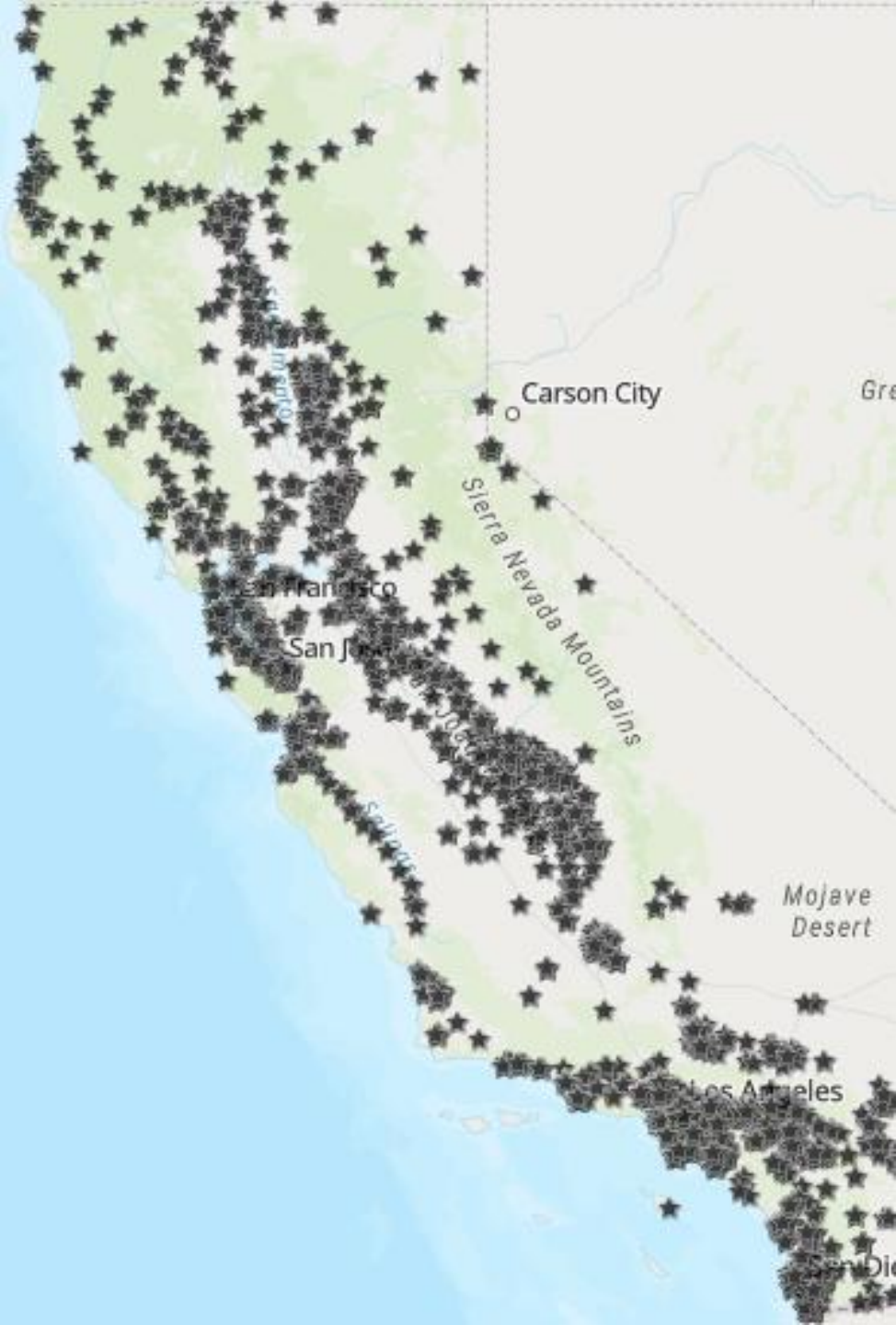
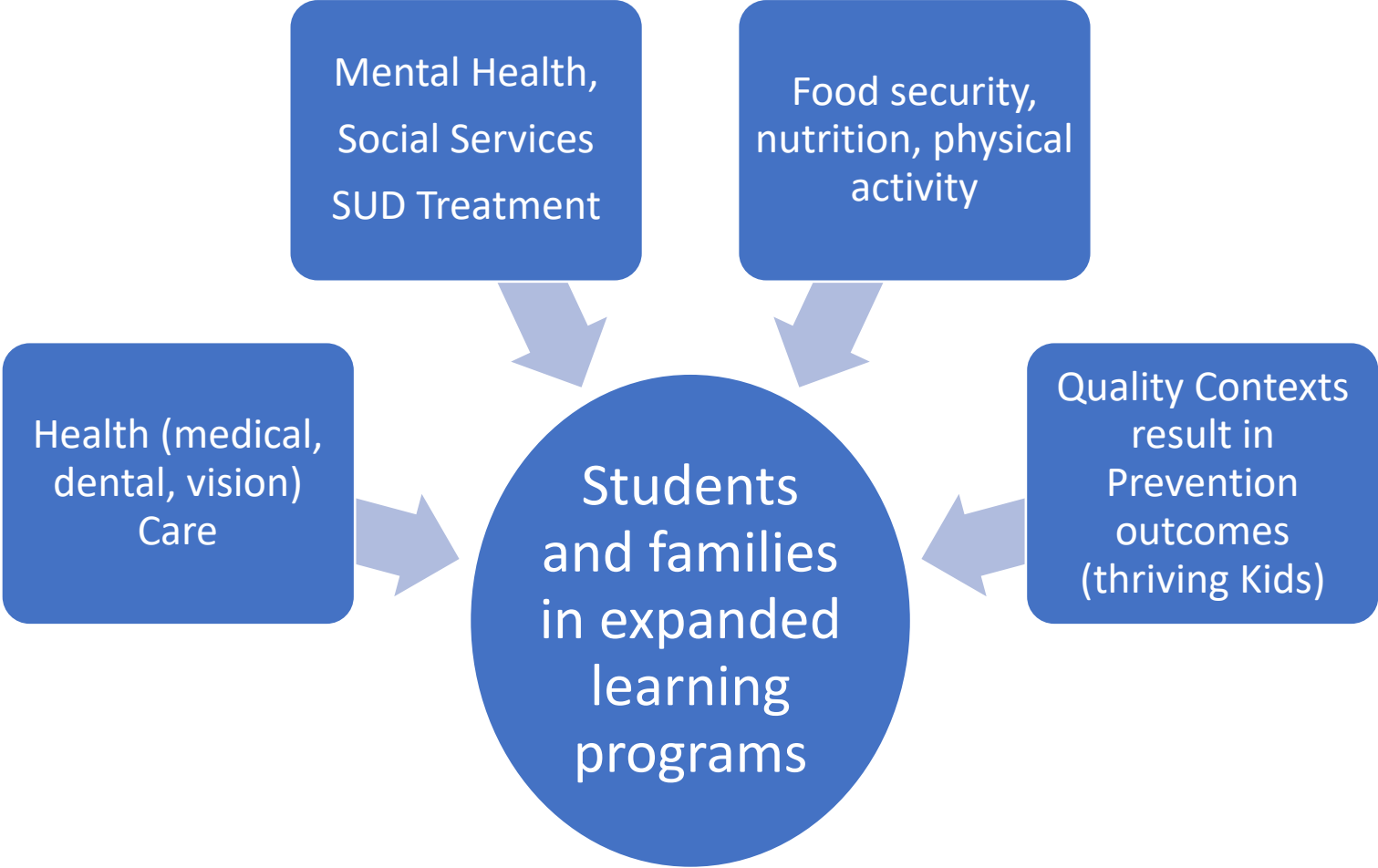
"This vision transcends job descriptions and calls upon our humanity."



Whole Child Health and Wellness
STRATEGIC PLANNING JOURNEY LAUNCHES!

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The Opportunity: Collaboration Across the Continuum from Prevention to Treatment



Where are we?

120 diverse stakeholders launch Whole Child Health and Wellness Collaborative

Gather Data and Input from 90 Work Group members across six working groups

Dec. 2019

Jan.-Apr.

May-July

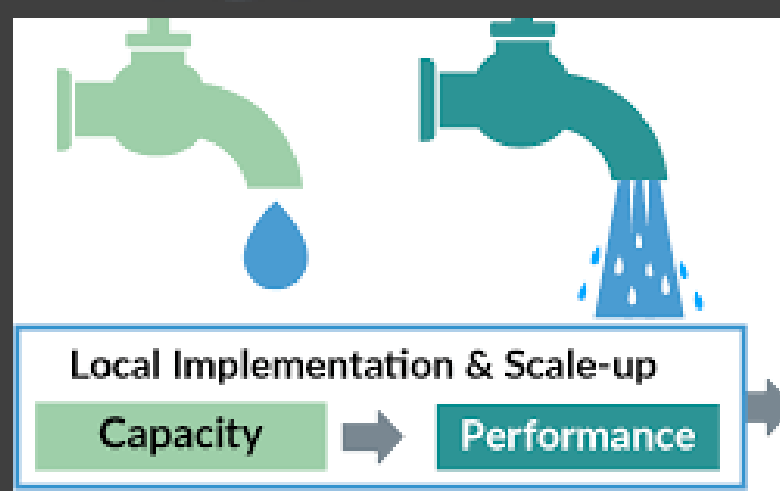
Aug. 2020

Recruiting Work Group members and leaders (shift to virtual)

finalize and submit Statement of Strategic Direction to YOR CA



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What's next?

- Garnered modest support to continue to create awareness of the vision (CAN, 360-365).
- Creating supportive state/local conditions to support stronger collaboration.
- Public and Philanthropic partnerships
- Local implementation