WHAT ABOUT THE YOUTH?

OBJECTIVES

- Provide a high level overview
- Introduce a best practice framework
- Answer your questions
BARRIERS TO ACCESS

- Race / Ethnicity
- Language
- Socio-economics
- Sexual Orientation / Gender
- Age
SO WHAT DO THE YOUTH SAY?

- I don't know where to go
- No one really cares
- There's no one to talk to
- I was diagnosed in school, but I haven't gone to a doctor since I was little
- I smoke a little
- Only old people go
BEST PRACTICES

NEXT STEPS

Building Relationship
Develop Partnerships
Understand TAY
WHAT I’VE LEARNED

Systems Analysis
Multi-stakeholder engagement
Move beyond events

Initiative Introduction
Formal “Concept to Launch” process
Youth-driven

Results
Qualitative
Quantitative

QUESTIONS
RESOURCES

- California Connected by 25 Initiative
- Connected by 25: Effective Policy Solutions for Vulnerable Youth
- Opening Doors Amendment

THANK YOU!