

# DATA AND RESEARCH WORKGROUP NOTES

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## Data & Research in SPA 6

### ***Lack of data to help pain the story and needs of TAY in South LA and Lack of a comprehensive needs assessment:***

- Need procedures on how data is collected
- Data and research for funding
- Capacity building
- Needs to address services that are needed, modified or terminated
- Geography to address gaps (GAP Analysis)
- Needed for Metrics
- Needed to map high TAY population in SPA 6

### ***No centralized place that compiles and hose TAY data for SPA 6***

- What information or model are organizations using to store and get information? Such as mobile apps, surveys, questionnaires, focus groups, face-to-face.
- Coordinate data and research
- Capacity Building
  1. Assessment
  2. Evaluation
  3. Impact Analysis
  4. Mental health
  5. Connecting with universities to conduct research to identify needs, evaluation tools and community wide efforts. Special projects to include USC, CSUDH, South West Community College, Trade Tech, El Camino Compton Center

### ***Documented information and research of profile of a homeless youth in SPA 6***

#### ***Date and research on the factors that can lead to youth homeless in SPA6***

- Inquiring or collaborating with universities and community colleges to find out how many home youth are in college.
- Data and research sharing among providers and government agencies.
- Creating profiles from gender, age, uneducated etc.
- Profile should summarize the homeless youth being served
- Creating safe guards on how information is used and stored
- Explain why profiling is necessary and how it will help in addressing homeless youth in SPA 6