



YOR California Key Principles

The YOR California project's framework is based on the following key principles for successful outcomes:

- **Need:** Prioritizing and addressing high-risk youth populations
- **Positive Youth Development:** Incorporating evidence-based practices, services, and supports to foster positive youth development
- **Families:** Involving families and taking family concerns and dynamics into consideration
- **Co-Occurring Disorders:** Recognizing and addressing the high prevalence of co-occurring mental and substance use disorders among youth with, or at risk of, an opioid use disorder (OUD)
- **Targeted Outreach and Engagement:** Designing outreach and engagement strategies that take into consideration where youth are, as well as their unique experiences and priorities
- **Stigma:** Addressing misinformation and stigma about medication-assisted treatment and youth with an OUD
- **Accountability:** Maintaining fiscal, legal, and programmatic responsibility and operating with the highest degree of integrity
- **Community Partnerships:** Creating or enhancing community partnerships and collaboration efforts, including participating in Learning Community meetings
- **Data-Driven:** Collecting and using data to make informed decisions
- **Evidence-Based Approaches:** Using age-appropriate evidence-based interventions along the continuum of prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery
- **Innovation:** Fostering positive outcomes spanning the continuum with innovative solutions going beyond one service delivery system, including the medical system, community and adolescent health, schools, youth outreach-serving organizations, and the public
- **Sustainability:** Planning for sustainable change through YOR California