Marin County Youth Commission

MCYC End of the Year Review 2019-2020

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Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Subcommittee (ATOD)

**Initial Campaign**: Change how Marin County public school districts respond to substance use

- Completed a resolution calling for the increased use of restorative justice methods in place of ineffective disciplinary tactics
- Gained the endorsement of the Marin County Office of Education

**New Campaign**: Increase awareness about how vaping can aggravate the effects of COVID-19

- Designed a series of informational social media posts; published an article in the Marin IJ
- Used funds from grants to purchase advertisements targeted at local youth
Priority: Ensure all students receive inclusive, accurate, and consent-informed Sex Ed

1. Identify needs in our community & existing resources
   a. Surveyed more than 240 current and former Marin County high schoolers about their sex ed

2. Creation & Implementation
   a. Created a facilitator’s guide for teaching consent to middle and high schoolers
      i. Peer Summit 2020
   b. Created an Instagram account
      i. @marinsexualhealth (give us a follow!)

3. Reflection & The Future
   a. Partner with Parents
   b. Distribute curriculum to teachers
   c. Share survey results with schools during workshops
Racial Equity

Purpose: To address current issues about race and racism in Marin by ensuring peers engaging and safe conversations structured by our Raising Awareness for Cultural Empathy (RACE) curriculum.

Priorities during COVID-19:

- Digitizing our Raising Awareness for Cultural Empathy (RACE) curriculum.
- Finalizing our Racial Equity Sub-Committee website page, ensuring safe spaces and outreach for students to engage in meaningful conversations on the topic of race.
- Created an Instagram account @mcycracialequity to further spread our purpose.
Mental Health:

**Priority**: Continuing conversations about mental health throughout the pandemic.

**Campaign**: Online Video Series: Interviews about Mental Health
Thank You!

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