Mission statement:
The ATOD subcommittee strives to increase youth access to narcan and other harm reduction resources in order to prevent overdoses.

Jessica Mendieta, Sonia Saltzman (adult ally), Charlie de Belloy, Diego Chavarria, Jessica Ralh, Greta Herman, Sarah Mondesir
What we accomplished:
- 5 Narcan trainings (Archie Williams, San Domenico faculty and students, MCYC, community-wide)
- 2 Narcan distribution (Mental Health Festival, San Rafael Farmers Market)

Who were our partners?
- RXSafe Marin
- SPAHR Center
ATOD IN ACTION

ATOD member Jessica enjoying her holiday bag!
Mission statement: As the LGBTQ+ subcommittee, we strive to make education & resources more inclusive for queer and trans youth, to empower the queer youth of Marin, and encourage community allyship.

Maria Navarro (adult ally), Sienna Garsten, Wendy Pacheco (adult ally), Eva Lacy, Lizbeth Mendieta, Sara Serrano, Elena Pletcher
Queer Movie Night Pariah

Hosted a queer movie on Zoom for 10 community members. We created snack bags which we delivered and shared with all of the attendees. Pariah is a coming of age film about a black lesbian girl who is discovering her identity.

Heartstopper Watching Party

Hosted an in-person tv show watching party of the new Netflix show Heartstopper at COM. 25 community members attended. We had pizza, snacks and drinks for everyone! Heartstopper is a feel-good show about two queer boys whose relationship develops from friendship to love.
At both the Mental Health Festival hosted by MCYC Mental Health and Novato High’s Wellness Week, we were able to give a presentation on the ways that mental health and being LGBTQ+ intersect. We highlighted the ways students are able to support their LGBTQ+ peers if they’re coming out to them, as well as how to make their community a safe environment.

Not all of our audience members had prior education about some basic terminology. We made sure to include this so everyone felt comfortable. This, as well as a fun kahoot, allowed for audience members to become more interactive.
QUEER ARTIST’S GALLERY...

June 5 at the Sunday Marin Farmers Market
Art Theme: Identity

- We want to bring together queer artists around Marin to showcase art and kick off pride month.
Mission Statement:
The mental health subcommittee strives to destigmatize and educate Marin youth on issues surrounding mental health.

Why Mental Health?
- Opening Conversation
- Suicide Prevention
- Creating community allies
- Promoting general well being
BREAKOUT ACTIVITIES
RESOURCE FAIR BOOTHs

Marin County Parks
Sphar
Marin County Library
NAMI
ATOD
MCYC
Enterprise
Tay Radio
Huckleberry Youth Programs
Side by Side
Seneca
Mission Statement:

Our subcommittee strives to combat disparities found in our education system to empower students by providing equitable access to opportunities and resources.

Alex Coe, Cole Nadershahi, Shail Belani, Lauren Dias, Gurnoor Bassi, Abby Shewmaker
Our first community wide event came in the form of a Study Hall open to all High School and College Students, hosted at the Marin Promise Partnership office! For two hours, our study hall provided a quiet and peaceful place for students to study and eat free food! We hosted this event twice as it also helped us reach larger audiences to share about the work of the commission.
A goal our subcommittee had this year was to equip young people with the knowledge of how to manage finances while being a high school student. We learned what credit is, how to invest, which types of cards to use (credit or debit), safety around cards, and how to prevent being scammed by the credit industry from a professional financial coach, Brian Johnson.
COLLEGE NIGHT

- We had a panel of our MCYC seniors (Abby Shewmaker, Coco Holcomb, and Greta Herman) present to us about their college application experience.

- We had Seydi Cifuentes, a college advisor at San Rafael High School share her insights and perspective on the college admissions process, along with advice about applying.
HIGHLIGHTS
Thank you to the Supervisors and their Aides for meeting with us virtually.
PARTNERSHIP WITH MARIN COUNTY PARKS

- We worked with Kevin from Marin County Parks to create and administer a survey to help us understand why those 13-24 use the parks the least.

- We engaged 356 youth in the Parks survey and were able to reach the most diverse range of students the Parks has seen. 16 were Spanish responses!

- Kevin planned a fun day at Stafford Lake Park for us that included a bonfire & games.
On March 25, some commissioners volunteered at Senator McGuire’s annual Crab Feed Fundraiser!

As part of his 2022 re-election campaign, Senator McGuire hosted residents from all over the county (including members of the Board of Supervisors) for a Craptacular dinner and an auction.

Through this event, we were able to promote the work of MCYC and raised $2000 to put toward our own goals and projects for next year!
Some commissioners underwent training with the League of Women Voters to become **Student Elections Ambassadors**

We hosted **tabling events** around our community and in our schools to **register and pre-register** youth to vote in upcoming local and national elections (including one this June!)

Thank you to **Megan Stone** of the Marin County Elections Department for providing us with all of the voter registration forms, event posters, stickers, and guidance for successful tabling!
Cabinet was very strong this year! Great attendance, shared leadership and rotating facilitators

Commissioners were able to step up and truly help plan the MCYC year.

Cabinet helped us improve our current events section and having a different commissioner do the icebreakers each meeting.
We started the year with a social justice retreat at the duck pond. We were able to do team building & talk about local issues.
MCYC HOLIDAY PARTY
COORDINATORS REPORT

- Building relationships with Aides and community at large
- Growing our network (Kevin, 9 to 25, Romario, etc)
- Joint meeting with Women’s Commission & Commission on Aging
- Altar @ Dia De los Muertos
- Tabling at community events: Marin teen girl conference, Youth Art and film showcase, Novato Wellness Week
- Community Presentations- Rotary San Rafael, West Marin & more
This is a great event that is held annually by the Women’s Commission. **Commissioner Eva was an ambassador and helped plan the event!**
2022 Heart Of Marin Youth Volunteer of the Year

Congrats Lizbeth!

Commissioner Lizbeth was live on @tayradiomarin today 🧡 реш thank you for representing us so well
Beginning **June 1st**, the MCYC Application has been opened to all youth aged 12 to 21 in Marin County! The application period closes **July 2nd**, we encourage all youth who are interested to apply.

We look forward to reading your applications!!

**Interviews July 5th- July 15** (not all applicants get an interview)

**Final selections made by July 25th**
Thank You

Questions?