Substance Use Disorders in Youth: What You Need to Know and How You Can Link Youth to Services in Los Angeles County
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Questions and Answers:

• How much are we to share our personal experience and where do you draw the line and if you choose not to share what would be an appropriate response?
  o Think about the purpose of your sharing. Is it because you feel it will help the patient? If you decide to share, it’s best to share strength and hope not the details of your personal experience.

• How do we refer students to services? I’ve personally ran into barriers due to limited availability or inpatient services.
  o There are 26 youth providers across 46 sites in Los Angeles County. Referrals can be made by calling the SASH line at 844-804-7500 to get a youth screened to determine the appropriate level of care.
• Are there any plans for more inpatient treatment for young people in LA County?
  o At this time, there is only one residential SUD treatment provider in Los Angeles County for youth 12-17, and that is Tarzana Treatment Center in SPA 1. Young adults (18 and over) may receive residential treatment services at agencies that serve all adult populations.

Additional Resources:

• Service & Bed Availability Tool (SBAT) (lacounty.gov)
• Safe Med LA
• Laced & Lethal | Learn About Fentanyl in King County (lacedandlethal.com)
• Home | Recover LA

Please see presentation power point for additional resources.

Upcoming Trainings:

• March 15th 10 am - 11:30 am | Paid Job Training for Foster Youth with IEPs or 504 Plans
• April 14th 10 am - 11:30 am | Sharing Power and Authentically Engaging Young People
• April 28th 10 am - 11:30 am | Working With CSEC Youth: Resources to Prevent and Respond to Commercial Sex Tickets
• May 12th 10 am - 11:30 am | It's Okay to Not Be Okay: Youth Mental Health Services in LA County