

CANNABIS SCHOOL-BASED YOUTH EDUCATION & PREVENTION PROJECT

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CANNABIS SCHOOL-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAM PRESENTATION OVERVIEW



- Project Background
- Cannabis Awareness and Prevention Project Update
- Current Contra Costa Health Efforts
- Recommendations



CANNABIS SCHOOL-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAM Project Background

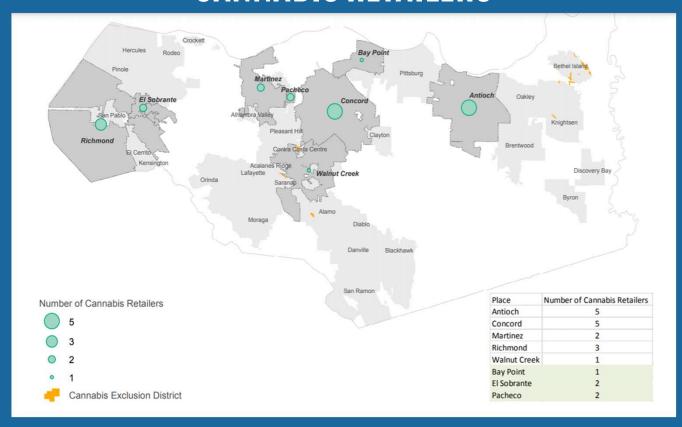


- Proposition 64
- Land Use Ordinance 2018-23
- Health Ordinance 2018-24
- Board of Supervisor Presentations
- Cannabis Tax Revenue Analysis
- Subcontractor Selection

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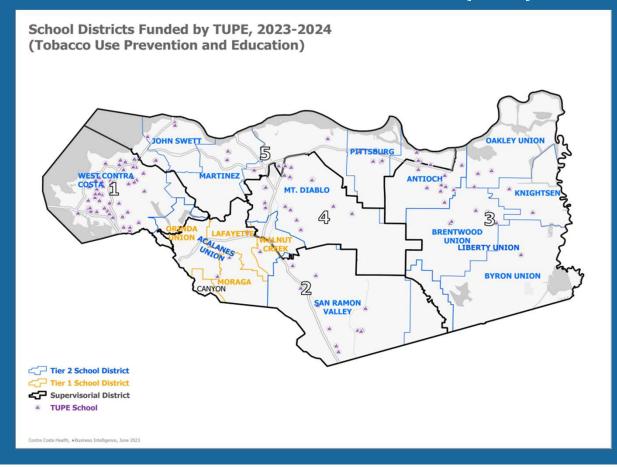
CANNABIS RETAILERS



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TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION (TUPE) PROGRAM



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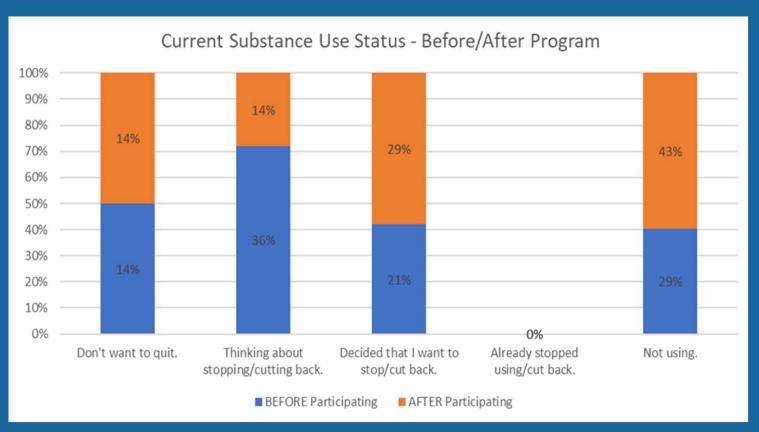
TUPE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

- Stanford's Smart Talk: Cannabis Prevention & Awareness Curriculum
- Cannabis-Specific Alternatives-to-Suspension
- Youth Development
- Family & Stakeholder Engagement

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TUPE FINDINGS - YEAR 1

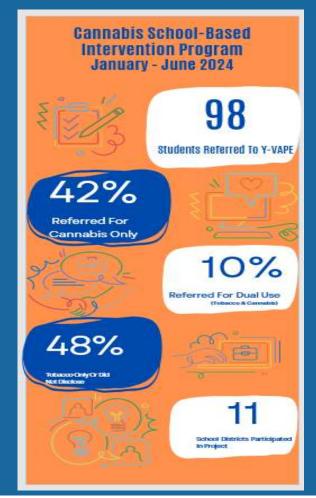


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CANNABIS SCHOOL-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAM PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS





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CONTRA COSTA ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS SERVICES



- Education
- Policy
- Youth Development
- Cannabis Decoded (Social Media)



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES



- Contract Delay
- Conflicting Timelines
- Technical Difficulties
- Data Limitations



TUPE: A STRONG COUNTY PARTNER



- Optimal Organizational Structure
- Captive Audience: Schools, Teachers,
 Students and Parents
- Strong Affiliations & Collaboration with key Partners
- Alternative Data Feed
- Curriculum Already Available
- Both Youth and Parents Already Involved

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CANNABIS TAX REVENUE

(As of June 30, 2024)

Cannabis Dispensaries in Unincorporated Contra Costa	FY 2023-2024 Revenue Dollars
Dispensary #1	\$292,170.57
Dispensary #2	\$7,175.00
Dispensary #3	\$30,921.80
Dispensary #4 (est. 03/24)	\$0.00
Total Revenue Available	\$330,267.37

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CANNABIS SCHOOL-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING REQUEST



- FY 23-24 Budget: \$191, 821.18
- Unexpended Funds FY 23-24: \$98,419
- New Funding Requested 2024-2026: \$330,000



Additional Considerations



- Negative health impacts associated with youth use of cannabis.
- Alignment between local tobacco control policies and protective cannabis regulations for youth.



CANNABIS SCHOOL-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS



Recommendation #1

 ACCEPT the annual report from Contra Costa Health (CCH) with updates on the implementation of the cannabis school-based education program for Fiscal Year 23/24 by the Contra Costa Office of Education Tobacco Use and Prevention Education Program (TUPE).



CANNABIS SCHOOL-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS



Recommendation #2

• CCH RECOMMENDS continued funding for TUPE cannabis school-based education program efforts and extend the contract period through June 30, 2026 for a total payment limit of \$191,821.18 per fiscal year and no less than \$330,000 for two years of program funding.



CANNABIS SCHOOL-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS



Recommendation #3

• DIRECT CCH to continue to support TUPE's cannabis school-based education program to ensure successful implementation and designate AODS as the department responsible for contract development.



Thank You!

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