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Transition-Age Youth Research and Evaluation Hub (TAY-Hub)

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- Partnership between the California Department of Social Services and CCWIP
- Funded by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Tipping Point Community, and Walter S. Johnson Foundation
- Daniel Webster, CCWIP's Principal Investigator, directs the web reporting for the TAY-Hub
- Mark Courtney and Andi Eastman are Co-Directors of the Transition-Age Youth Research and Evaluation Hub (TAY-Hub)
- The TAY-Hub focuses on older adolescents and young adults involved with the California child welfare system. We hope that the TAY-Hub ultimately serves as a model for a partnership between CCWIP and the child welfare services community with a broader focus on all families and individuals involved with child welfare services in California

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OMP: Enhances knowledge of TAY Outcomes

- Outcomes Monitoring Platform will add to the CCWIP website measures of well-being for TAY currently and formerly in foster care
 - *Postsecondary education, employment, use of public benefits (CalWorks, CalFRESH, SSI), placement stability, discharge outcomes, justice system involvement, parenting, etc.*
- CCWIP intends to work with a wide range of interested parties to identify the most policy- and practice-relevant outcomes to post on the CCWIP website

Berkeley Social Welfare TAY-Hub: Enhances capacity to use evidence to inform policy and practice

Building on the foundation created by the CalYOUTH project
(<https://www.chapinhall.org/research/cal youth/>)...

- Collaborate with key system stakeholders to identify topics for TAY-Hub research and evaluation activities
- Conduct research and evaluation activities, and sponsor activities of third-party partners
- Engage young people and key players providing services to TAY in interpreting the meaning and implications for policy and practice of TAY-Hub research and evaluation findings
- Engage the stakeholder community in dissemination of findings and the implications for policy and practice of project-sponsored research and evaluation

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