The SSC met in Del Norte to work, get to know Del Norte a little, build new and stronger relationships and have some fun. This is a summary of our conversations and outcomes.

Statewide Youth Engagement Update

Sons and Brothers Camp
Camp is happening again this year at Grizzly Creek Ranch July 20-26. This year Movement Strategy Center is leading up the camp and is working to coordinate curriculum that will support the link with local work and with advocacy day.

Girls Leadership Institute
Jenny reported that this year TCE is responding to the need for programming for girls and young women. To that end, the Girls Leadership Institute will take place in Santa Barbara July 23-27. This is an opportunity for local sites to opt-in and identify girls who can attend. The organizers have initially reached out to Program Managers and they will work with Hub Managers and others to identify the girls who will attend. The focus of this trip is to provide girls with the opportunity to build connections with each other and have fun.

BMOC at the Capitol
The third annual BMOC at the Capitol will take place August 4-7. The focus of this event is to educate youth about the impact legislation has on their BMOC work and the work of BHC as it impacts young people of color. There are spaces available for all Steering Committee members who want to attend. It will take place in Sacramento.

Sharing and Conversation with Local Del Norte Youth
The SC, 5 local youth and a Youth Coordinator from local DNATL BHC had dinner and a conversation about the challenges to growing up in Del Norte, the opportunities for success and the differences/commonalities between Del Norte and the rest of the BHC areas.

Issue Action Groups
The group worked to identify issues they wanted to start to support statewide and cross-site learning and sharing.

After much discussion and reflection on prior meetings and the issues that emerged as cross cutting for many sites the group chose to focus energy on the issues of School Climate/discipline and Parks, Recreation and Open Space. The group agreed to move forward in these two areas at this time with the understanding that issues may change over the years. The goal of this work is to enhance cross-site sharing, cultivate mutual support, and advance change in partnership with each other. The group set some initial goals and activities and will be working regularly together to move this work forward.

**Adult Support Needed**
The adults left the meeting space while the youth worked on their action plans. They reflected on what do they see as opportunities to support the Steering Committee. This includes helping members stay connected to local hubs, being mindful of orienting new members and filling vacant seats, and being a voice for the SC among our peers (PMs, HMs, and Youth Coordinators)

**Introduction to Yurok Community**
The group visited a small part of the Yurok Reservation. Sammy Gensaw, a local youth, his family and some youth from the Ancestral Guard welcomed us, cooked us a delicious meal of salmon and introduced us to some of the customs and history of their tribe.

**Putting Youth on the Map**
Nancy Erbstein and Sergio Cuellar from UC Davis Center for Regional Change conducted training for the group to learn about the Putting Youth on the Map program. The program is part of the Making Youth Data Matter work of the Center. Making Youth Data Matter aims to support young California advocates’ data access and data use in their efforts to promote strong, equitable communities. The project will provide a youth-friendly online platform with California youth data, data maps with sub-county analyses, curricula on using data maps to inform planning and advocacy, and links to other online resources. They are interested in partnering with local BHC sites to train youth and ensure that relevant data is available to youth. http://pyom.ucdavis.edu/