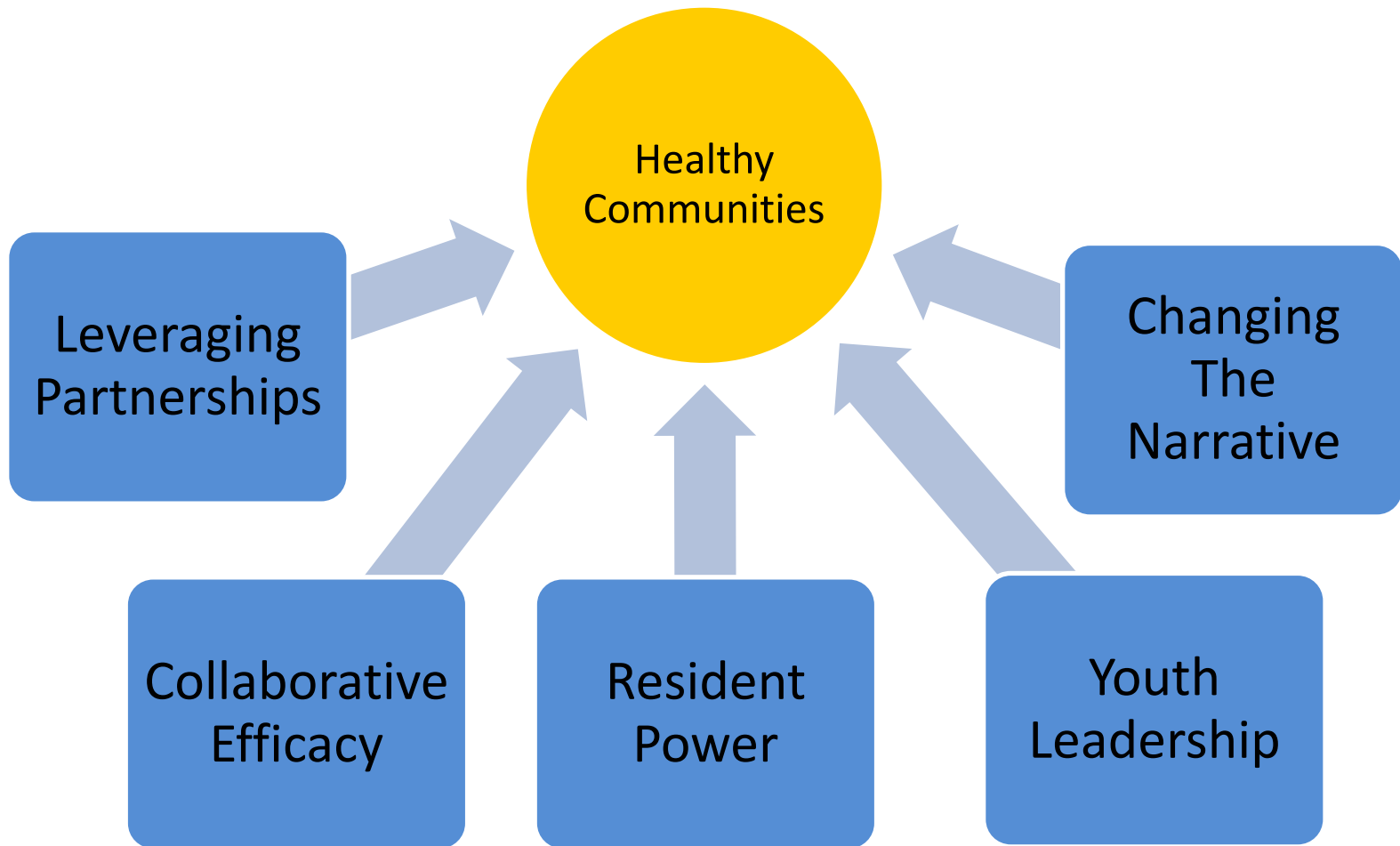


# 5 “Drivers of Change”



# YOUTH POWER

- **Youth Services:** clients
- **Youth Development:** participants, youth worker
- **Youth Leadership:** participants, staff, board members, youth worker
- **Youth Civic Engagement:** participants, staff, board members, youth worker
- **Youth Organizing:** members, staff, organizers, board members

<b><u>Strategies</u></b>	<b>VENICE ARTS</b>	<b><u>Outcomes</u></b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engage 30 youth in artistic visual story telling for system and policy change;</li> <li>2. ID at least 1 health issue as focus of storytelling work;</li> <li>3. Hold two community forums to present findings; partner with non-youth serving groups;</li> <li>4. Focus work on 3 BHC priorities</li> <li>5. Support organizations' integration of visual arts components</li> </ol>		<p>Youth more adept at informing system and policy change through visual arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multimedia work supports advocacy / BHC priorities.</li> <li>• Health issues highlighted for decision making bodies</li> <li>• Increased community awareness</li> <li>• Increased collaborative action among youth and non-youth partners</li> </ul>
<b><u>Strategies</u></b>	<b>We'Ced</b>	<b><u>Outcomes</u></b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engage 15 youth in media development and training on health/BHC issues;</li> <li>2. Weekly programming, monthly content production (monthly), annual forums</li> <li>3. Two We'Ced publications / year with priority BHC issues integrated;</li> <li>4. Active web hosting and social media presence (2 updates/wk).</li> <li>5. Marketing plan to maximize youth created content via local media.</li> </ol>		<p>Increase youth engagement in media-related advocacy that raises awareness and moves BHC priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth trained in media development.</li> <li>• Increased presence of youth-created media content (locally/on-line)</li> <li>• Increased community awareness of youth-related BHC priorities</li> <li>• Deepened community engagement in BHC priority issues.</li> </ul>

<u>Strategies</u>	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CLUB OF MERCED</b>	<u>Outcomes</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ID and recruit 30 youth leaders for community advocacy activities (via youth camp volunteers);</li> <li>2. Receive advocacy and systems/policy training;</li> <li>3. ID 5 community service advocacy activities addressing BHC priorities;</li> <li>4. Implement advocacy activities (with VOICES and collaborative partners);</li> <li>5. Present / share results.</li> </ol>		<p>Increased youth participation and leadership in advocacy efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased youth involved in advocacy for healthy youth development and reduced violence</li> <li>• Better informed community and systems leaders on selected BHC issue areas.</li> <li>• Increased youth participation and collaboration with BHC Voices and other youth-engaging partners.</li> </ul>

<u>Strategies</u>	<b>LEGRAND HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<u>Outcomes</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engage 25 students to organize a youth led after school council.</li> <li>2. Assess and meet youth training needs.</li> <li>3. Develop/train youth on organizing, policy &amp; system change, BHC plan.</li> <li>4. Receive training and implement restorative discipline practices / creation of on campus youth court.</li> </ol>		<p>Improved student knowledge of youth organizing for health and restorative justice practices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth led after school council;</li> <li>• Increased youth knowledge of organizing, health, &amp; healthy schools</li> <li>• Increased social/emotional support through less punitive systems</li> </ul>

<u>Strategies</u>	<b>DISTINGUISHED OUTREACH SERV</b>	<u>Outcomes</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage 20 youth from Block and Grow outreach.</li> <li>Support/develop youth to advocate for youth priorities with BHC VOICES, others.</li> <li>Advocate for safe spaces in the community for youth dev.</li> <li>ID/support 10 MOJO participants to educate leaders/bodies of BMOC needs.</li> </ol>		<p>Youth have increased advocacy skills and participation in community organizing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed youth leadership oppty's</li> <li>Strengthened youth participation in advocacy for youth dev./safe spaces.</li> <li>Increased awareness of BMOC needs</li> <li>Responsive, collaborative service systems to meet needs of BMOC.</li> </ul>

<u>Strategies</u>	<b>CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION*</b>	<u>Outcomes</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support local county CYC chapter development/activities.</li> <li>Identify and support up to 10 foster youth to participate in BHC youth engagement activities.</li> <li>Convene local youth-serving networks to integrate foster youth voice.</li> </ol> <p>* Regional grant</p>		<p>Increased foster youth voice in system advocacy and BHC/other activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established networks of engaged foster youth and stakeholders.</li> <li>Integrated voice of foster youth in service systems.</li> <li>Increased engagement in BHC youth development and advocacy activities.</li> </ul>

# VOICES & BHC Youth Collaborative

- School bus cuts: MUHSD board meeting next Wednesday (3/13) at GVHS Library @ 5:30
- Community Circle on Transportation: Discussion forum next Thursday (3/14) at Cesar Chavez MS 6-8pm
- Merced City Council Budget Prioritization Process: ongoing with next meeting held this Monday (3/10) at MOP office 9-11am