CaPROMISE: California Promoting the Readiness of Minors in Supplemental Security Income

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Promoting the Readiness of Minors in Supplemental Security Income (PROMISE)

A joint initiative of:

- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Labor
- Social Security Administration (SSA)

Who Does PROMISE Serve?

- Child Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, age 14-16 at enrollment
- Family members of child SSI recipients
- Random Assignment
  - ½ randomly assigned to a treatment group
  - ½ randomly assigned to a usual services group

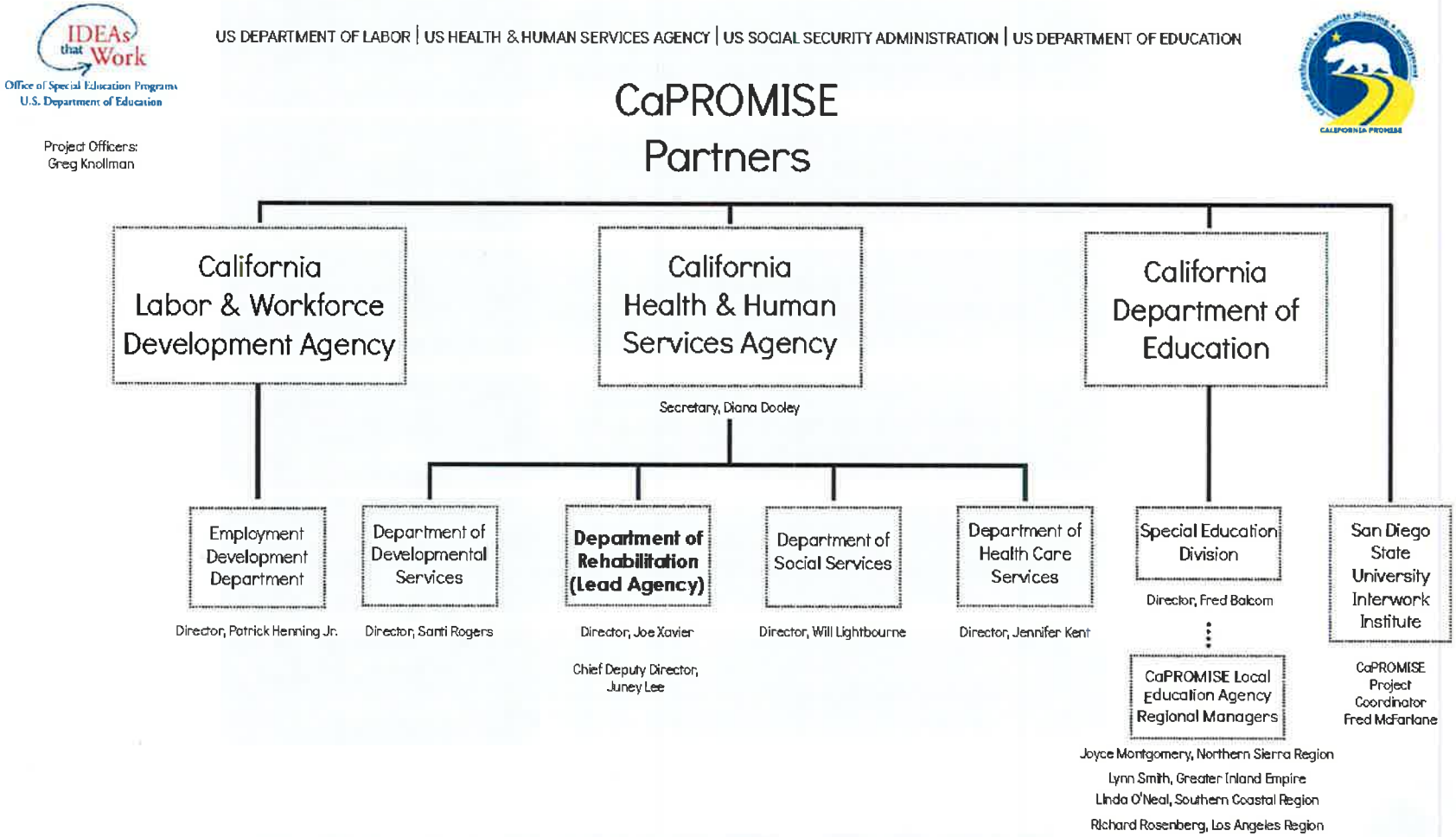
CHALLENGES ADDRESSED BY PROMISE

- Low expectations about working and self-sufficiency
- Lack of access to effective employment services
- Gaps in school-based services
- Engagement of family members in services
- Concerns about health and social services
- Lack of knowledge of work incentives and how "paid work" affects benefits

CaPROMISE Goals

Outcome One	• Recruitment of 3,078 eligible child SSI recipients
Outcome Two	• Increased educational attainment for SSI youth and their families
Outcome Three	• Increased access by SSI youth and their families to community services based on individual need
Outcome Four	• Improved employment outcomes for SSI youth and their families
Outcome Five	• Increased exploration, understanding and utilization of SSA work incentives by SSI youth and their families
Outcome Six	• Improved understanding of financial and benefits planning by SSI youth and their families
Outcome Seven	• Post-program reduction in SSI payments to SSI youth and their families

CaPROMISE Partners



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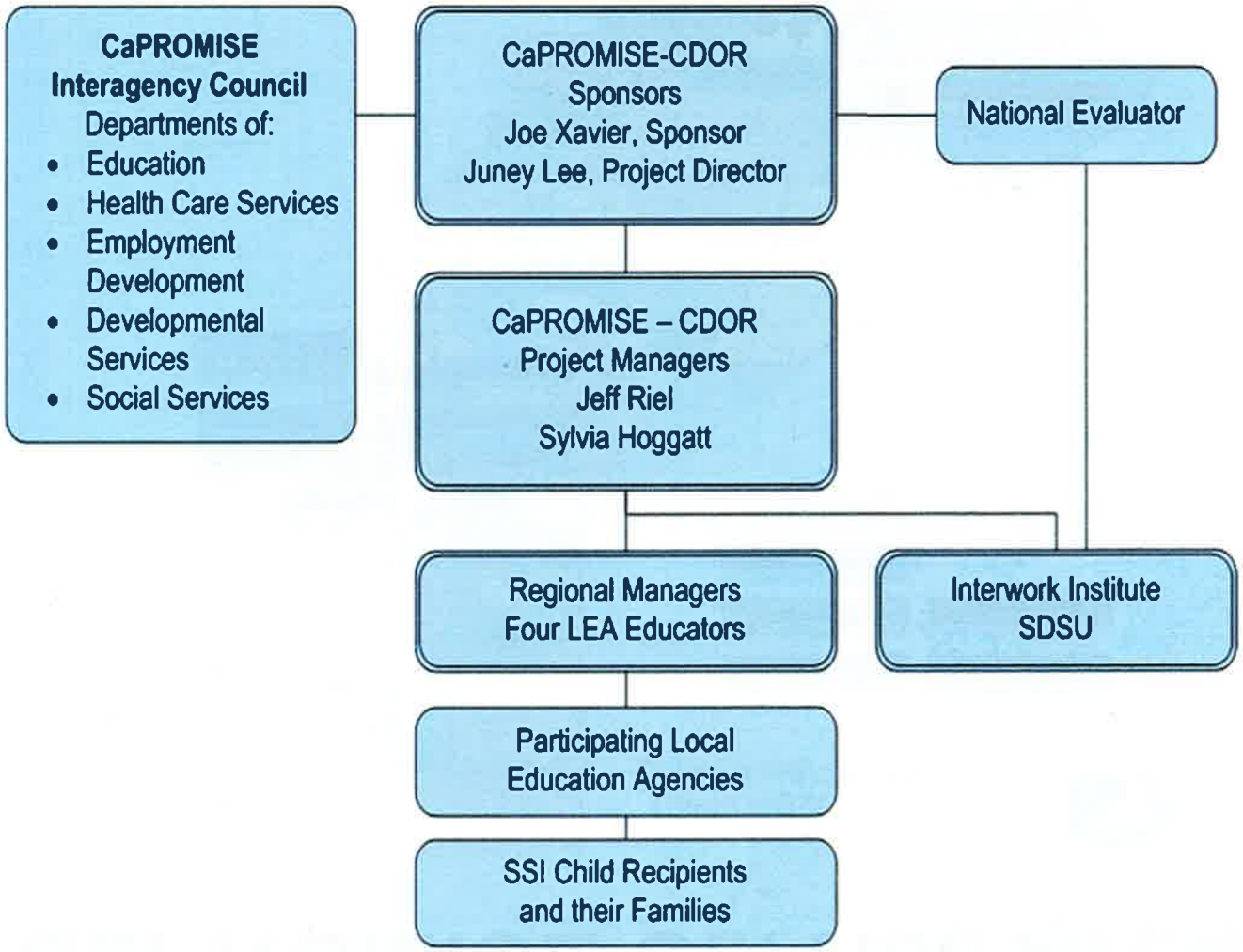
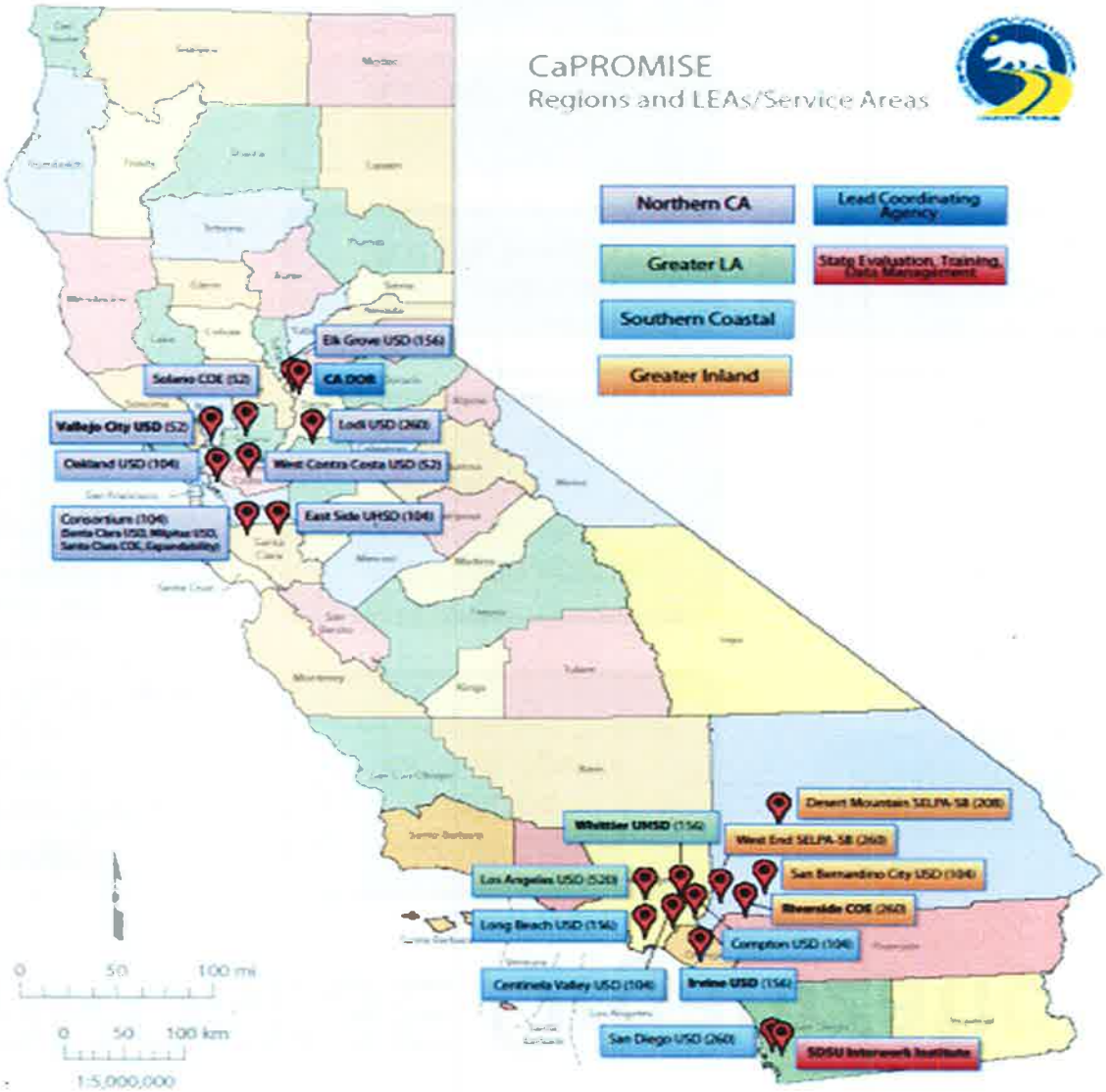


CaPROMISE Service Areas



Enrollment

- 1st Enrollment – August 6, 2014
- Enrollment Ends – April 30, 2016
- Target Enrollment – 3172

DEMOGRAPHICS OF ENROLLEES: GENDER AND AGE

- 33% are female and 67% are male
- 28% are age 14 at enrollment
- 32% are age 15 at enrollment
- 40% are age 16 at enrollment

DEMOGRAPHICS OF ENROLLEES: LANGUAGE

The identified languages spoken by the participants are:

- 69.1% have the primary language of English
- 24.5% have the first language as Spanish
- There are 22 other languages, other than English, that are less than half of 1%

DEMOGRAPHICS OF ENROLLEES: DISABILITY INFORMATION

- 87% receive Special Education Services
- 47% receive Regional Center Services
- 15% have a Developmental Disability
- 24% have an Intellectual Disability
- 21% have an Autism related Disability
- 10.4% have a Mental Health Disability
- 21.7% have an Unidentified Disability/Disorder

CaPROMISE Services

Direct support to CaPROMISE participants and their families are provided through *20 Local Education Agencies* (covering about 89 school districts), *Expandability* and over *60 Career Services Coordinators (CSCs)*. Services include:

- ❑ **Case Management and Transition Planning**
- ❑ **Financial Planning and Benefits Management**
- ❑ **Career and Work-Based Learning**
- ❑ **Parent Training and Information**
- ❑ **Other Services and Support**

INTERVENTIONS USING PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING

- **Core Interventions for CaPROMISE**
  - Case Management
    - Identifying locating and arranging for needed services
    - Coordinating services
    - Transition Planning

INTERVENTIONS USING PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING

- **Core Interventions for CaPROMISE**
  - Financial Planning/Benefits Management
    - Benefits Counseling
    - Wage reporting
    - Work Incentives

INTERVENTIONS USING PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING

- **Core Interventions for CaPROMISE**
  - Career and Work Based Learning Experiences
    - School Based Activities
    - Volunteer work/Unpaid Work Experience – One required
    - Paid Work Experience – One required
    - Work-based Learning Experience

INTERVENTIONS USING PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING

- **Core Interventions for CaPROMISE**
  - Parent Training and Information
    - Referral Information
    - Coaching – group and individualized
    - Family Resource Center Support

INTERVENTIONS USING PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING

- **Core Interventions for CaPROMISE**
  - Other Services and Supports
    - Youth Development Activities
    - Extended and Experiential Learning Opportunities
    - Employer Engagement
    - Heath, Behavioral Management and Wellness Services
    - Training in the Use of Technology and Assistive Technology
    - Independent Living Activities

QUESTIONS