



CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR THE PROPOSITION 64 STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP

[To apply, please complete this online application.](#)

Applications are due May 26, 2023

About the Proposition 64 Stakeholder Advisory Group

In November 2016, Proposition 64 (Prop 64) was passed by voters allowing adults aged 21 years or older to possess and use marijuana for non-medical purposes. Prop 64 created two new taxes, the revenues of which are deposited into the California Cannabis Tax Fund. Current law allocates, after other specified disbursements, 60 percent of the remaining California Cannabis Tax Fund to be deposited into the Youth Education Prevention, Early Intervention and Treatment Account (YEPEITA). Funds are then disbursed to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for [Elevate Youth California \(EYC\)](#), a statewide program that has provided 246 grants across 53 counties. These grants address substance use disorder (SUD) by investing in youth leadership and activism for youth of color and 2S/LGBTQ+ youth ages 12 to 26 living in communities disproportionately impacted by the war on drugs.

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code §34019(f)(1)(O), DHCS established the Prop 64 Advisory Group. The purpose of the Prop 64 Advisory Group is to share emerging trends in youth substance use, make recommendations to DHCS on best practices for youth substance prevention, and provide feedback on YEPEITA-funded program assessment, implementation, and evaluation.

The Prop 64 Advisory Group is currently comprised of youth advocates, public health and behavioral health field experts, physicians, and other youth-serving entities. Current members are eligible to reapply. Additional membership information can be located on the [DHCS Prop 64 Advisory Group webpage](#).

The Prop 64 Advisory Group membership term will be from August 1, 2023, to July 31, 2025.

Prop 64 Advisory Group Membership

DHCS is seeking representation from up to 25 individuals with youth SUD prevention experience from any of the following entities:

- Associations working with youth with disabilities experiencing behavioral health issues
- Associations representing youth disproportionately affected by the war on drugs
- County or provider organizations
- Family therapy and counseling providers
- Foster youth organizations
- Health foundations
- Parent associations and/or parents advocating for youth
- Physicians who treat SUD
- Professional education associations
- SUD treatment researchers
- Tribal providers, tribal associations, or advocates
- Volunteer health organizations
- Youth and/or transitional-age youth leaders
- Other: Please Specify

Member Expectations/Commitment

- The Prop 64 Advisory Group will convene in August 2023 for a two-year term
- Members will participate in at least three working group meetings annually
- Meetings are available in a hybrid format
- Travel stipends are not available for the Prop 64 Advisory Group

General Application Information

Thank you for taking the time to apply. The application review process and timing are as follows:

Deliverable/Activity	Date
DHCS releases the Prop 64 Membership Application	April 28, 2023
Application due date	May 26, 2023
Application review and selection	Summer 2023
Prop 64 Advisory Group meeting	August 24, 2023

For more information, please contact the Prop 64 Unit at DHCSProp64@dhcs.ca.gov.