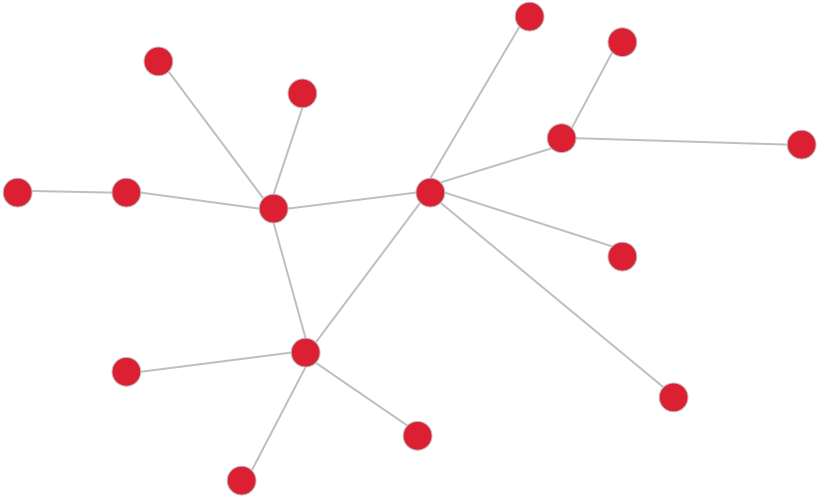

Strong Field Project Network Analysis



A Deeper Look at
Connections in the
Domestic Violence Field
July 2014



Survey Participation

Findings

Just over 130 participants completed the networking portion of the survey, providing an important—but not altogether complete—snapshot of the level of interconnectedness in the California DV field.

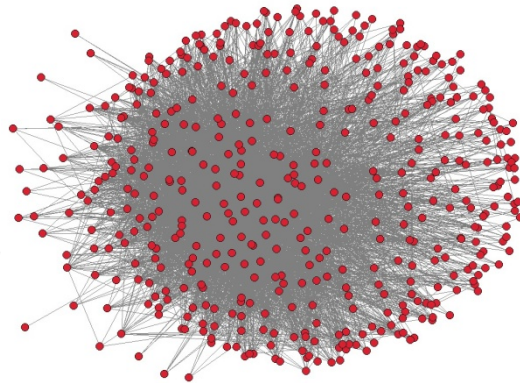
With a response rate of less than one third of the individuals listed in the network, the results should be interpreted with care and as suggestive of trends only. A number of central individuals in the network—shown in white—did not complete the survey.



Connections Among Individuals

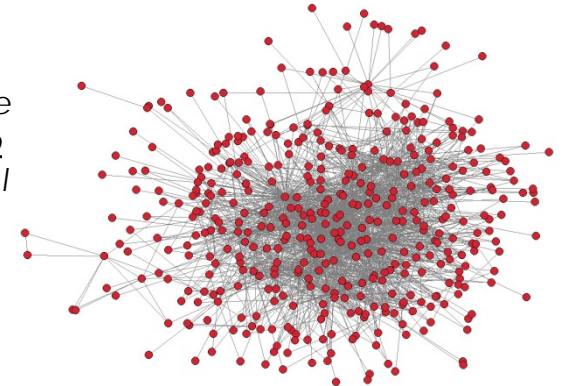
Networking (and above)

Definition: You **know** this individual and you have occasional communication



Coordination (and above)

Definition: You have **defined partnership** roles. There is formal communication with this individual and some shared decision-making

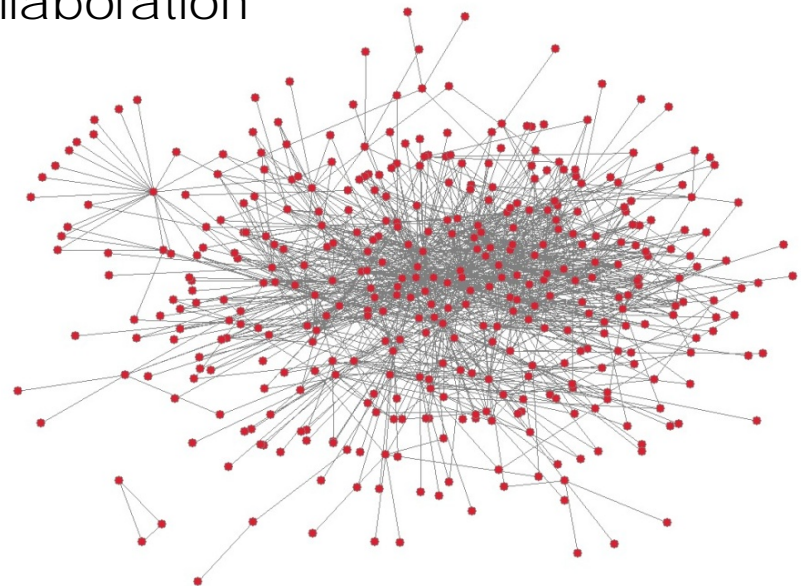


Findings

The network of SFP participants and alumni is highly interconnected at *networking*, the lowest level, with decreasing connections at higher levels. At the highest level, *collaboration*, there is a well-defined core.

Collaboration

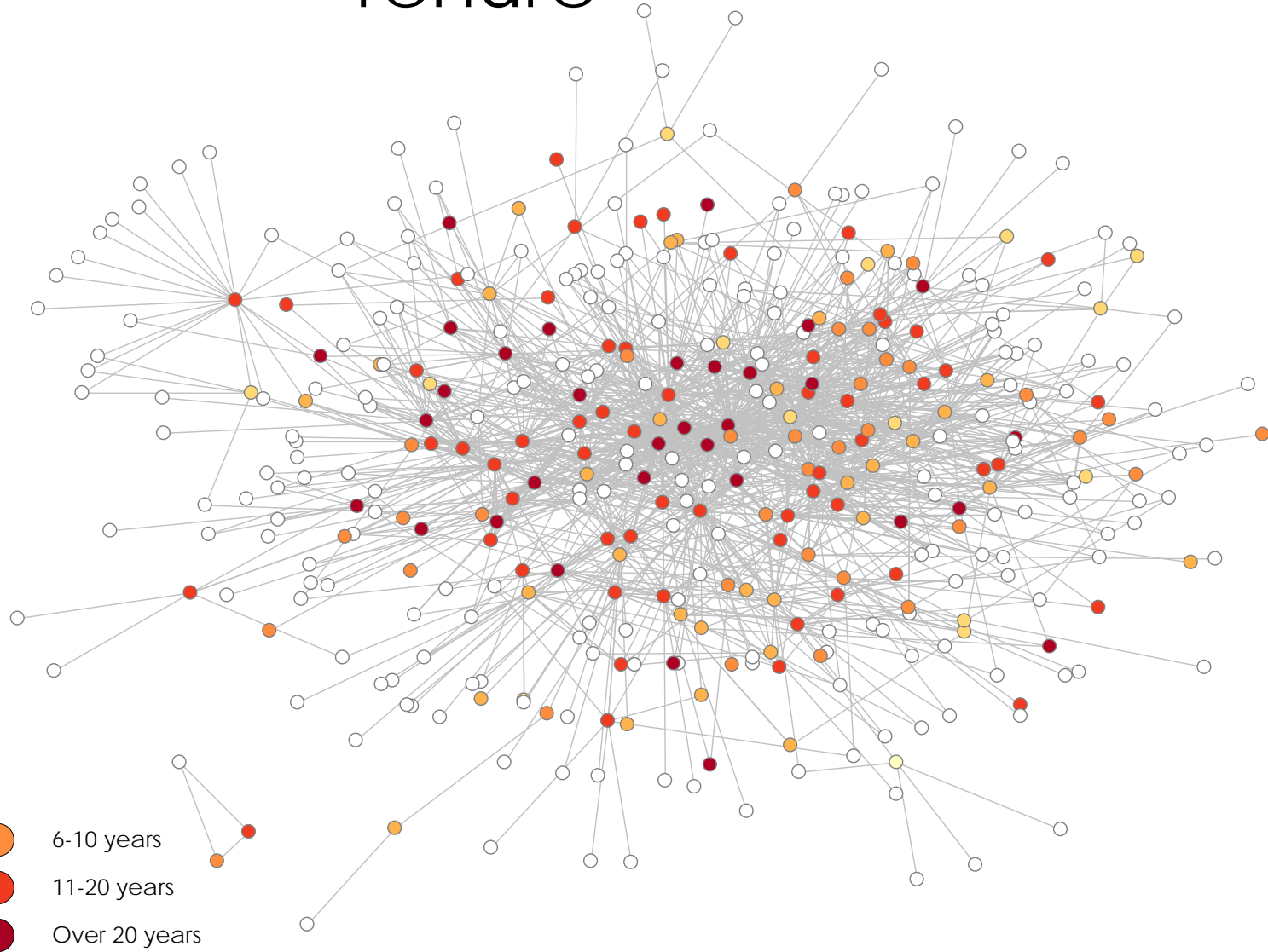
Definition: You share ideas and resources with each other and work together closely. There is frequent communication characterized by mutual trust, and **decision-making is done jointly**



Tenure

Findings

Individuals most often identified as thought leaders make up most of the center of the network, reflecting their high level of engagement and collaboration with others in the field.




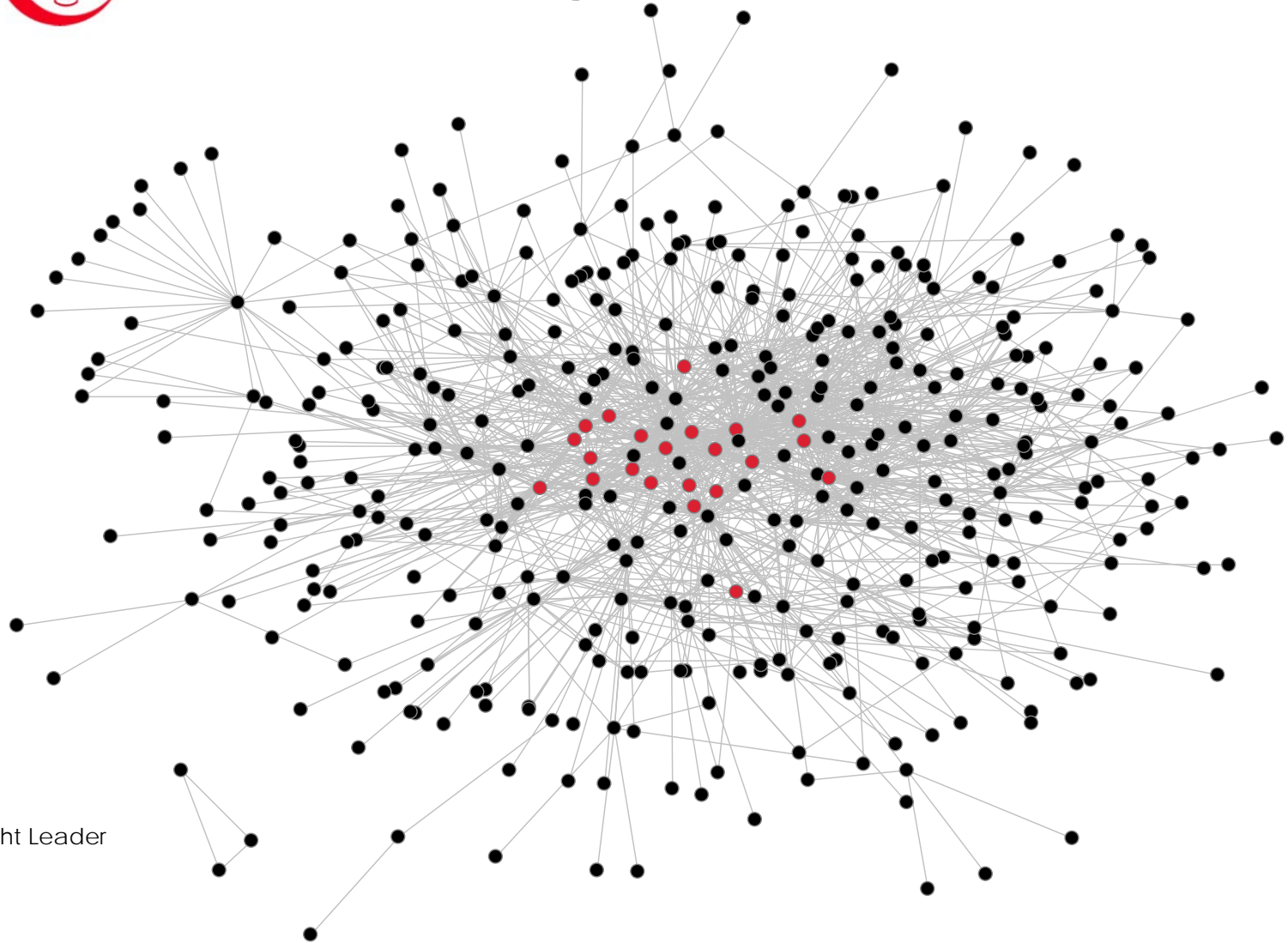


Top 20 Thought Leaders

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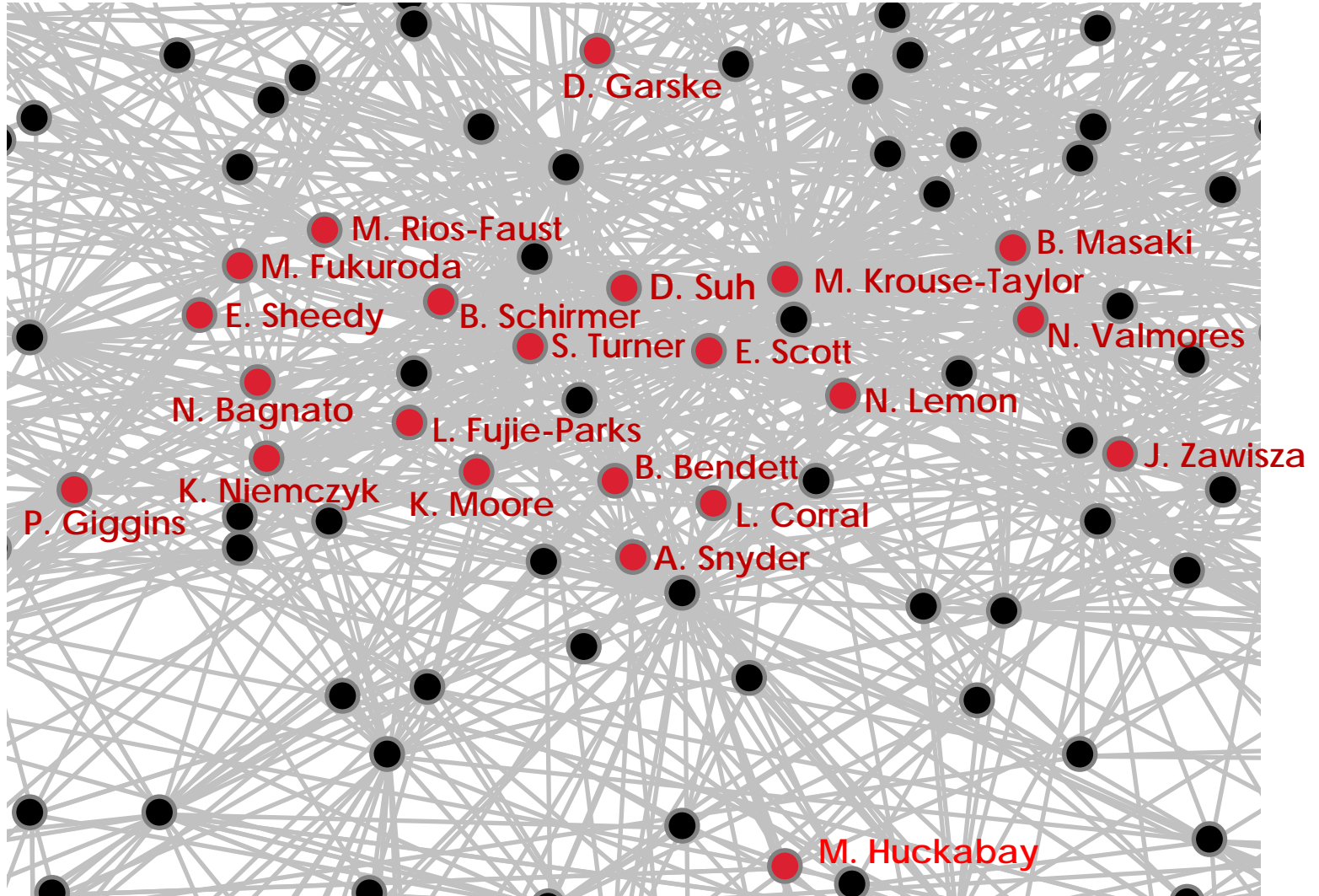
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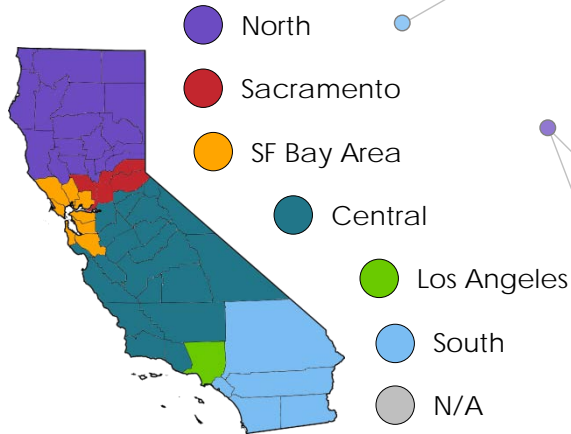
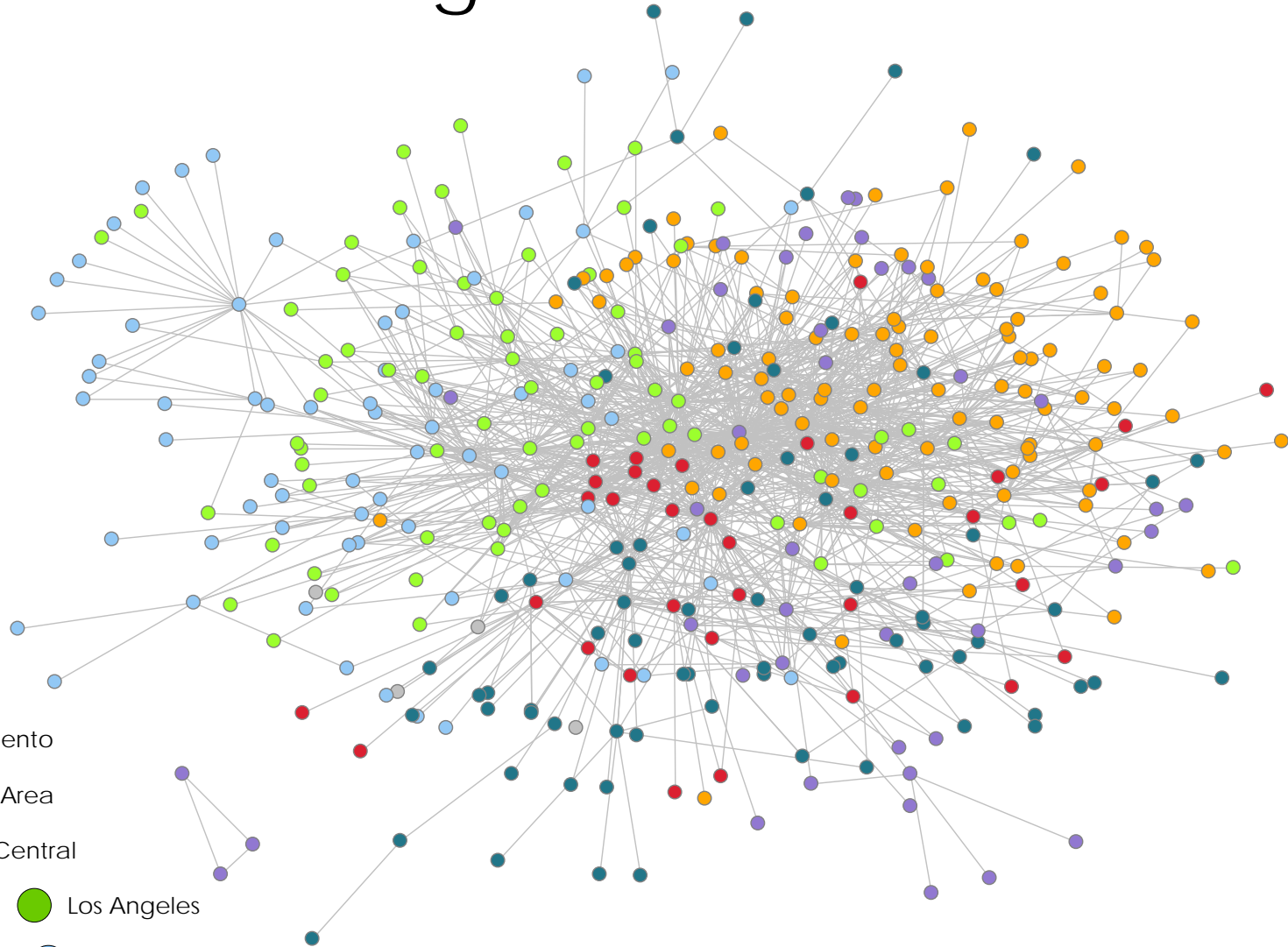
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Regions

Findings

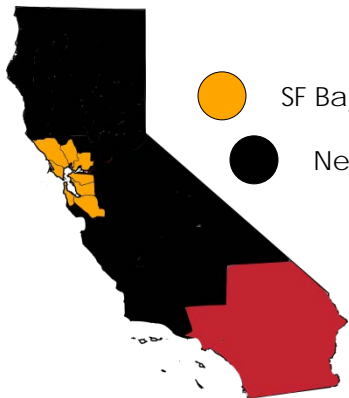
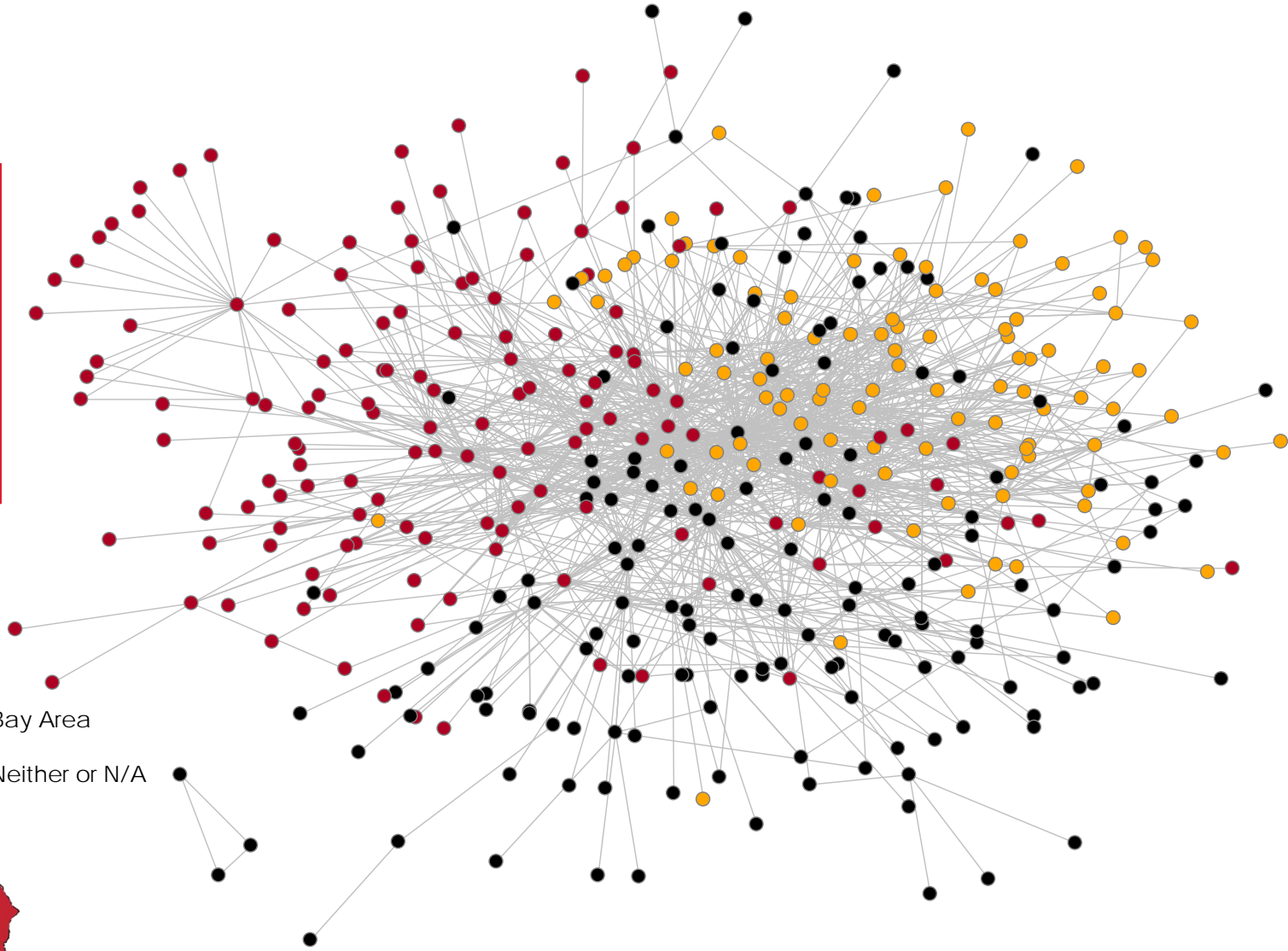
Some clustering by region, particularly South/Los Angeles and SF Bay Area. Given the role of state-level organizations, it is not surprising that individuals in Sacramento are central to the network. Individuals working in the Central region tend to be more peripheral.



Region: Southern California vs. San Francisco Bay Area

Findings

Looking at Los Angeles/Southern California compared to SF Bay Area, the clustering is even more pronounced with clear regional divisions.



SF Bay Area



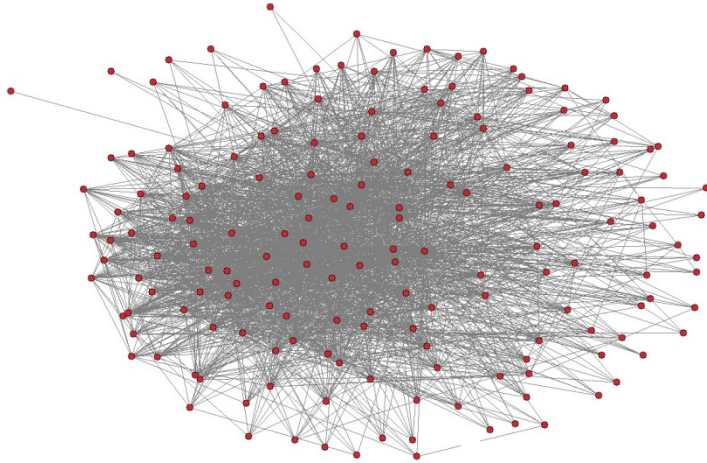
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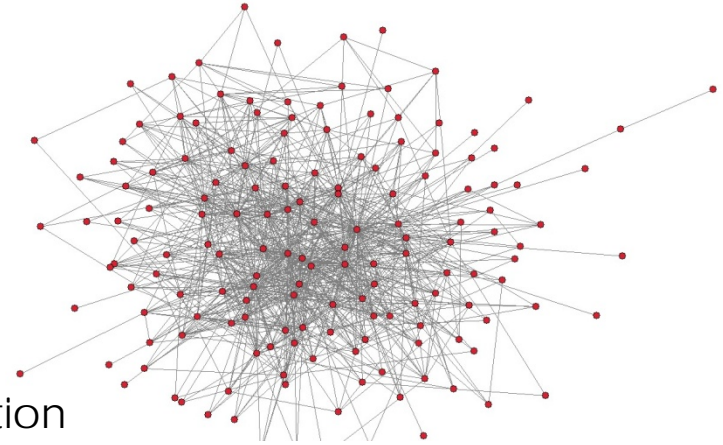
Los Angeles or Southern California

Organization-level Maps

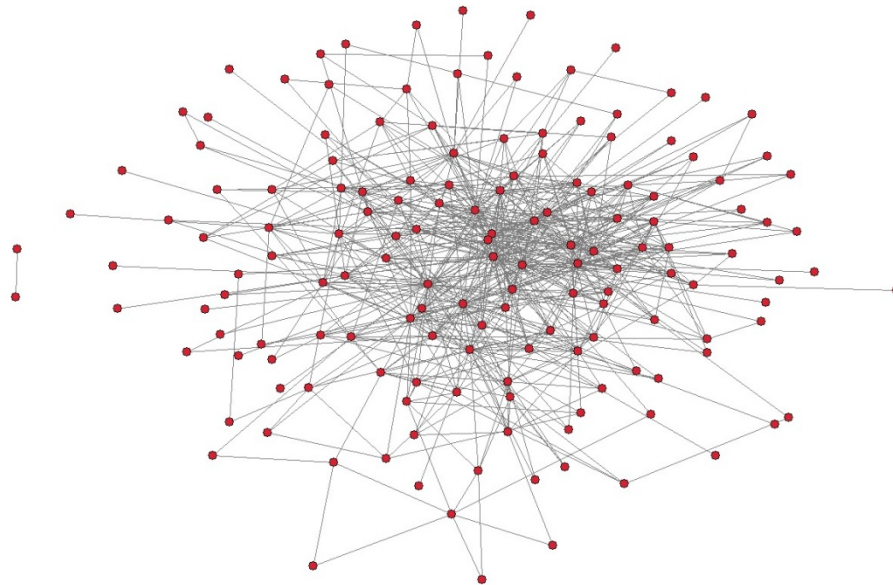
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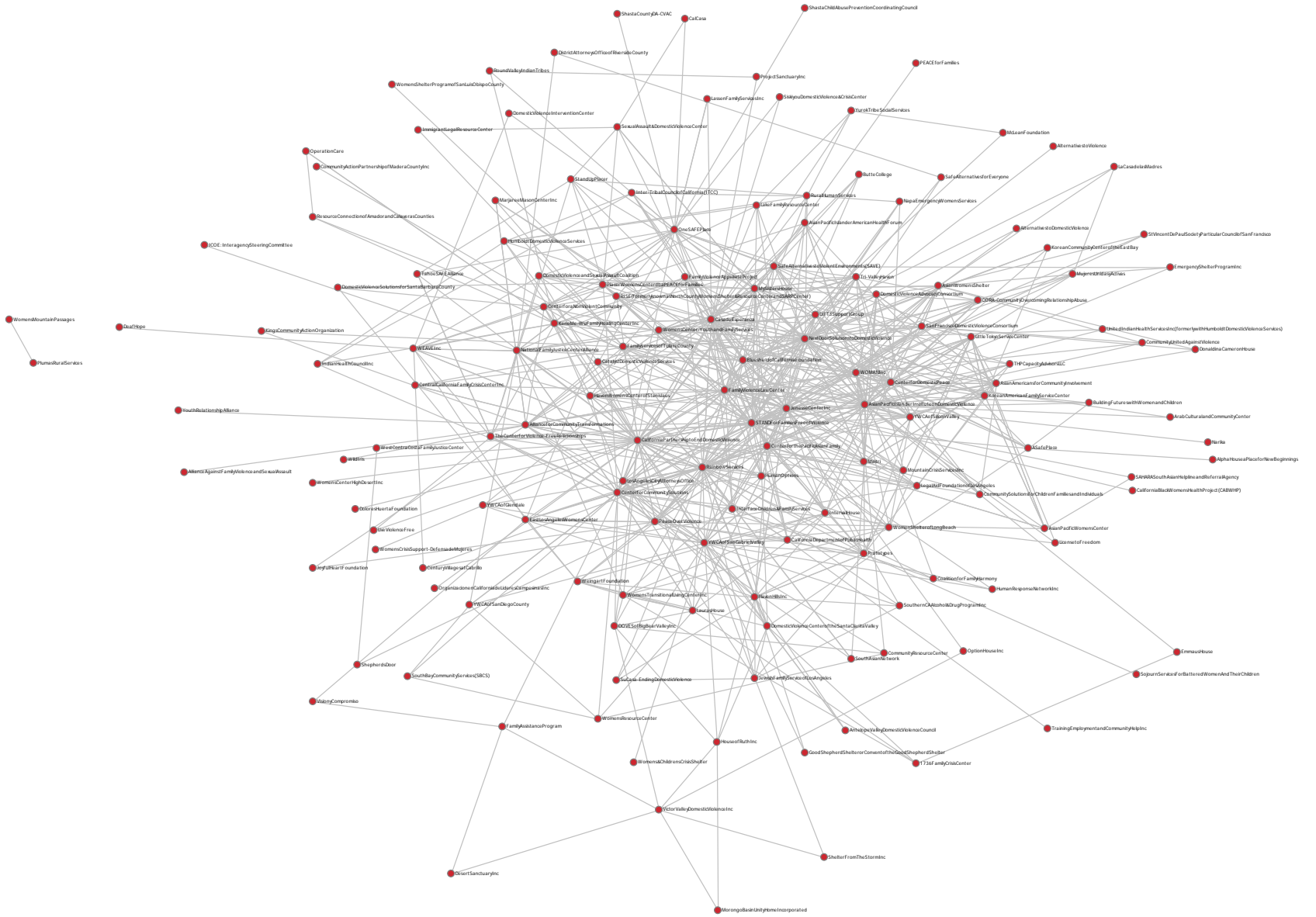
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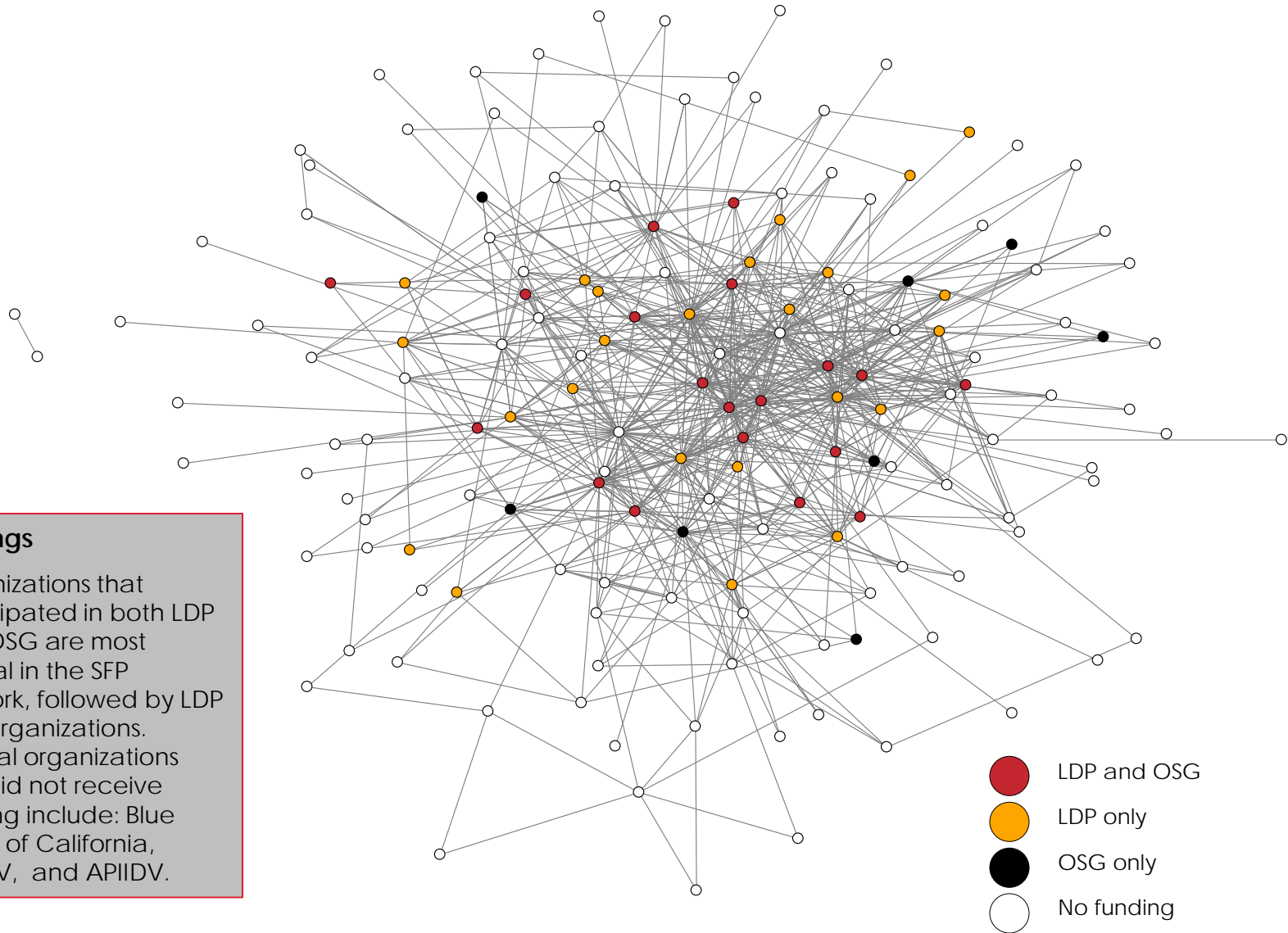
Findings

Mirrors patterns of decreasing density of connections from lighter-touch, lower levels of partnership to more intensive, higher levels of collaboration.

Collaboration Among Organizations



SFP Participation



Findings

Organizations that participated in both LDP and OSG are most central in the SFP network, followed by LDP only organizations. Central organizations that did not receive funding include: Blue Shield of California, CPEDV, and APIIDV.