COMMUNITY FORUM

County of Santa Clara

January 28 - 29, 2020

• Community Members/Partners
• Department of Family & Children's Services (DFCS)
• Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD)
• Juvenile Probation Department (JPD)

Build a Continuum of Care for children to live and heal their trauma in a family setting within Santa Clara County while their families work toward reunification
AGENDA
Facilitator: Noé Noyola, MIG

- Welcome
- Closure of RAIC - Lessons Learned
- Discuss what is needed to meet the needs of children and youth entering Child Welfare
- Questions and Feedback
- Next Steps

GOALS
of the Community Forum

INFORM
Discuss the proposed services with the community

FEEDBACK
Answer questions about the proposed services and receive input on additional needs and proposed services
Closure of RAIC

CONTINUUM OF CARE APPROACH
To create safe and healing environments for youth and families

1. Timely and comprehensive assessments for youth entering Child Welfare

2. Making youth feel safe, loved, and connected through relationships

3. Strategic partnership between community members/partners, DFCS, BH, and JPD
INTEGRATED CONTINUUM OF CARE

- Not just services but integration of needs, resources, and families
- Increased overall capacity of both emergency homes as well as homes to support planned permanency
- Teams that support children, youth, and families and acknowledge their voice and choice

Cultural Humility, Inclusion, and Equity

PROPOSED CONTINUUM OF CARE
CHILDREN, YOUTH, TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH, AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Prevention & Early Intervention
  - Immediate Stabilization
  - Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (in RFP Process)
- Assessment
  - The Welcoming Center
- Permanency
  - Visitation & Family Finding
- Supportive Services
  - Wraparound
  - Full Service Partnership (FSP)
  - Pathways to Wellbeing
  - Placement Support Services (PSS)
- Placement Services
  - Resource Family Approval RFA/ Pilot Transitional Foster Home
  - Intensive Treatment Foster Care
  - Enhanced Intensive Treatment Foster Care
  - Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)

GOAL: Planned permanency for all children/youth/young adults involved in the child welfare system
Estimated Timeline

2020

MAY-JUNE
- Implement services
- Ongoing communication to community and feedback

APRIL
- Continue to develop resources for an integrated Continuum of Care
- Ongoing communication to community and feedback

MARCH
- Develop resources for an integrated Continuum of Care
- Ongoing communication to community and feedback

FEBRUARY
- Identify needed services
- Ongoing communication to community and feedback

JANUARY
- Host Community Forums

Questions and Feedback
~ NEXT STEPS ~
COMMUNICATION PLAN

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Appendix B: Community Forum Wallgraphic Notes

North County Community Forum, San Jose, January 28, 2020