COMMUNITY FORUM

June 22, 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

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Welcome

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
The Welcoming Center

FEEDBACK
Answer questions and receive comments and considerations about the Welcoming Center
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, BHSD, 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
Questions and Feedback
~ NEXT STEPS ~