Helping children and families through the most difficult times of their lives
our approach

UNCONDITIONAL CARE
Identified Need:
Supportive step-down options from group care

Identified Need:
Family-centered approaches to prevent entry and re-entry into foster care

Identified Need:
Immediate in-home support services

Identified Need:
Home-like stabilization centers for acute crisis
supporting families

- Engaging Supportive Adults
- Crisis Stabilization
- Academic Achievement
- Strengthening Families
- Creating Homes
- Healing Trauma
integrated system of care

Children and Families

DFCS

Uplift

JPD

Rebekah’s

BHSD

Seneca
shared vision

Assessment

Welcoming Center

Prevention
ISS

Stabilization
TFH, ITFC, E-ITFC
Immediate Support Services

Supporting children and families where and when they need

- Community Supports
- Respite and Family Supports
- 27/7 Mobile Response
- In-Home Supports
Placement Continuum

- Transitional Foster Home
- Intensive Therapeutic Foster Care
- Enhanced Intensive Therapeutic Foster Care

Numbers:
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KIM WAYNE,
Regional Executive Director

-- Developed Shelter Alternative for Alameda County
-- Leads Seneca’s DEI Initiative
-- Residential Director for 10 years
-- Director of School programs for over 5 years
-- 23 years at Seneca

AMY SHELL,
Director of Nursing

-- Nurse Practitioner with 20+ yrs experience in acute settings
-- Developed Crisis Stabilization & Residential programs in Alameda and Ventura Counties
-- Leads COVID taskforce to ensure protection in the provision of direct services.

VERLESHA SMITH,
Director of Bay Area Placement Programs

-- 20+ yrs of foster care experience
-- Developed Emergency Foster Care program for SF & Marin Counties.
-- Developed emergency placements for JPD-involved youth in Marin County.

SHELBY HOWARD,
Executive Director of Resource Family Programs

-- 12 yrs foster care experience
-- Oversaw placement of 351 youth in 2019.
-- Oversees Emergency Foster Homes in Marin and San Luis Obispo Counties.
-- Developed vision for Prof Parent homes in Santa Clara and Marin Counties.

BOUREE KIM,
Wraparound Director

-- 8 yrs experience in intensive, community-based, mental health programs
-- 5 years of clinical supervision experience
-- Developed whole-school, culture-climate, services for Orange County
who we are

Current Staff by Ethnicity

- Hispanic/Latino: 38%
- White: 29%
- Asian: 16%
- African-American: 11%
- Two or More: 6%
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