

Fresno County Collaborative Prevention Plan

COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES

West Fresno Health Care Coalition, Inc.; Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development; Cultural Broker Program; and When I Grow Up

County Philosophy for Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect

Vision: FACT believe in a safe, healthy, welcoming, empowering, economically-independent, all-inclusive and embracing community for our children and families in Fresno

Goals: We the Fresno Area Collaborative Team are committed to the development of a strong, united and embracing, self-sustaining community that is safe, healthy, and empowering to all families. We will build our community by strengthening our families.

Values, Principles and Beliefs:

We in partnership value:

- Cultural differences
- Religions
- Educating the community about principles of social justice and empowerment
- Promoting family bonding and self-satisfaction
- Building family and community confidence
- Recognized self-worth of families
- Collective voice
- Strength of collaboration

Leadership:

Together as the Fresno Area Collaborative Team, we commit to:

- Healthy thriving families
- Collaborating and coordinating around agencies/ partners' resources and services
- Ongoing communication between partners
- Participate in training for the effective use of the FDM Matrix
- Effective use of the FDM Matrix tool to identify existing
- Resources needed to track data, collaborate to secure more resources for families

Overcoming Obstacles and Meeting Challenges

- Standardized data entry and FDM implementation procedures among partners.
- Translation of FDM in applicable languages for diverse clients served in Fresno County (eg., Southeast Asians).
- Who will be conducting FDM assessments and data entry.
- Coordination of resources among partners.
- Training for partners.

Action Plan

1. Provide orientation on the strength-based FDM Pathways for the Fresno County collaborative - ICCS/CSUMB - August 3, 2009.
2. Train and prepare Fresno County collaborative to use the enhanced FDM Pathways system and understand county and agency coordinator roles - by ICCS/CSUMB and Strategies personnel – September 30, 2009.
3. Design team to develop FACT or Fresno County's philosophy – partners - November 13, 2009.
4. Train partners on data entry and case management procedures – ICCS/CSUMB -December 7, 2009.
5. Finalize Fresno County collaborative coding system – County Coordinator, by December 21, 2009.
6. Translation partner to complete translation on tool by January 29, 2010 – Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development.
7. Implement FDM Pathways – partners - by January 29, 2010.
8. Assess FDM Pathways implementation and trouble shooting – County Coordinator - initially, February 2010, and ongoing thereafter.
9. Provide additional training and technical assistance as needed – County Coordinator/ ICCS/CSUMB - ongoing.
10. Monitor clients' progress – County Coordinator – quarterly
11. Hold partner meetings to discuss successes and challenges implementing FDM – County Coordinator - initially, in early March 2010, and monthly or bi-monthly.
12. Expand use of FDM in Fresno County by introducing to potential partners - County Coordinator – ongoing.