

SIERRA COUNTY

Collaborative Prevention Plan

Collaborative Agencies

Sierra County Child Abuse Council, Child Welfare Services, Adult Protective Services, Sierra County Public Health, Sierra Safe, Sierra County Victim witness, Sierra County Probation, Sierra County Office of Education, Sierra County Child Care Council

Mission

To promote activities and provide resources that prevent child abuse.

Our Goals

- ◆ Inspire and educate Sierra County communities to understand the issue of child abuse and neglect and to increase the communities protective factors and decrease the risk factors.
 - ◆ De-stigmatize child abuse issues and to increase community access to services.
 - ◆ To assist families and parents with specific needs.
 - ◆ Maintain funding to provide sustainability.
 - ◆ Increase collaboration leading to improved systems development.

Challenges:

- ◆ Old computers
- ◆ Time to transfer data from paper to screen
- ◆ Train staff in new roles
- ◆ Which clients will we collect data on
- ◆ When should the FDM interview be done
- ◆ Making sure re-assessments are done
- ◆ Lack of adequate staff to do intakes
- ◆ Maintaining collaboration on this particular project; partner agencies already do too much with too little, no time for more meetings
- ◆ Educating community on child abuse issues

Actions:

- ◆ Update computer system (done)
- ◆ Dedicated data entry time
- ◆ Training (done)
- ◆ Ongoing discussion
- ◆ Implement crisis plan procedure
- ◆ Set calendar reminders
- ◆ Hire new FOP worker
- ◆ Make FDM a regular agenda item for board meetings
- ◆ Create a speaker's bureau