

# Siskiyou County Collaborative Prevention Plan

## COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES

Dunsmuir CRC, McCloud CRC, Mt. Shasta CRC, Weed CRC, Yreka CRC, Tulelake CRC, HUB Communities CRC, Scott Valley CRC, Happy Camp FRC, Siskiyou First 5, Community Services Council

## County Philosophy for Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect

### Our Values, Principles, and Beliefs

The Siskiyou FRCs use a strength based approach and assist our communities in recognizing and utilizing individual and collective strengths. We honor and support one another by providing service with respect and integrity. The FRCs reinforces relationship based services that empower individuals to be successful and improve the quality of their life. Each individual is a positive, contributing member of the community. We work together to create, foster, and sustain partnerships to engage and serve the entire community.

Siskiyou County is an inclusive, tolerant, safe, prosperous community where our citizens are our most important asset and everyone...

- Lives in a nurturing environment
- Is healthy, educated, financially secure and drug-free
- Has a positive outlook toward their future
- Pursues educational and employment opportunities
- Has access to affordable housing, child care, health care and transportation
- Is a well-respected and involved member of our community

## Overcoming Obstacles and Meeting Challenges

Possible Challenges	Team Approach
Limited Staff and time to successfully implement the FDM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New proposals for funders include time for FDM training and implementation</li> <li>2. Assure training and follow up coaching is available to all key staff</li> </ol>
Resistance from staff: Preference to provide direct service rather than complete paperwork...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ongoing education and support to staff about importance and value of data collection for future funding and for the families.</li> <li>2. Ongoing follow up with direct services staff to assure compliance with FDM requirements</li> </ol>
Issues with partnering with agency staff: Geographic challenges because of the size of the county.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assure all meetings are held at convenient locations via conversations with partnering agencies.</li> <li>2. Utilize technology to conduct meetings.</li> </ol>
Lose our vision of FRCs as community strengthening organizations. (becoming mini agencies)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assure that the Siskiyou CORE indicators include measurement of community strengthening activities</li> <li>2. Use the newly developed tool to support decision making process for new programs</li> </ol>
Resistance from families to participate in FDM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide information about the value of the participation both for the family and for the FRC.</li> <li>2. Assure confidentiality</li> </ol>

## County Team Objectives and Action Plan

### March 2010:

- Family / Community Resource Center Director orientation of the FDM model by FDM Director

### April 2010:

- FDM Project director and First 5 Executive Director work on county contract
- CSC / First 5 Siskiyou complete and submit the county coordinator application
- FRC sign and submit the FDM/ Pathway Project Application to Chico state Institute for Community Collaborative Studies
- FRC /CRC review and make requested additions to the FRC Showcase document
- CSC / First 5 develop a draft collaborative Prevention Plan to review with the FRC at the April Network meeting
- Finalize the Siskiyou Prevention Plan at the April FRC Network meeting
- Submit the Siskiyou plan to FDM Director for final approval by April 28, 2010
- CSC / First 5 reminders to all FRCs about the May 3<sup>rd</sup> convening in Happy Camp. Each FRC will bring staff that will use the FDM to the training.
- FRCs will bring laptops with capability for wireless access to May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting
- Create a DRAFT FDM Client Coding system to identify clients in the Matrix Data Base

### May 2010:

- FRC / CRC directors and lead staff participate at FDM training on May 3, 2010
- FRC/CRC, First 5 / CSC develop follow up plan
- Secure space for the follow up training
- As needed CSC acts as a liaison between FDM Director and the FRCs

### June 2010:

- June 1, 2010 follow up training

### July 2010:

- Go live with the data collection

