

TULARE COUNTY

Collaborative Prevention Plan

Collaborative Agencies

Visalia FRC, Cutler-Orosi Education Center, Woodlake FRC,
Lindsay Healthy Start FRC, Tulare-Earlimart FRC

Philosophy for Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect

We believe in a community that values the strengths and celebrates the *cultural differences of all it's diverse children and families*. We believe in *empowering families by offering quality, accessible, and family-driven services to promote health, safety, and well-being by nurturing collaboration between families, agencies, and the community*. We will strive to *cultivate the belief to support and apply the family strength-based model*.

Possible Challenges / Team Approach

Challenge: Developing Internal Protocols

Team Approach: Work with Design Team members to coordinate roles and responsibilities. Include case managers in decisions regarding codes, indicators and selection of interventions.

Challenge: Integration of the FDM with the SDM

Team Approach: Collaborate with the Design Team and case managers to evaluate the appropriate integration of the tools in order to meet funder's requirements and avoid duplication of efforts.

Challenge: Technology familiarity

Team Approach: Provide initial and ongoing training and support to Employees and encourage peer support from fellow employees.

Action Plan

County Coordinator:

- ◇ Convene meetings (3 times a year)
- ◇ Assist sites with Pathways implementation (via phone, computer, and in person)
- ◇ Upload and manage Family Development Matrix Assessment and Intervention tools
- ◇ Point of contact for County Collaborative and Pathways project staff

Agency Coordinator:

- ◇ Complete assigned tasks (as assigned by CC and Pathways project)
- ◇ Train staff to use Assessment and Intervention tools (as requested by CC)
- ◇ Agency Data entry (ongoing)
- ◇ Attend meetings (3 times a year)

Measures of Success

- ◇ Assessment tool will be created and entered into the system
- ◇ Procedural document will be created and implemented by agencies
- ◇ Assessment tool will be implemented by agencies with data entry
- ◇ Intervention tool will be implemented by agencies with data entry
- ◇ Agencies will attend meetings
- ◇ Tasks will be completed in a timely fashion