

# Ventura County Collaborative Prevention Plan

## Values/Principles/Beliefs

Collaborate with families to identify their strengths and needs.

Build long lasting, strength based relationships that are non –judgmental.

Families are good, diverse with a story this is important to share.

## Obstacles

- 1) Agreement on collaborative meeting schedule.
- 2) Agreement on client ID to include effect on current users.
- 3) What will happen to current data with the expansion of the collaborative.
- 4) Agreement on how to determine primary provider.
- 5) Determine First Five involvement.
- 6) What staff will be using FDM tool?
- 7) How do we engage/educate staff on paradigm shift.
- 8) How to utilize FDM with caregivers.
- 9) Fidelity to FDM/to Wraparound.
- 10) How to aggregate data across systems.
- 11) Avoid multiple assessments.

## Action Plan

- 1/31/14—Finalize Collaborative Prevention Plan
- 2/15/14—Agree on client IDs/protocol
- 2/1/14—Complete agency showcases
- 3/14—Schedule training
- 7/1/14—Roll out use of FDM tool

## Philosophy

As a growing collaborative comprised of government and community agencies we are committed to working together to support and strengthen the foundation of family life through programs that are built upon family strengths. We will be open and transparent in all relationships.

All families shall receive quality prevention, interventions, and education to enhance the family unit at the first sign of concern. All children deserve a stable, nurturing and safe home environment free from abuse. We recognize that families are experts on themselves and they deserve unconditional positive regard and service with respect.

## Leadership Role

Support family choices for change

Embrace families' role in the process

Committed to continue improvement based on performance and data.

Strive to be steadfast in our belief in the face of adversity.

Foster collaborative and cooperative relationship

Believe in an open, transparent and collaborative relationship

## Collaborative Agencies

Casa Pacifica Centers for Children & Families, Interface Children & Family Services, Kids & Families Together, Ventura County Human Services Agency, Aspiranet, Healthy Start-Oxnard School District-Human Services Agency, CAPP (Child Abuse Prevention Program (Public Health))