

Tehama County

Collaborative Prevention Plan

COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES

Red Bluff and Corning Family Resource Centers

County Philosophy for Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect

We are a diverse community of families and individuals that are working together to create healthy families, safe children and strong community ties among our members. The Corning and Red Bluff Family Resource Centers believe that we can be a vehicle to affect social change by creating possibilities and choices that are roadmaps for citizens to support their right to thrive.

Overcoming Obstacles and Meeting Challenges

Challenges	Team Approach
What are the gaps in services in Tehama County and what options would benefit families the most?	To bring together agencies and community partners, to coordinate services and resources.
Identifying challenges that families in Tehama County face on a daily basis.	Using the Family Development Matrix Assessments to find out where the family needs support and where their strengths are.
What can our Family Resource Center do to break the cycle of poverty and abuse	Create a system that offers the programs, resources, education and tools to grow into a healthier, well functioning family.

County Team Objectives

September 2009

- Matrix training with Jerry and Judy

October 2009

- Client Codes revised – County Coordinator
- Optional Indicators chosen– Design Team
- Philosophy, Challenges, Objectives &
- Action Plan complete – Design Team

November 2009 – January 2010

- Case managers may enter assessments for the Second Phase of Family Development Matrix (FDM) Assessments

February 2010

- Review collected data from the FDM – County Coordinator
- County Coordinator will report to Team top 5 indicators that are “stable” and “safe, self-

sufficient” and the top 5 indicators that are “at-risk” or “in-crisis”

- Identify gaps and areas where families are either “at-risk” or “in-crisis”
- Make necessary changes to benefit families
- Report findings to Director

March 2010 – May 2010

- From collected data identify and make essential adjustments in services to help families become safe, self-sufficient
- Follow up with second assessments

June 2010 – August 2010

- Continue to enter assessments
- Review collected data from the FDM – County Coordinator

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A c t i o n P l a n**County Coordinator**

- Will convene meetings on February 10th & June 9th to report findings from data collected
- Will lead the Team in brainstorming intervention strategies, ideas and solutions
- Will report to the Director the findings conducted from the FDM data and will share the ideas/solutions the Team has identified

**Team**

- While building relationships with their clients, case managers will enter assessments into the FDM and create an empowerment plan to set goals with their families
- Will attend meetings on February 10th & June 9th
- Will develop strength-based ideas/solutions to better assist families who are “at risk” or “in-crisis”
- Will develop a plan that case managers can implement as advocates for their families and also identify gaps in services needed in our county.