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# Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Report Back on Food Security for Children 0-5
- 3. Funding Stream Analysis Update and Initial Findings
- 4. Discussion Items from April 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting



## **Progress on Developing Our Plans**

#### 1. Domains

- a. Behavioral Health (BH)
- b. Child Welfare & Family Well-Being (CWFW)
- c. Homelessness & Housing (HH)

#### 2. Populations

- a. Families with Young Children, Ages 0-5
- b. Youth/Young Adults, Ages 11-26
- c. Systems-Impacted Transitional Aged Youth (TAY), Ages 18-26
- d. Older Adults, Ages 60+

#### 3. Outcomes

- **a. CWFW:** Increase social, emotional and physical well-being of families with children ages 0-5, reduce number of children entering the child-welfare system, increase family stability
- **b. BH:** Increase social, emotional, mental well-being of youth/young adults 11-26, reduce rates of youth disconnection, increase rates of connection to school and work
- c. HH -TAY: Decrease homelessness, increase housing stability, for County-systems impacted youth ages 18-26, reduce associated racial disparities
- d. HH-OA: Decrease homelessness, increase housing stability, for older adults ages 60+

## **Next Steps to Develop Our Plans**

### 4. Select Proposed Strategies (Board Report)

- a. Implement secondary prevention interventions to disrupt abuse cycles among young people who have been exposed to DV/IPV
- b. Maximize utilization of CalWORKs Home Visiting Program, and explore implementation of strategic funding models

#### 5. Review Proposed Strategies (Board Report)

- a. Refine as needed, to better reflect equity, targeted outcomes, and specific vulnerable populations
- b. Align outcomes to address disparities and needs of at-risk communities
- c. Ensure County has authority/influence over strategies selected

### 6. Secure Inputs for Plan Development

- a. Stakeholder Engagement
- b. User Journey Mapping findings and recommendations
- c. Funding Stream Analysis and recommendations
- d. Policy, Regulatory Analysis and recommendations
- e. Data Sharing Policies/Universal Authorization
- f. Contracting Policies/Mechanism



## **Next Steps to Implement Our Plans**

### 7. Identify Implementation Resources (Funding, Staffing, etc.)

- Resource Allocation
  - i. Focus on available resources, given recent budget cuts and current fiscal environment
  - ii. Shift to actionable steps and targeted investments, not pilots
- b. New Resources Needed (coordinated, interdepartmental budgets)

### 8. Secure Policy Changes Needed/Establish Policy Agenda

#### 9. Operational Management Plan

- a. Capacity to coordinate and manage roll-out of prevention Plans
- b. Where should prevention reside? (i.e., the PPCIT? TAY Housing integrated into New Department?)
  - i. Monitor, adapt to, creation of New Department
  - ii. Work closely with New Department for alignment and shared goals

#### 10. Program Delivery Plan

- a. Finalize Coordination Efforts
  - i. Clarify departmental leads, supporting bodies per Domain
  - ii. Focus on child welfare and family well-being, ensure alignment with current efforts
  - iii. Target primary prevention and promotion interventions



## Other Directives Pending Action

- Communicate and Disseminate the Prevention and Promotion Model countywide
- 2. Incorporate the Prevention and Promotion Model within Departments
- 3. Work with Board Offices to determine where the PPCIT should ultimately reside
- 4. Formalize the County's "no-wrong-door" referral and service delivery framework



## **Upcoming Efforts**

### 1. Transition Age Youth (TAY) Table Kickoff

- a. Reminder: April 30th launch
- b. Ensure attendance and engagement at event

### 2. User Journey Mapping

- a. Ernst & Young continue to meet with Coordination Body leads, develop personas
- b. Present initial findings and recommendations at May PPSGC meeting



# **Next Steps and Timeline**

Activity	Timeline/Status
Confirm Services, Subpopulations, and Personas for User Journey Mapping (UJM) Process & Plan Development	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mobilize P&P Infrastructure to Prepare for UJM	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> - April 30 <sup>th</sup>
TAY Table Kickoff Convening	April 30 <sup>th</sup>
Launch UJM Process	April 30 <sup>th</sup>
Conduct P&P Funding Analysis (FA) to support Plans	April-May
PPSGC Meeting and elections: Nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair	May 21st
Domain-based Plan Development and Review	Begins following UJM & FA processes
PPSGC Meeting and elections: <i>Election</i> of Chair and Vice-Chair	June 18 <sup>th</sup>
Continue working on PPSGC-related Reports:	
Enhancing the Continuum of Care for Former Foster Youth and Those Exiting  DCFS Care Recommendations to Inform Strategies for Homelessness Domain-TAY	<ul> <li>PPSGC approval: June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.</li> <li>BOS submission: July 7<sup>th</sup>. Every six months after.</li> </ul>
Building Los Angeles County's Prevention Infrastructure Motion Report Should Include Final PPSGC Strategies in Each Domain.	<ul> <li>PPSGC approval: July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting</li> <li>BOS submitted: July 25<sup>th</sup>. Every six months after.</li> </ul>
Complete selection/hiring process for the PPSGC ED	Underway