

Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) Implementation Santa Clara County



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What is CCR?

Continuum of Care Reform is :

- Legislative mandated process by previous reform efforts
- A comprehensive framework that supports children, youth and families across placement settings (from relatives to congregate care) in achieving permanency. Includes:
 - Increased engagement with children, youth and families
 - Increased capacity for home-based family care
 - Limited use of congregate care
 - Systemic and infrastructure changes: rates, training, accreditation, accountability & performance, mental health services

* Senate Bill 1013 (Chapter 35, Statutes of 2012)

Santa Clara County's CCR Mission

- To create a seamless, responsive and coordinated system of care that stabilizes and supports children and adolescents who are in out of home placements.
- Child Welfare, Probation and Behavioral Health Services are committed to placing youth in permanent and nurturing families with access to individual services that prepares them for long-term success

SCC CCR Organizational Structure

Executive Leadership Team

From Behavioral Health Services,
Social Services
Agency/Department of Family and
Children's Services & Probation
Department

Community Advisory Team

Consumers and Community
Partners

Local Implementation Leadership Team

Assigned representatives from Behavior Health Services, Department of Family and Children's Services & Juvenile Probation

Child &
Family
Inclusion
Workgroup

Short Term
Residential
Treatment
Program
(STRTP)

Resource
Families
Workgroup

Pathways to
Wellness (Katie A.)
/Therapeutic Services Work
Workgroup

Key Components of CCR Implementation

Child and Family Teams:

The child, youth, and family's experience and voice is important in assessment, placement and service planning.

Resource Family Approval:

- *A family-friendly and child-centered approval process for all related and non-related families*
- *A process consolidates and replaces existing requirements*
- *A Resource Family is able to be an emergency, temporary and/or permanent family for a child.*

Key Components of CCR Implementation (con't)

Pathways to Wellness:

The development of a comprehensive array short-term, intensive, highly-coordinated specialized mental health services based in home or community settings, and tailored to meet the needs of individual children and families.

Level of Care Protocol:

Establishes a Home Based Family Care rate structure based on physical, behavioral/emotional, educational, health, and permanency/family services needs.

Key Components of CCR Implementation (con't)

Moving Group Home Care to Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs:

The conversion of long-term residential group home care to short-term (6 month) intensive residential care setting, designed to transition a youth to a home-based setting.

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Increasing Capacity for Home-Based Family Care

- Resource family approval by counties and FFAs
- Additional funding for support, retention, recruitment and training of resource families and relatives
- Focus and support for a diversity of homes that are:
 - Trauma-Informed
 - Culturally relevant
- FFAs will be accredited through Council on Accreditation (COA), Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) & The Joint Commission (JCAHO)
- Updated and expanded training requirements across provider and caregiver categories



Departmental Updates

- Behavioral Health
- Probation
- Department of Family and Children Services



Questions and Answers

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