



Agenda

FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

August 4, 2023
10:00 A.M.

Join in person:
1025 Escobar St, Room 110A
Martinez, CA 94553

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Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair
Supervisor Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

Agenda Items:	Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee
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1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).
3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the June 26, 2023 Family and Human Services Committee (FHS) meeting (*Danielle Fokkema, FHS Staff*)
4. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Alison McKee to the Flex Seat #3, the reappointment of Joshua Anijar to the Workforce and Labor Seat #2, and the reappointment of Robert Muller to the Business Seat #9 of the Workforce Development Board with terms expiring June 30, 2027. (*Tamia Brown, Executive Director*)
5. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Nicolette Schumacher to the At-Large #3 Seat on the Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls for a term expiring February 28, 2027, as recommended by the Commission. (*Danielle Fokkema, FHS Staff*)
6. CONSIDER accepting the report from the Behavioral Health Division of the Health Services Department on efforts to support the mental health needs of children and adolescents, and forward to the Board of Supervisors for their information. (*Gerold Loenicker, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Program Chief*)
7. CONSIDER accepting the report from the Employment and Human Services Department on Continuum of Care Reform Impact, and forward to the Board of Supervisors for their information. (*Marla Stuart, Director of Employment and Human Services*)
8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for September 25, 2023 at 10:30 am.
9. Adjourn

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Public comments generally will be limited to two minutes per speaker. In the interest of facilitating the business of the Board Committee, the total amount of time that a member of the public may use in addressing the Board Committee on all agenda items is 10 minutes. Your patience is appreciated.

Public comment may also be submitted via electronic mail on agenda items at least one full work day prior to the published meeting time.

For Additional Information Contact:

Danielle Fokkema, Committee Staff
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Danielle.Fokkema@cao.cccounty.us



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

3.

Meeting Date: 08/04/2023

Subject: Record of Action for June 26, 2023

Submitted For: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: N/A

Referral Name: N/A

Presenter: Danielle Fokkema, Sr. Deputy County Administrator **Contact:** Danielle Fokkema, (925) 655-2047

Referral History:

County Ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the decisions made in the meeting.

Referral Update:

Attached is the record of action for the June 26, 2023 Family and Human Services Committee meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the June 26, 2023 Family and Human Services Committee meeting.

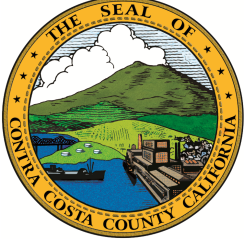
Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

Attachments

Draft Record of Action 6-26-23

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FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RECORD OF ACTION FOR
June 26, 2023

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair
Supervisor Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

Present: Candace Andersen, Chair
Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

1. Introductions

Chair Andersen called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

No one requested to speak during the general public comment period.

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the May 22, 2023 Family and Human Services Committee meeting.

The Committee approved the Record of Action from the May 22, 2023 meeting as presented.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen
Vice Chair Ken Carlson

4. ACCEPT status report from the Employment and Human Services Department on CalFresh participation, updates on the CalFresh benefit enhancements and expansions, as well as outreach efforts, and FORWARD to the Board of Supervisors for their information.

Public comment was received by one person. It was suggested that EHSD partner with the Water District to allow CalFresh recipients to auto-enroll for water bill assistance.

Chair Andersen mentioned that some of the CalFresh denials are the result of missing or incorrect paperwork. She requested that the PowerPoint be updated with a true denial rate. Also, the Supervisors requested that Director Marla Stuart update the PowerPoint presentation with updated legislation information prior to submission to the full Board of Supervisors.

The Committee accepted the report and approved staff forwarding it to the Board of Supervisors with the requested changes for their information.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen
Vice Chair Ken Carlson

5. ACCEPT the 2023 Report on Anti-Human Trafficking efforts in Contra Costa County and FORWARD to the Board of Supervisors for their information.

The Committee accepted the report and approved staff forwarding it to the Board of Supervisors for discussion.

AYE: Chair Candace Andersen
Vice Chair Ken Carlson

6. The next meeting is currently scheduled for August 4, 2023.
7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

4.

<u>Meeting Date:</u>	08/04/2023		
<u>Subject:</u>	Appointment to the Workforce Development Board		
<u>Submitted For:</u>	FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,		
<u>Department:</u>	County Administrator		
<u>Referral No.:</u>	N/A		
<u>Referral Name:</u>	Appointments to Advisory Bodies		
<u>Presenter:</u>	N/A	<u>Contact:</u>	Tamia Brown, (925) 671-4560

Referral History:

On January 7, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (BOS) adopted Resolution No. 2020/1 adopting policy governing appointments to boards, committees, and commissions that are advisory to the BOS. Section III.A. of this resolution states that when an advisory body conducts interviews for at-large/countywide seats, the body's recommendation will be provided to a Board committee for further review, along with all applications received for the applicable seat(s). In all cases, the Board Committee decides which applicants to nominate for full Board action.

The Workforce Development Board implements federal requirements for programs to address the education, skills, and employment needs for a skilled workforce, and that lead to an increase in the skills and earnings of Contra Costa residents.

On March 14, 2016, the Family and Human Services Committee (FHS) accepted the Employment and Human Services Department's recommendation to decertify the then-current Workforce Investment Act local Board and re-certify a new board structure in compliance with the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). FHS approved these recommendations, and the Board did the same at its March 29, 2016 meeting.

Under new standards in WIOA (2016) and as adopted by the Board on March 29, 2016, the new Workforce Development Board structure is: a total of 23 required seats and 2 "optional seats", consisting of: 13 Business representatives, 5 Workforce representatives, and 5 Education and Training representatives as follows: (1) Adult Education/Literacy; (2) Higher Education; (3) Economic & Community Development; (4) Wagner Peyser representative; (5) Vocational Rehabilitation. Also two additional/"optional" seats that may be filled from any of the 3 categories above.

Referral Update:

Local board structure and size:

Compared to predecessor legislation, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) substantially changes Local Board composition by reducing local workforce development board size while maintaining a business and industry majority and ensuring representation from labor and employment and training organizations.

- Category – Representatives of Business (WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A))
 - Thirteen (13) representatives (52%)
- Category – Representatives of Workforce (WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A))
 - Five (5) representatives (20%)
- Category – Representatives of Education and Training (WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(C))
 - One (1) Adult Education/Literacy Representative (WIOA title II)
 - One (1) Higher Education Representative
 - One (1) Economic and Community Development Representative
 - One (1) Wagner Peyser Representative
 - One (1) Vocational Rehabilitation Representative
- Two (2) additional seats from the above categories, including constituencies referenced in Attachment III of Training Employment & Guidance Letter (TEGL) 27-14.

The Workforce Development Board Executive Committee, approved on May 2, 2023 the recommendation of the appointment of Alison McKee to the Flex Seat #3, the reappointment of Joshua Anijar to the Workforce and Labor Seat #2, and the reappointment of Robert Muller to the Business Seat #9 of the Workforce Development Board with a terms expiring June 30, 2027. No other candidates competed for the seat.

Please see the attached memo and application for additional information.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECOMMEND to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Alison McKee to the Flex Seat #3, the reappointment of Joshua Anijar to the Workforce and Labor Seat #2, and the reappointment of Robert Muller to the Business Seat #9 of the Workforce Development Board with a terms expiring June 30, 2027.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

Attachments

WDB Appointment Recommendation Memo

Application A. McKee

Application J. Anijar

Application R. Muller

WDB Roster



MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 22, 2023
TO: Family and Human Services Committee
CC: Danielle Fokkema, CAO Sr. Deputy County Administrator
FROM: Tamia Brown, Executive Director
SUBJECT: **Appointment to Workforce Development Board**

This memorandum requests the Family and Human Services Committee recommend to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors the appointment of the following candidates to the new WIOA compliant Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County.

Background:

Local board structure and size:

Compared to predecessor legislation, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) substantially changes Local Board composition by reducing local workforce development board size while maintaining a business and industry majority and ensuring representation from labor and employment and training organizations.

To meet the categorical membership percentages, the WDB recommended a board of twenty-five (26) members. This option represents the minimum required local board size under WIOA plus an additional six (6) optional representatives in the following enumerated categories: 1) business; 2) workforce; 3) education and training.

Category – Representatives of Business (WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A))

- Thirteen (13) representatives (52%)

Category – Representatives of Workforce (WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A))

- Five (5) representatives (20%)

Category – Representatives of Education and Training (WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(C))

- One (1) Adult Education/Literacy Representative (WIOA title II)
- One (1) Higher Education Representative
- One (1) Economic and Community Development Representative
- One (1) Wagner Peyser Representative
- One (1) Vocational Rehabilitation Representative

Three (3) additional seats from the above categories, including constituencies referenced in Attachment III of Training Employment & Guidance Letter (TEGL) 27-14.

Recommendation:

- a) Recommend approval of local board candidate for the vacant board seat. (*Attached application and board roster*) - *Approved on May 2, 2023 at the Full Board Meeting*
- **Alison McKee to fill Flex Seat #3**

b) Recommend approval of local board candidate for the re-appointment for the board seat.
(Attached application and board roster) - Approved on May 2, 2023 at the Full Board Meeting

- **Robert Muller to fill Business Seat #9**
- **Joshua Anijar to fill Workforce and Labor Seat #2**

***No other candidate competed for the Flex Seat # 3 , Business Seat # 9 , and Workforce and Labor Seat # 2*

NEW APPOINTMENT

Seat	Last Name	First Name	Address & District #	Term Start Date	Term of Expiration	District (Resident)
Flex Seat # 3	McKee	Alison	Martinez, CA District # 5	7/1/2023	6/30/2027	District #4

RE-APPOINTMENT

Seat	Last Name	First Name	Address & District #	Term Start Date	Term of Expiration	District (Resident)
Business Seat # 9	Muller	Robert	Martinez, CA District # 5	7/1/2023	6/30/2027	District #4
Workforce and Labor Seat # 2	Anijar	Joshua	Martinez, CA District # 5	7/1/2023	6/30/2027	District #5

Thank you

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attachment

Application Form

Profile

Alison _____ McKee _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ Suite or Apt
 Home Address

Concord _____ CA _____ 94521
 City State Postal Code

_____ Primary Phone

_____ Email Address

[District Locator Tool](#)

Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 4

Contra Costa County _____ County Librarian _____
 Employer Job Title

Length of Employment

21 years

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

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How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

24 years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Workforce Development Board: Submitted

Seat Name

Education and Training

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

San Jose State University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Master of Library and Information Science

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Music Performance

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Indiana University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Music Performance

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I believe that the county library can and should be playing a more active role in supporting the WFDB in meeting their goals and objectives.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

I am currently the county librarian for Contra Costa. The library provides significant and numerous free job training resources to any member of the community. The library also is a place for trainings to be conducted and for potential employees to receive work experience.

Upload a Resume

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

Economic Opportunity Council

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

I am a current county employee

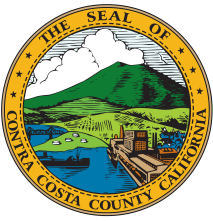
Please Agree with the Following Statement

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

I Agree

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4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
 - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
 - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.



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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name Joshua	Middle Initial A	Last Name Anijar	
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City Martinez	State CA	Postal Code 94553
Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]		
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): [REDACTED]		District Locator Tool	
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If Yes, in which District do you work? 5	
Current Employer Contra Costa Labor Council	Job Title Contra Costa Labor Council	Length of Employment 4 years	
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 4 years			

Board, Committee, or Commission WorkforceBoard	Seat Name Labor Seat
Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?	
Please check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how many? over 10	

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma CA High School Proficiency Certificate G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
Arizona State University	B.A. Political Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
University. Of Massachusetts Amherst	M.S. Labor Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:	[REDACTED]
Other Trainings Completed:	[REDACTED]
	Certificate Awarded for Training?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

As the executive director of the Labor Council I care deeply in finding ways to bring high road training partnerships that led to middle class jobs to our county.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

I served on this board and would like to continue my tenure

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: Yes No

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are **currently** serving:

Workforce

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have **previously** served:

COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Board

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section on page 3 of this application or Resolution No. 2021/234).

Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the county, such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Signed:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

3/20/23

Submit this application to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us **OR** Clerk of the Board
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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name Robert **Middle Initial** A **Last Name** Muller
Home Address - Street [Redacted] **City** Walnut Creek **State** CA **Postal Code** 94595
Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [Redacted] **Email Address** [Redacted]
 Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): 2 [District Locator Tool](#)
 Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No If Yes, in which District do you work? 5
Current Employer MARTINEZ REFINING COMPANY **Job Title** LEARNING + DEVELOPMENT MANAGER **Length of Employment** 36 Years
 How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 60 Years

Board, Committee, or Commission Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County **Seat Name** Business Seat #9
 Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
 Please check one: Yes No If Yes, how many? Approximately 24

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma
 CA High School Proficiency Certificate
 G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed: [Redacted]

Other Trainings Completed: [Redacted]
 Certificate Awarded for Training?
 Yes No
 Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: [Redacted]

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I am currently a member of the Workforce Development Board, have been for the past four (4) years and am applying for reenlistment. In my time on the board I've met people with very diverse backgrounds and have gained an understanding of the barriers that people must overcome to enter and stay in the workforce. I feel that based on my background and life experiences, I am uniquely qualified to assist in ensuring that local programs and systems are properly aligned to provide beneficial outcomes for educators, businesses and job-seekers in Contra Costa County.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

In my role as the Learning and Development Manager for one of the largest employers in Contra Costa, I am directly involved with recruitment, selection, on-boarding, and all phases of training for new employees. I have been a member of the LMC PTEC Advisory Committee for the past 12 years, helping their faculty evolve the curriculum and processes to meet industry needs. I also manage our Ambassador Team, attending career fairs and employment events throughout the county. I speak with high school, community college and adult school students on careers in the manufacturing industry as well as coach students on resume building and provide employment interview tips and techniques.

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: Yes No

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are **currently** serving:

Currently a member of the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County.

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have **previously** served:

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Workforce Development Board - 4 years
WIOA Youth Committee - 5 years
LMC PTEC Advisory Board - 12 years
Martinez Ambassador Program 5 years
Christmas Angel Program - 10 years
Food Bank of Contra Costa - 5 years

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section on page 3 of this application or Resolution No. 2021/234).

Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Signed: 

Date: 3/22/23

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6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships: (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter; (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter; (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter; (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297; (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner; (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.



BOARD MEMBERS Public Roster

Tamia Brown
Executive Director

BUSINESS SEATS

BUSINESS SEATS		
MICHAEL MCGILL	JERRY L. ARANAS	YOLANDA VEGA (CHAIR)
MMS Design Associates, Inc. President/Principal Engineer Committee: Executive & Youth Committee Business Seat #1 Appointment Date: 7/1/2020 Term End Date: 6/30/2024	Lam Research Business Manager Committee: Youth Committee Business Seat #2 Appointment Date: 7/26/2022 Term End Date: 6/30/2026	Peak Performance Corporate Training Principal Committee: Executive & Business & Economic Dev. Business Seat #3 Appointment Date: 7/1/2020 Term End Date: 6/30/2024
TERRY CURLEY (VICE CHAIR)	DOUGLAS R. LEZAMETA	SARAH A. CHODAKEWITZ
Executive Vice President United Business Bank Committee: Executive & Business & Economic Dev. Business Seat #4 Appointment Date: 7/26/2022 Term End Date: 6/30/2026	Founder Fusion Latina Network Committee: Business & Economic Development Committee Business Seat #5 Appointment Date: 08/01/2021 Term End Date: 06/30/2025	Director, Government and Community Affairs John Muir Health Committee: Business & Economic Development Committee Business Seat #6 Appointment Date: 6/7/2022 Term End Date: 6/30/2026
NICHOL CARRANZA	VACANT	ROBERT MULLER (RE-APPOINTMENT)
Sr. Rep. Corporate Social Responsibility & Public Affairs Marathon Petroleum Corporation Committee: Business & Economic Development Committee Business Seat #7 Appointment Date: 6/7/2022 Term End Date: 06/30/2026	Committee: Business Seat #8 Appointment Date: Term End Date: 6/30/20XX	Martinez Refining Company Learning Manager Committee: Executive & Youth Committee Business Seat #9 Appointment Date: 7/11/2017 Term End Date: 6/30/2023
LAURA TREVINO - FERNANDEZ	STEPHANIE RIVERA (VICE CHAIR)	MONICA MAGEE
Hargrove Engineer & Contractors Senior Recruiter Specialist Committee: Business & Economic Development Committee Business Seat #10 Appointment Date: 7/1/2020 Term End Date: 06/30/2024	Lazarex Cancer Foundation Chief Executive Officer Committee: Executive & Business & Economic Dev. Committee Business Seat #11 Appointment Date: 7/1/2020 Term End Date: 06/30/2024	Bishop Ranch Director of Marketing Committee: Business & Economic Development Committee Business Seat #12 Appointment Date: 7/1/2020 Term End Date: 06/30/2024
CORRY KENNEDY		
Chevron Human Resource Manager Committee: Business & Economic Development Committee Business Seat #13 Appointment Date: 7/1/2020 Term End Date: 06/30/2024		



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WORKFORCE AND LABOR SEATS

THOMAS HANSEN	JOSHUA ANIJAR (RE-APPOINTMENT)	TIMOTHY JEFFRIES
IBEW Local 302 Business Manager Committee: Executive & Youth Committee Workforce & Labor Seat #1 Appointment Date: 07/01/2021 Term End Date: 6/30/2025	Central Labor Council Contra Costa County Executive Director Committee: Executive Workforce and Labor Seat # 2 Appointment Date: 12/10/2019 Term End Date: 6/30/2023	Boilermakers Local 549 Business Manager/ST Committee: Workforce and Labor Seat #3 Appointment Date: 07/1/2021 Term End Date: 6/30/2025
STEVE OLDER	TRACI YOUNG	
Machinists Union Local 1173 Area Director/Business Representative Committee: Workforce and Labor Seat #4 Appointment Date: 08/01/2021 Term End Date: 6/30/2025	Central Labor Council Contra Costa County Community Services Director, Labor Liaison to UWBA Committee: Business & Economic Development Committee Workforce and Labor Seat #5 Appointment Date: 08/01/2021 Term End Date: 6/30/2025	

EDUCATION AND TRAINING SEATS

STEVEN A. FRANCE	KELLY SCHELIN	
Del Valle Education Center Director Committee: Education & Training Seat #1 Appointment Date: 12/1/2022 Term End Date: 06/30/2026	Contra Costa College District Interim Vice Chancellor, Education and Technology Committee: Business & Economic Development Committee Seat No: Business #2 Appointment Date: 7/1/2020 Term End Date: 6/30/2024	

GOVERNMENTAL AND ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SEATS

SEAN A. LAURANT	RICHARD JOHNSON	KWAME REED
Department of Rehabilitation District Administrator Committee: Governmental & Eco. & Community Dev. Seat #1 Appointment Date: 4/1/2023 Term End Date: 6/30/2027	California Employment Development Department Employment Service/Program Manager II Committee: Business & Economic Development Committee Governmental & Eco. & Community Dev. Seat #2 Appointment Date: 7/1/2020 Term End Date: 6/30/2024	City of Antioch Economic Development Director Committee: Executive & Business & Economic Dev. Governmental & Eco. & Community Dev. Seat #3 Appointment Date: 7/1/2020 Term End Date: 6/30/2024



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FLEX SEATS

LESLAY CHOY	DEVONN POWERS	ALISON MACKEE (PENDING APPROVAL)
San Pablo Economic Development Executive Director Committee: Business & Economic Development Committee	Humanity Way, Inc. Founder/Chief Executive Director Committee:	Contra Costa County Library County Librarian Committee:
Flex Seat #1 Appointment Date: 7/1/2020 Term End Date: 6/30/2024	Flex Seat #2 Appointment Date: 12/1/2020 Term End Date: 6/30/2024	Flex Seat #3 Appointment Date: Term End Date: 6/30/2027



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

5.

<u>Meeting Date:</u>	08/04/2023		
<u>Subject:</u>	Appointment to the Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls		
<u>Submitted For:</u>	FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,		
<u>Department:</u>	County Administrator		
<u>Referral No.:</u>	N/A		
<u>Referral Name:</u>	Appointments to Advisory Bodies		
<u>Presenter:</u>	N/A	<u>Contact:</u>	Lara DeLaney, (925) 655-2057

Referral History:

On January 7, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2020/1 adopting policy amendments governing appointments to boards, committees, and commissions that are advisory to the Board of Supervisors. Included in this resolution was a requirement that applications for at large/countywide seats be reviewed by a Board of Supervisors committee.

The Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls (CCCWG) was formed to educate the community and advise the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors on issues relating to the changing social and economic conditions of women in the County, with particular emphasis on the economically disadvantaged. The Commission's mission is, "to improve the economic status, social welfare, and overall quality of life for women in Contra Costa County."

The Commission consists of 15 members and one Alternate At-Large member including: five district representatives (one from each supervisorial district), ten At-Large members, and one Alternate. The five district representatives are nominated for a four year term by each member of the Board of Supervisors. The ten At-Large members and the one alternate are nominated by the CCCWG Membership Committee and forwarded to the full CCCWG. The full CCCWG then makes appointment recommendations to the Family and Human Services Committee. All Commission seat terms are for a period of four (4) years with staggered expiration dates.

Referral Update:

Ms. Nicolette Schumacher applied to serve on the CCCWG on February 21, 2023. On June 27, 2023, the CCCWG voted to approve the recommendation of her appointment to the At Large #3 seat on the Commission, with a term expiring February 28, 2027.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECOMMEND to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Nicolette Schumacher to the At-Large #3 Seat on the Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls for a term expiring February 28, 2027, as recommended by the Commission.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

Attachments

[Application N. Schumacher](#)

[CCCWG Roster](#)

Application Form

Profile

Nicolette _____ Schumacher _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ Suite or Apt _____
 Home Address

Walnut Creek _____ CA _____
 City State Postal Code

_____ Primary Phone

_____ Email Address

[District Locator Tool](#)

Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 4

Betterworks _____ Principal Program Architect _____
 Employer Job Title

Length of Employment

2.5 Years

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

4

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

15 years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls: Submitted

Seat Name

At Large

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

Saint Marys College of California

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

MBA

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Saint Marys College of California

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Bachelors of Science in Business

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

It is very important to me I become more involved in serving my community, at a local level. I currently teach at UC Berkeley, now going on 8 years, and serve on a board for independent hearing officers in the office of student code of conduct. I also spent some time on local political committees and helping with campaigns where my passions and interests were. I have a responsibility to the community to help in any way I can, and understand there is a learning process in doing so. I would be honored to be in a committee where I can learn from, collaborate, and serve with professional women also seeking to give back.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

I am not certain I am entirely qualified. I work full time in the technology industry. I have also taught at UC Berkeley more so because it is my passion, going on 7 years now. My experience in teaching has led me to take on several mentorship roles over the years and inspired me to become more active in serving my community. I joined the Contra Costa County Republican Party, I serve on a board with UC Berkeley, and I did spend several years living in San Francisco and volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters as well as Hands on Bay Area. I am hoping to contribute to society in a more meaningful and consistent way and in an area that has some of the most personal and profound impact.

Upload a Resume

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

While I had time constraints in the past due to my obligations with work and UCB, I currently have no classes scheduled and am fully committed to making the time necessary for a board or commission. All of my qualifications can be found on my LinkedIn profile along with several professional recommendations from both my work life and teaching.

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

Contra Costa County Republican Party Treasure and Executive board, as well as outreach program UC Berkeley Independent Code of Conduct Board Big Brothers Big Sisters Hands on Bay Area Fallen Heroes

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and undersand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

I Agree

Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
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Contra Costa County, CA

Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls

Board Roster



Jennifer Rizzo

1st Term Mar 01, 2021 - Feb 28, 2025

Position At-Large 2



Lanita L Mims-Beal

2nd Term Mar 01, 2021 - Feb 28, 2025

Position At-Large 4



Catherine L. Jones

1st Term Apr 12, 2022 - Feb 28, 2026

Position At-Large 5



Adey Teshager

1st Term Oct 11, 2022 - Feb 28, 2026

Position At-Large 6



Fatima (Faye) Maloney

1st Term Mar 01, 2021 - Feb 28, 2025

Position At-Large 7



Shailaja Dixit

1st Term Sep 15, 2020 - Aug 24, 2024

Position At-Large 8



Destiny W Briscoe

1st Term Jul 26, 2022 - Feb 28, 2026

Position At-Large 10



Joey Smith

3rd Term Mar 01, 2023 - Mar 01, 2027

Position District I



Marilyn Lucey

2nd Term Mar 01, 2023 - Feb 28, 2027

Position District II



Shauna D Polk

1st Term Mar 01, 2022 - Feb 28, 2026

Position District III



Ria S Bhatt

1st Term May 23, 2023 - Feb 28, 2026

Position District IV



Kirsten Upshaw

1st Term Aug 10, 2021 - Feb 28, 2025

Position District V



Vacancy

Position At-Large 3



Vacancy

Position At-Large Alternate



Vacancy

Position At-Large 9



Vacancy

Position At-Large 1



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

6.

Meeting Date: 08/04/2023

Subject: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Update

Submitted For: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: 115

Referral Name: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services

Presenter: Gerold Loenicker, Child & Adolescent Services Program
Chief

Contact: Danielle Fokkema, (925) 655-2047

Referral History:

On October 30, 2017 the Family and Human Services Committee (FHS) accepted the report from the Health Services Department addressing various mental health service issues and concerns raised by the FHS, the Board of Supervisors, the Mental Health Commission's White Paper, the Civil Grand Jury, and members of the public. These issues and concerns centered upon the difficulty in accessing mental health care, particularly for children and youth experiencing serious emotional disturbances. Indicative to this lack of access was the 1) increase in Psychiatric Emergency Services visits, 2) long wait times to access care, and 3) shortage of clinical staff, especially psychiatrists. The Health Services Department report addressed these issues and concerns, and reported upon the initiatives and progress made to date.

The FHS asked the Department to provide an update to the Mental Health Commission in six months, and to the FHS annually thereafter. The last status report made to FHS was on July 26, 2021.

Referral Update:

Please see the attached 2023 report on efforts to support the mental health needs of children and adolescents in Contra Costa County.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

ACCEPT the report from the Behavioral Health Division of the Health Services Department on efforts to support the mental health needs of children and adolescents, and forward to the Board of Supervisor for their information.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

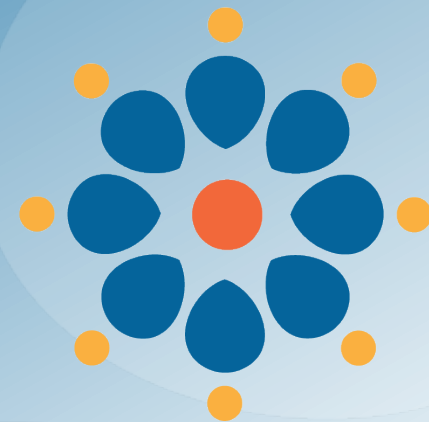
Attachments

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Presentation

Contra Costa Child & Adolescent Mental Health

Gerold Loenicker, LMFT

Mental Health Program Chief



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**Contra Costa Mental Health Plan –
Number of Clients receiving MH Services
Calendar Year 2022**

Age Group	# of People
Age Group #1: 0-5	679
Age Group #2: 6-12	2,180
Age Group #3: 13-17	2,897
Age Group #4: 18-21	1,174
Age Group #5: 22-59	9,665
Age Group #6: 60+	2,169
Total	18,764

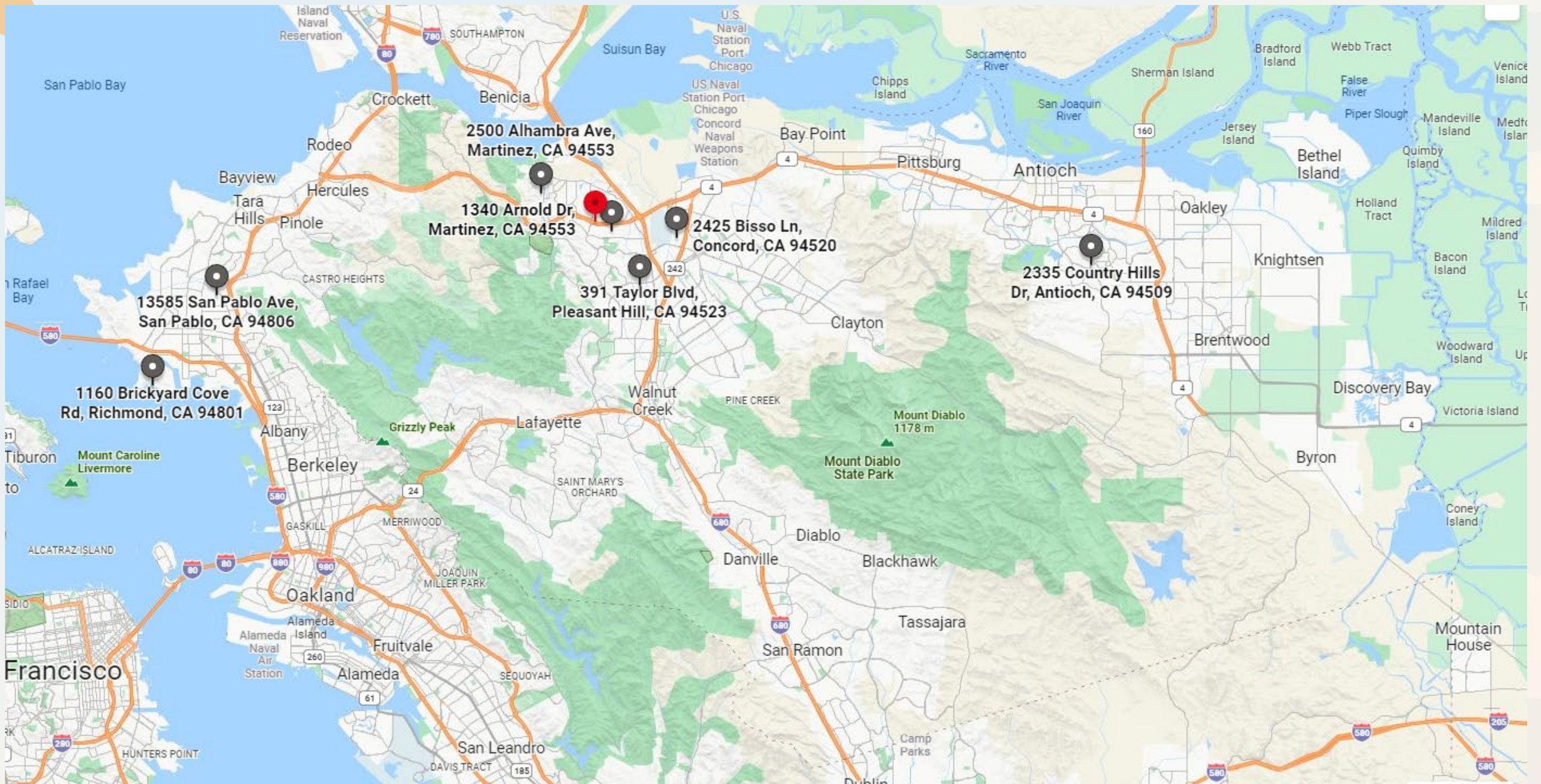
Ethnicity	# of People
African American	3,215
Asian/Pacific Islander	923
Caucasian	4,170
Hispanic	3,734
Native American	62
Other Non White	2,574
Unknown	4,086
Total	18,764

Gender	# of People
Female	10,050
Male	8,689
Non-Binary	1
Other	6
Unknown	18
Total	18,764

Youth Experiencing Foster Care	366
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Children/youth:

- Up to 18th B-day: 5,756
- Up to age 21: 6,930



It takes a village! We partner with many child/youth serving organizations and systems to provide comprehensive services to our clients.

- **Community Based Organizations** provide mental health services in schools and in the community.
- We collaborate with **Children and Family Services (CFS)** to care for foster youth.
- We partner with **Juvenile Probation** to support Juvenile Justice involved youth in need of mental health support.



- We work with **Schools and School Districts** to identify mental health needs of students and provide school-based mental health services.
- We partner with **Regional Center of the East Bay** to provide mental health supports to children/youth with developmental challenges.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

OUR VISION

Contra Costa Behavioral Health envisions a system of care that supports independence, hope, and healthy lives by making accessible behavioral health services that are responsive, integrated, compassionate, and respectful.

For Life Threatening Emergencies
Call 911

Access Line
(for non-emergency questions and services)
1 (888) 678-7277

Miller Wellness Center (non-emergency urgent
care for behavioral health concerns)
(925) 313-7940

Mobile Response Team (Seneca)
1 (877) 441-1089

Psychiatric Emergency Services
(at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center in
Martinez)
(925) 646-2800

Crisis and Suicide Hotline
1 (800) 833-2900

Family Support Services
(925) 957-5152

211.org
(free hotline for referrals to social services)
Call 211



Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services

Creating connections, instilling hope, and building resilience by recognizing strengths, voicing needs, and learning new skills.

For more information, please call
(925) 957-5150 or visit
cchealth.org/mentalhealth

Mental Health Services for Children & Adolescents

The Behavioral Health Division operates three regional clinics that provide integrated mental health and substance use treatment. The clinics work in conjunction with several county-wide programs that offer specialized supports and services.



Children, adolescents, and their families can access a wide array of services, including:

- Comprehensive Mental Health Assessment and Evaluation
- Medication Treatment
- Individual and Group Therapy
- Family Therapy & Parent Support
- Case Management
- Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Wraparound
- Intensive Care Coordination
- Intensive Home Based Services
- Substance Use Counseling
- Housing Supports
- Financial Counseling



We travel! Depending on needs, services are provided at clinics, schools, in the community, and/or at home.

Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health Regional Clinics in Contra Costa County:

Antioch Children's Behavioral Health

2335 Country Hills Drive
Antioch, CA 94509
Ph: (925) 608-8700
Fax: (925) 608-8715



Central County

Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health

2425 Bisso Lane, #200
Concord, CA 94520
Ph: (925) 646-5468
Fax: (925) 646-5662



West County

Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health

13585 San Pablo Avenue
First floor
San Pablo, CA 94601
Ph: (510) 374-3261
Fax: (510) 374-3857



TO ACCESS SERVICES:
Call the Behavioral Health Access Line
1 (888) 678-7277

Evidence Based Practices:

While trained to use tried and true treatment methods, our clinicians understand that not every size fits all and that the trusting relationship between client and provider sets the stage for change.

- Dialectical Behavior Therapy
- Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Family Based Treatment of Eating Disorders
- Child Parent Psychotherapy



Specialized County-wide Programs Include:

Room for Overcoming and Achieving Recovery (ROAR)

*(Intensive Outpatient
Substance Use Treatment)*
1160 Brickyard Cove, #111
Point Richmond, CA 94801
Ph: (510) 215-6009
(by appointment only)

First Hope

(Early Intervention in Psychosis)
391 Taylor Blvd, #100
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Ph: (925) 608-6550
Fax: (925) 608-6593

Progression of Services (Stages) in the Mental Health Delivery System

Less

Intensive

More

Outreach and Engagement (non SMHS)

- Outreach
- Education
- Screening
- Referral
- Consultation
- Navigation support
- School climate
- Awareness campaigns
- Parent support
- Trauma informed System

Outpatient Care

Network

School based MH

Outpatient CBOs

County Clinics

First Hope

- Clinical High Risk
- First Episode

Intensive Outpatient

School based Day Treatment

Full-Service Partnerships (FSPs)

Day Treatment (ROAR)

Juvenile Justice Involved Supports

Integrated Services:
EBPs and Added Supports; Treatment Teams

Emergency

Mobile Crisis

Psychiatric Emergency (PES)

Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)

Most Restrictive

Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital

Longer Term Out Of Home

Therapeutic Foster Care

Short Term Residential Treatment

Community Treatment Facility

Stepdown Maintenance

Primary Care

Non-Clinical Community Resources

Added Supports
complex needs, experiencing child welfare or juvenile justice involvement or homelessness

- Intensive Care Coordination
- Wraparound
- Family Partner Support
- Intensive Behavioral Supports: TBS & IHBS
- Mentoring



Outpatient
Services

More Intensive
Outpatient Services

Emergency Services

Most Restrictive

Longer Term Out of
Home Treatment

Stepdown/
Maintenance

Added Supports



Outpatient Services

- Network Providers
- School Based Mental Health
 - School based programming 65+ schools with 7 provider organizations
- Organizational Providers (CBOs)
 - 28 contract providers
- Regional County Clinics
 - Evidence Based Practices to treat a range of mental health problems, including depression, anxiety, post traumatic stress, eating disorders, emotion dysregulations, suicidal behavior, family conflict, etc

Intensive Outpatient Services

School Based Day Treatment Programs	Full Service Partner Programs	Integrated Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catalyst program in WCCUSD (Seneca)• Glennbook (MDUSD)• At Alhambra HS (Seneca)• Counseling Enriched Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• START program for youth at risk of hospitalization (Seneca)• Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy – Substance Use and Mental Health problems• Multi-systemic therapy – Juvenile Justice• Programs for Transition Age Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence-based Practices<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-harm and suicidal behavior• Eating Disorder• Experience of Trauma• System involvement• Team approach and coordinated family support<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wraparound, ICC, Tx Teams• Family Partner• Additional behavioral supports

School Based Mental Health

- Medi-cal certified school sites
- Counseling enriched classrooms
- Visiting Therapists

Between 65 and 70 Sites

- West Contra Costa USD
- John Swett USD
- Martinez USD
- Mt Diablo USD
- Pittsburg USD
- Antioch USD



Emergency Services

- **Mobile Response Team (MRT)**
 - Crisis intervention services for youth and families experiencing mental health crises
 - 27/7 on-call availability
 - In-person response between 7:00 am and 11:00 pm on weekdays, and 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on week ends
 - Between 75 to 100 crisis calls per month
 - Proactive Crisis Benefit – integration with A3
- **Psychiatric Emergency Services**
 - Crisis Stabilization of youth being detained for mental health evaluation
 - Grant to develop Children’s Crisis Stabilization Unit
- **Separate Children’s Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)**

Most Restrictive

- Inpatient psychiatric treatment
- Contracts with hospitals in the region
 - Concord, Vallejo, Berkeley, Fremont, Sacramento

Longer Term Out of Home Treatment

- Short term residential treatment programs (STRTP) (Child Welfare and Probation)
- Therapeutic Foster Care

Stepdown/Maintenance

- Provider Network (private practices)
- Primary Care
- Ongoing help with care coordination
- Social and community supports

Added Supports

- **Family Partners**: Peers with lived experience support families navigate systems of care
- **Mentors** provide non-traditional supports to youth
- **Therapeutic Behavior Services (TBS)** to help youth overcome specific behavioral obstacles
- **Intensive Care Coordination** and **Intensive Home-Based Services**
 - For children/youth/families with complex needs and need to coordinate variety of providers
- **Wraparound**
 - Family driven, team-based planning to help families develop needed resources attain goals

Added Supports

- Family Partners
- Mentors
- Therapeutic Behavior Services (TBS) to help youth overcome specific behavioral obstacles
- Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) and Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS)
 - For children/youth/families with complex needs and need to coordinate variety of providers
- Wraparound
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**AB 2083
(2018)**

**Children's System
of Care
MoU**

Child Welfare

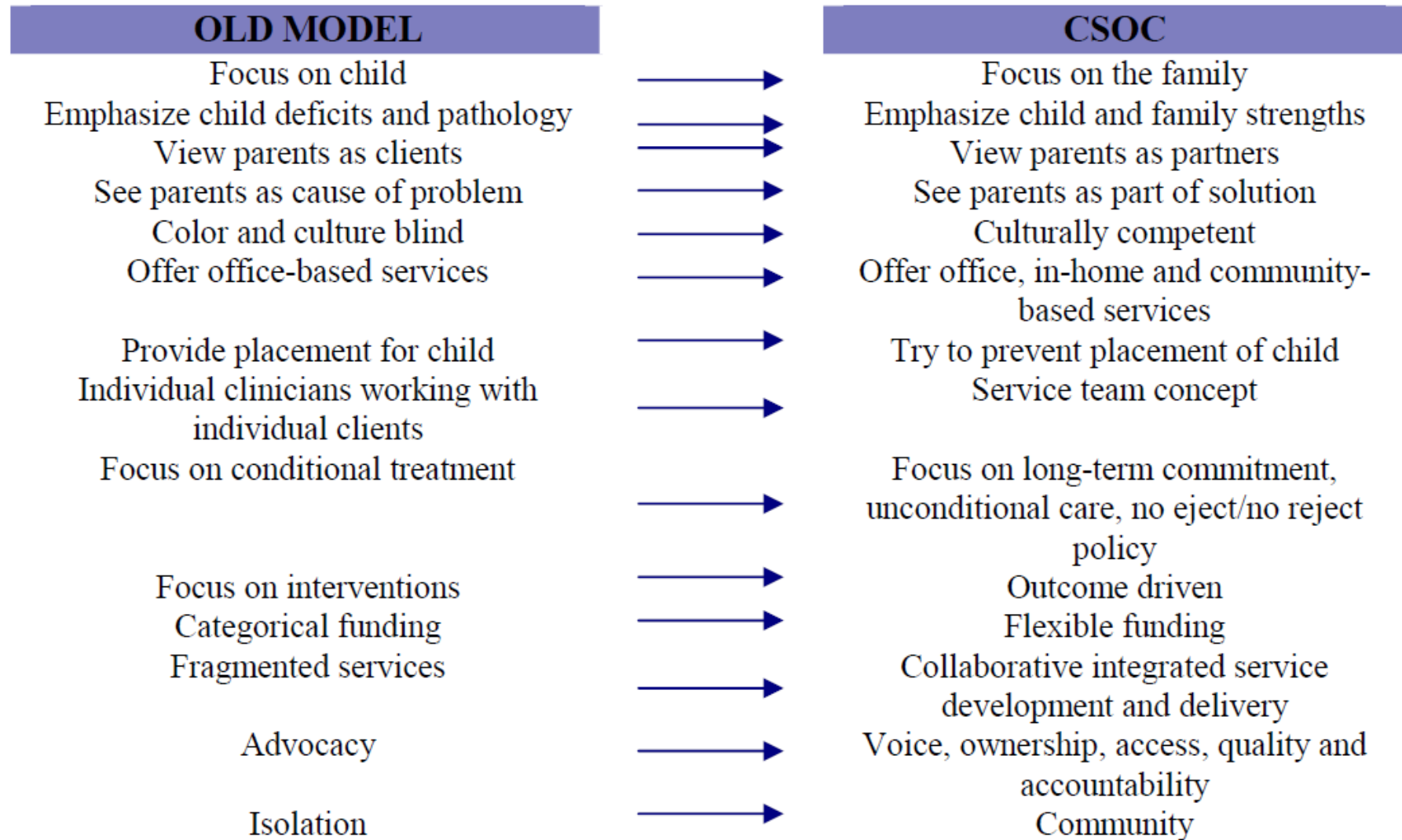
Juvenile Probation

Office of Education

Regional Center

Behavioral Health

The CSOC represents a paradigm shift as illustrated below:



AB 2083



Interagency Executive
Leadership Team



Administrative
Leadership Team



Interagency Placement
Committee

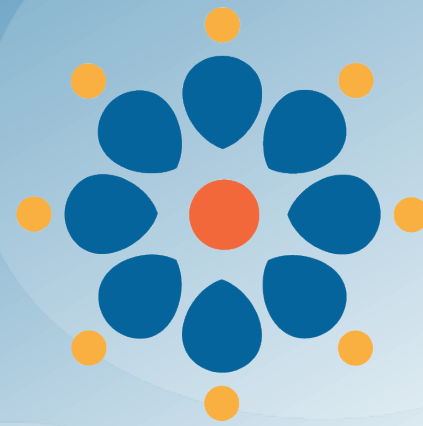


Complex Care
Navigation

Interagency Agreements

- **BHS and Juvenile Probation**
Mental Health Services at Juv Detention
Contract with Community Based Organization
- **BHS and Child Welfare**
Mental Health Liaison
Family Urgent Care System
- **BHS and Contra Costa Office of Education**
Wellness in Schools Program (WISP)
- **BHS and School Districts**





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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Meeting Date: 08/04/2023

Subject: Annual Report on Continuum of Care Reform

Submitted For: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: 44

Referral Name: Challenges for EHSD Including Continuum of Care Reform

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Referral History:

This referral to the Family and Human Services Committee (F&HS) was originally made by the Board of Supervisors on April 25, 2000. Another referral to F&HS, number 19, on Welfare Reform was referred on January 21, 1997. On January 1, 2005, the Board of Supervisors combined these two referrals so that the Department could provide updates on various aspects of their programs as the need arose. Since that time, the Family and Human Services Committee has received annual updates from the Employment and Human Services Department on a variety of issues impacting the Department.

On January 5, 2016, the Board approved the staff recommendation to carry forward this referral to the 2016 F&HS. On June 7, 2016, the Board approved the recommendation of the Employment and Human Services Director to eliminate the "Office of the Future" component of the referral and expand the referral to include a report on the Continuum of Care (Foster Care) topic.

The last update was given on November 15, 2021.

Referral Update:

Please see the attached report on Continuum of Care Reform Impact.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

ACCEPT the report from the Employment and Human Services Department on Continuum of Care Reform Impact.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

Attachments

Continuum of Care Reform Impact Report

Continuum of Care Reform Impact Presentation

Children & Family Services

Continuum of Care Reform Impact Report

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BACKGROUND

The Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) is a product of AB 403, which was passed in October of 2015, and is one of the largest child welfare reforms in history designed to improve outcomes for youth in foster care. The goal is to ensure that youth in foster care have their day-to-day physical, mental, and emotional needs met; that they have the greatest chance to grow up in permanent and supportive homes; and that they have the opportunity to grow into self-sufficient, successful adults.

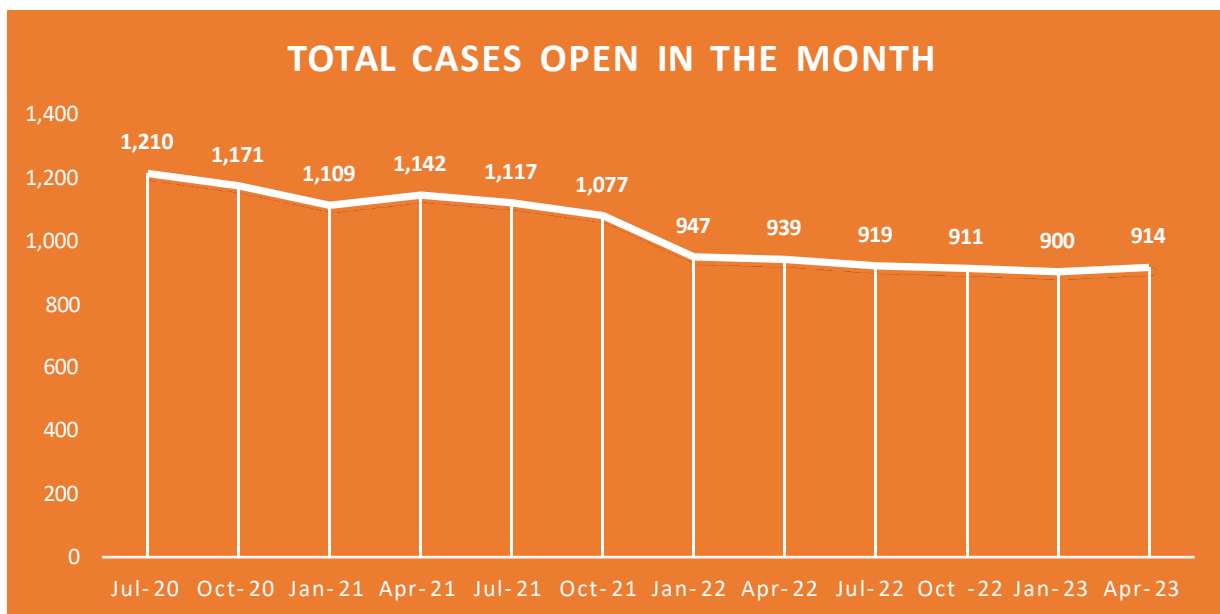
Counties implemented CCR in January 2017, with the initial largest components being Resource Family Home Approval and Child and Family Team meetings which changed the way we approve foster homes and the way we engage with families and include family voice and choice respectively. The year 2017 also marked the start of the conversion of group homes into Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTPs). Group Homes were given a 2 year period to complete a lengthy and complicated conversion process. By the end of 2020, after numerous extensions, the state had issued provisional STRTP licenses to facilities who were still in the process of converting while they continued to pursue accreditation, mental health program development and approval, and Medi-Cal site certification required prior to permanent STRTP licensure.

During this conversion period, many facilities closed and others faced (and continue to face) financial and staffing crises. Statewide, while California had close to 900 congregate care facilities prior to CCR, 500 of these facilities, which included a total licensed capacity of 4,451 beds did not transition to the STRTP model or transitioned and later closed. While many struggled with the initial conversion process, others who did convert are now closing. Since December 2022, four different STRTPs that we used have closed, including one longstanding close partner of CFS who has served dozens of challenging youth and regularly worked with us to accept some of our high needs youth into placement. Counties have been left with significantly fewer and diminishing options for placement of the most challenging youth. These unintended consequences of CCR have greatly impacted our ability to find suitable placements for youth with acute, complex needs.

Statewide Congregate Care STRTP Summary Statistics (Point in Time 6-13-23)						
	Facilities	Providers	Licensed Capacity	Child Welfare Placements	Probation Placements	Total Foster Youth
Provisionally Licensed	54	40	496	166	40	206
Permanently Licensed	314	192	2406	1144	236	1380
In Process Facilities	11	11	91	0	0	0
Total Licensed and In Process	379	243	2993	1310	276	1586
Group Homes Non Convert	351	275	2992	85	2	87
Closing or Closed STRTP	149	106	1459	5	8	13
Total Not Converting	500	381	4451	90	10	100

Contra Costa County Congregate Care STRTP Summary (Point in Time 6-13-23)			
	Facilities	Providers	Licensed Capacity
Provisionally Licensed	4	3	24
Permanently Licensed	10	6	62
Total Licensed	14	9	86
Non Converted or Closed	14	13	84

When reviewing the Contra Costa County data on how many youth are in congregate care now versus prior to CCR, it is important to note that we have experienced a significant decline in the total number of youth in Open Foster Care Cases over the past several years. Though the number of youth in Congregate Care has decreased from 108 in 2017 to 32 in 2023, the percentage has only decreased from 10% of youth in placement in Congregate Care at the end of 2016 to 5% in 2022 because the overall number of youth in placement has steadily declined.

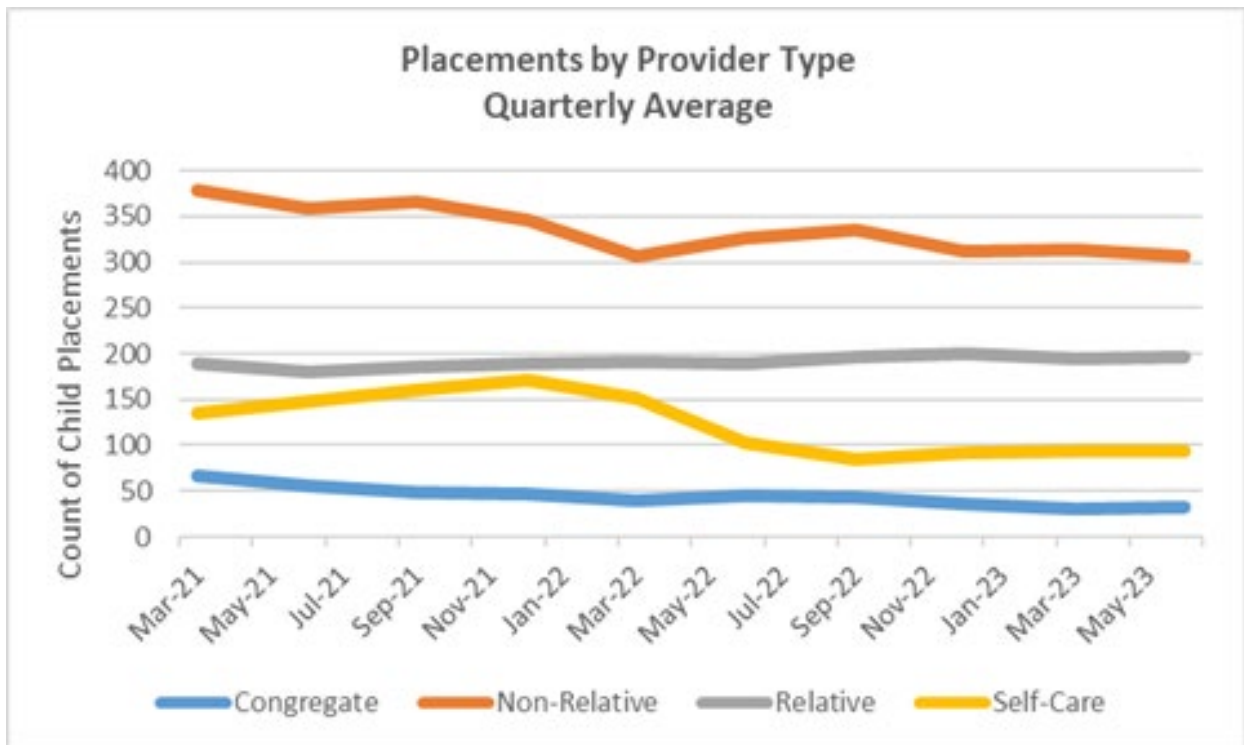


STRTPs/QRTP CHALLENGES

Both the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) and CCR are designed to limit the traditional use of long-term group home care by transforming existing group home care into short-term treatment programs for youth who are not ready to live in home-based care. STRTPs under CCR have to adapt to meet the additional federal requirements of Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs). By design, youth in QRTPs have access to expanded behavioral

and mental health services and support and are assessed regularly for their potential to step down into a lower level of care. Children & Family Services has devoted significant time and energy to ensure that we are utilizing home based family care as often as it is appropriate. However, many children have experienced significant trauma and abuse and have behaviors and conditions that require a higher, more restrictive level of care.

Despite the high level of services QRTP/STRTPs are designed to provide, there are very few such facilities for the very high level youth whose needs exceed standard STRTP capabilities. Several youth in Contra Costa County have been denied placement by every STRTP with an available bed in the state. CFS is then tasked with finding a safe place for these high risk, high needs youth, often with little notice. The specialized placements we typically resort to for these youth are costly and often require county only funds as they do not meet eligibility for Title IV-E Foster Care payment, despite the fact that they are often our only remaining option. The lack of placement options for high needs youth also creates a significant barrier to our ability to support the youth’s individual needs and long term planning.



As of 06/2023, the number of Contra Costa County dependent youth in STRTP placements has been reduced to 26, or 5% of youth in placement. The average (mean) age of youth in an STRTP is 15 years. The average (mean) length of placement time for the youth who are currently in STRTPs is 248 days. **Although STRTPs/QRTPs are designed to be short-term programs, experience with these programs over the past few years has proven that many youth have needs that cannot be sufficiently addressed within 3-6 months.** It simply takes longer to stabilize youth and prepare them for placement in home-based foster care or ultimately, return home. Unfortunately, average lengths of stay and placement stability indicators for children placed in STRTPs have largely remained stable throughout CCR and have not decreased.

There are several notable factors that routinely come into play when we are trying to find appropriate placement and services for our youth at this level. In addition to youth with increasing mental health needs, we also serve many youth being discharged from Psychiatric Emergency Services who were there on a 5150 or 5585 assessment to determine if they pose a danger to themselves or others, numerous substance affected youth, and Commercial Sexual Exploited Children (CSEC). These are significant complicating factors to placement decisions. Not unique to Contra Costa County, these are statewide issues that are compounded by the reduction in congregate care beds statewide.

During the calendar year of 2022, Children and Family Services served 81 youth with one or more complex needs, including 30 youth with hospital/psychiatric hospital visits, 22 who were detained in Juvenile Hall, 10 who have CSEC involvement, 13 with substance abuse, 9 with intellectual/developmental disability, and 6 with needs related to supporting gender identity/expression. We also had 9 youth enter foster care directly from Psychiatric Emergency when a parent or guardian refused to pick up the child being released and CFS was called.

Youth in Psychiatric Emergency (PES) who were there on a 5150 assessment or hold are often discharged to CFS once they no longer present an immediate danger to themselves or others. While in PES, youth are often medicated, which reduces or temporarily eliminates some of the challenging behaviors and affects whether they meet the criteria for a longer stay. PES is not equipped to hold these youth longer than needed while CFS locates an appropriate placement. In addition, the hospital's accreditation and license may be jeopardized if a youth is held beyond the designated time frame but no longer meets the requirement for the hold. These youth, and our system of care, need a short term stabilization unit where youth could receive follow up care after a visit to PES, be assessed for appropriate medication, and stabilize prior to entering placement.

It is possible, and hopeful, that with FFPSA, we may be able to put services in place for these at risk youth and families to prevent getting to this point. In 2022, we had 30 youth with hospital/psychiatric hospital visits. The FFPSA implementation workgroups will look to meet the needs of this complex population when planning prevention services. For the time being, without a stabilization unit or additional placement options, youth being released from PES often turns into a crisis situation for CFS requiring significant staff overtime and county resources.

One of the other ongoing placement concerns is that older youth in foster care have often experienced significant trauma and disrupted attachments, which can lead to poor self-soothing and coping mechanisms, aggressive behaviors, increased CSEC risk or involvement, and substance abuse. Contra Costa County currently does not have the capacity or the appropriate facilities to address and treat youth with substance abuse who need that addressed concurrently with their trauma or other mental health diagnosis. Additionally, youth who are involved or at risk of involvement in CSEC need specialized support and safety within their placement. As an agency we strive to be able to serve our youth better by making appropriate treatment more accessible and available, but these special needs are not being met by the STRTP/Q RTP level facilities, causing this to fall on the county placing agency to try to piecemeal a way to meet the child's needs. The goal is to continue to improve availability of and access to Behavioral Health and other supportive services wherever youth are residing.

STATE RESPONSE

The state has acknowledged these challenges in their CCR Legislative Report 03-2023, [Continuum of Care Reform Oversight Report](#), and have taken several actions in response. There are several state budget investments for capacity building within counties, specific funding request processes for youth with complex needs, and general fund dollars for prevention services under FFPSA. They have opened the door to innovative models of care such as an STRTP with single or reduced capacity and other specialized STRTP programs with the intent to serve CSEC youth or another specialized population. Thus far, we have applied and been approved for two Innovative Model of Care rates for two of our high needs youth in enhanced STRTP settings. Each approval allowed us to place one of our highest needs youth in an STRTP with a reduced capacity which allows their individual needs to be met more effectively. These enhanced STRTPs are costly, and each county is designated a limited allocation of Complex Care dollars. We plan to use our full county allotment.

The state is also attempting to support counties and STRTPs with technical assistance calls on specific children. Since July 2021, Contra Costa County has participated in five technical assistance calls with the state on children who have critical placement needs and were not accepted by any STRTP available. While these state calls allow room to discuss behavior, they do not support the immediate needs for placement.

CURRENT SITUATION

Contra Costa County has approximately 10 youth who are regularly denied placement in any available STRTP bed. Placement denials are based on youth's needs that exceed the ability of the STRTP to meet them, including (but not limited to) untreated mental health needs, substance abuse treatment needs, intensity and frequency of verbal and/or physical aggression, concerns for safety of staff and other residents, and significant property damage. We regularly utilize our two 72 hour Transitional Shelter Care Facilities (TSCFs) to temporarily house youth who are awaiting an appropriate placement. However, several of these youth are unable to remain safely at our TSCFs (due to property damage, assault of staff members, and safety risks to other children). When the denial into the TSCFs occurs, CFS's only option is to care for youth in hotels and/or county offices with One-on-One 24 hour per day supervision provided by CFS Staff. One or two Social Workers, depending on the behavioral needs of the youth are required per youth for daily supervision, and no fewer than two Social Workers are necessary for overnight stays.

Aside from the risks of having youth in an unlicensed placement, the following details the projected salary, lodging, and incidentals costs of these alternative (unlicensed) solutions we have had to utilize.

Summary of Costs Incurred: CFS Support of One Youth in Hotel for 28 days		
Staff Overtime	\$	140,647.47
Hotel Costs	\$	4,722.33
Per Diem/Food/Incidentals	\$	3,360.00
Total Expense	\$	148,729.80
<i>\$148,729.80/ 28 days = \$5,311.78 per day</i>		
Projected Fiscal Impact for One Youth		
Daily	\$	5,311.78
Monthly	\$	159,353.36
Annually	\$	1,938,799.18

Beyond cost, the most critical, time sensitive issues are safety and emotional supports for our dependent youth, increased safety and well-being concerns for our Staff, liability to the County for damaged or destroyed property, and non-compliance with California State requirements.

The practice of using unlicensed hotels and office buildings is not sufficient, nor sustainable to support youth who are not able to stay in traditional placements, and more importantly, it is impacting the safety of children and staff supervising those children. It has created:

- Increased safety concerns: High risk, CSEC, and older adolescents are staying in a hotel with CFS Staff. CFS Social Workers/Staff are supervising youth with presenting behavioral/mental health issues such as aggression, violence, and sexual acting out. Documented incident reports involving these youth include property damage, physical aggression toward staff and law enforcement, as well as unhealthy, potentially dangerous interaction with strangers in the community. Documented incidents from several other counties include assaults on Social Workers.
- Increased liability to County: Hotel damage, property destruction, and hotel staff liability are all concerns that need to be taken into consideration.
- Insufficient CFS staffing to support the needs: CFS Staff are re-assigned to cover the needed supervision of youth in unlicensed placements and/or work overtime shifts which results in:
 - Shifted priority from their normal caseload
 - Reduced productivity
 - Increased risk for being out of compliance on their regular caseload
 - Increased staff burnout and impacted emotional well-being
 - Increased secondary traumatic stress for non-Social Worker staff and other EHSD customers in the building for personal business
 - Increased risk for errors impacting case, documentation, service delivery and youth oversight

- Supervisor and Manager time being diverted to arrange accommodations and schedule additional staff shifts
- Stress and strain on the relationship with our Psychiatric Emergency Facilities: PES has been holding our youth despite the fact that they are not a placement and do not have the capacity or ability to meet the ongoing needs of our youth. The extended PES stays of several of our youth have strained our relationship with our medical facilities and taxed our Public Health Nurses and their ability to navigate and advocate for improved health services.

It is important to note that statewide, a large number of foster youth are now residing in “non-foster care” settings, which include hospitalizations, detention centers, and unapproved placements. The state CCR Oversight Report reports that there were 1,243 foster youth in “non-foster care” settings as of 07/01/2022.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

CFS contracted with one Enhanced STRTP provider with 2 beds who is staffed appropriately to maintain placement of our youth with the most complex needs. CFS plans to utilize these beds for our highest needs youth and/or emergency STRTP placements as appropriate and when available. The Enhanced STRTP became available July 1, 2023 and CFS is already utilizing it for one youth with unmet complex needs.

CFS is also in final contract stages with an Enhanced Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC) provider who will have 2 homes who can take one enhanced ISFC placement each. The Enhanced ISFC homes and caregivers still need to be identified and developed, so this program will not be up and running until winter of 2023 at the earliest.

CFS continues to hold monthly calls with our Behavioral Health Partners and the state in order to try to come up with alternative solutions to meeting the needs of our youth.

Contra Costa County CFS is also partnering with San Francisco and several other counties in their Crisis Continuum Pilot Program which aims to add additional capacity for high needs foster youth throughout the Bay Area and we hope to be able to utilize the increased regional capacity created by this pilot program. San Francisco is the lead county on this project but we will participate in planning and implementation meetings with them in an attempt to develop regional solutions to the current placement gaps.

JAMES

James first entered foster care in late 2006 at the age of 2, based on allegations of abuse from his mother. He was ordered into custody with his father in 2008, and then in 2012 re-entered foster care at the age of 8. He has been in and out of placement for the past 10 years. James spent several years at an STRTP. James has been diagnosed with schizophrenia and has suffered from auditory hallucinations. He has been prescribed psychotropic medication, which he has taken on and off, depending on his placement and cooperation. He has a history of substance use and AWOL, and verbally aggressive behavior. He is significantly behind in school credits and has an IEP for Emotional Disturbance and Specific Learning Disability.

James has had several temporary stays at the Receiving Center, who would only allow him to stay there with a 24 hour CFS person assigned to him for one-on-one supervision. The Receiving Center later refused to take him and CFS was forced to utilize a hotel setting with one-to-one or two-to-one staffing ratios. During this time CFS has sought placement, unsuccessfully, with approximately 60 STRTPs.

James is currently being investigated for multiple criminal charges. He was placed in Juvenile Hall after his most recent arrest. The DA chose not to press charges, and James was set to be released from Juvenile Hall into Psychiatric Emergency (PES), as he was still considered a danger to himself and/or others. Unfortunately, with very short notice the afternoon he was being released from Juvenile Hall, EMS was unable to transport James to PES. CFS arranged for 2 social workers to borrow a Probation vehicle with a safety cage to assist with safe transport of James to PES. When they arrived at PES, James was non-cooperative, and the Sheriff's department was called to assist with intake at the hospital. Unfortunately, this resulted in James being tackled to the ground by the Sheriff's department in front of the CFS staff members at the hospital in order to get him admitted.

James states that he is not schizophrenic and does not need to be on medication, contributing to the county's level of difficulty in finding him an appropriate placement.

MARY

Mary came into foster care in 2015 at the age of 11. Her family's case originated in another county, and was transferred to Contra Costa. Mary is a Regional Center client with extensive trauma, whose diagnoses include Major Depressive Disorder with Psychotic Features, PTSD, and an intellectual disability. She has a history of running away from placement, and was considered a chronic runaway prior to entering the child welfare system. Mary has been found wandering the streets unsupervised multiple times since the age of four. During a period where Mary was absent from care, she was exploited and assaulted by a sex trafficker who coerced her into engaging in commercial sexual activity. Prior to entering foster care, Mary was also gang raped. She has had 19 placements while in foster care. The majority of her placements have been STRTP homes. Mary has also stayed in several secured psychiatric facilities due to a history of suicide attempts and auditory hallucinations telling her to harm herself. Mary is currently facing property destruction charges. She is in a mental health/special needs unit at a detention facility while CFS is working to identify a placement that can support Mary's high-level needs.

JUNE

June came into foster care in 2015 at the age of 10. Her parents, who adopted her as an infant, left her at a child welfare agency in another state, and waived their right to reunification services. June's first psychiatric hold came at age 10. June's diagnoses include Reactive Attachment Disorder, Global Developmental Delay, High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Bipolar Disorder. For a long time, June thought she was a wolf and part of a wolf pack. June has had 17 placements since coming into care. CFS has had to advocate for June to receive Regional Center services. June has a history of running from placement, and throughout 2021, was hospitalized six times for being a danger to herself. She has frequently run into traffic after leaving placement, and has also visited random houses and knocked to be let in. There have been occasions where June was located by law enforcement while absent from care, and certain providers have refused to pick her up, reporting that June has behaviors they cannot handle, and insufficient staffing. June has been on a psychiatric hold where CFS was called to pick her up while still seriously concerned for June's stability and safety to herself and others. June has had multiple extended periods without good hygiene habits, to the point where it has impacted both her placement and her health. June has been in a general acute care medical facility since May. Prior to this, CFS was providing 1:1 social worker staffing for June, as this was the only way to keep June safe in a placement. June has been charged with several counts of felony vandalism.

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Continuum of Care Reform Update

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Continuum of Care Reform

Increased engagement with children, youth and families

Increased capacity for home-based family care

Limited use of congregate care

Changes in rates, training, accreditation, mental health services and accountability.

Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)

Federal legislation:

- **Title IV-E funding for time-limited prevention services to provide services for children at risk of entering foster care.**
- **Provide comprehensive prevention and early intervention services that will reduce entries or re-entries into foster care.**



CCR

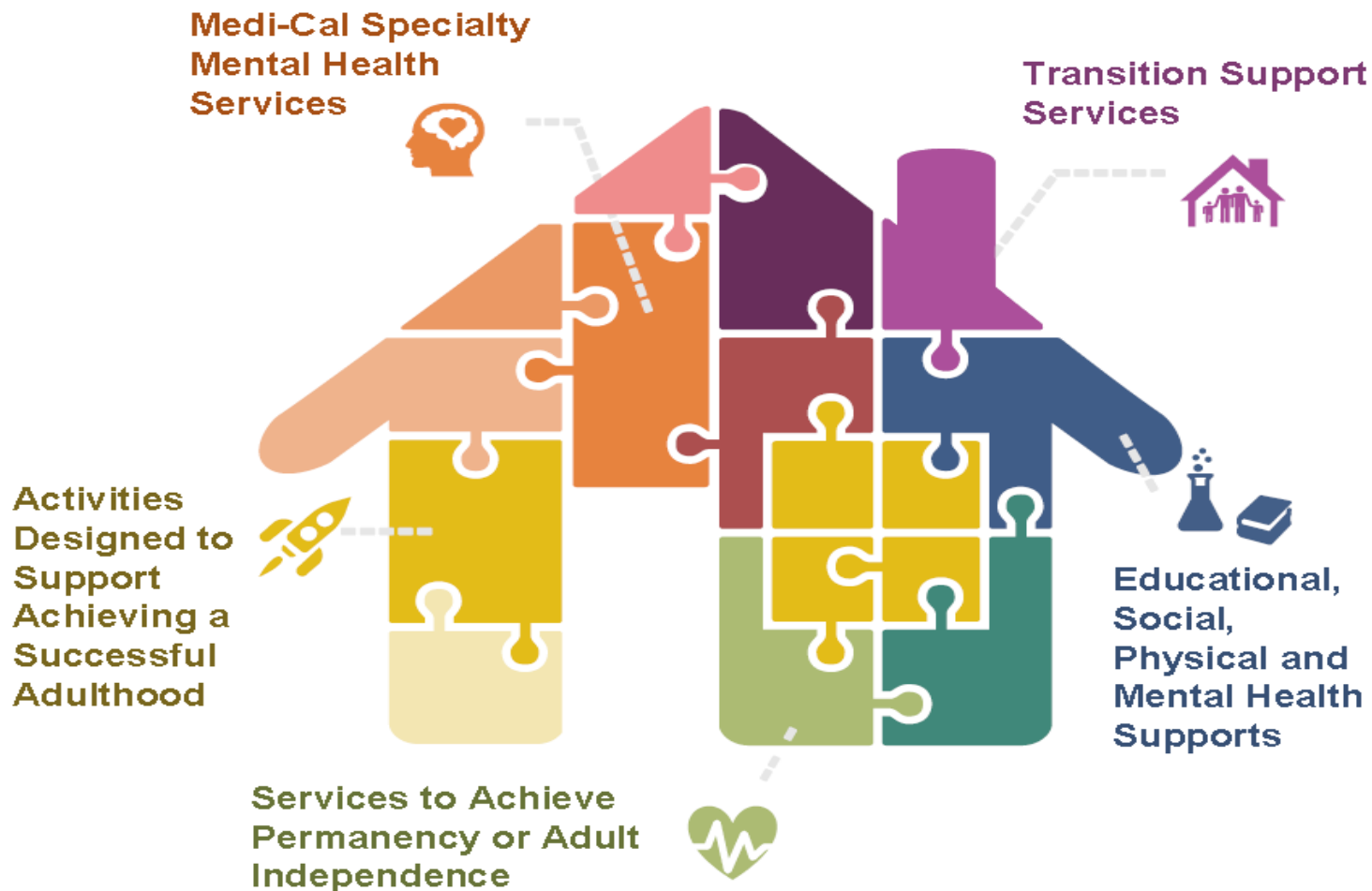
FFPSA

New and Renewed Goals

Prevent children from entering foster care by providing mental health services, substance abuse treatment, and in-home parenting skill training for families.

Improve well-being of children already in foster care by reducing placements in group care.

Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)



Ongoing STRTP Challenges

Youth whose needs exceed STRTP level.

High costs and sustainability of the STRTP model.

- CCC has lost 24 in-county STRTP beds from 3 regularly used providers. Additional providers are working at reduced capacity.

Serving Youth with Unmet Complex Needs

In 2023, several CA counties have faced lawsuits, fines and citations for temporarily housing foster youth in their offices, hotels or other unlicensed placements.

Social Workers in other counties supervising these youth in unlicensed placement settings have been assaulted.

CCC contracts with two 72 hour transitional shelter care facilities which has mitigated the need to have youth in our offices when we cannot locate an appropriate treatment program.

Two contracts awarded based on RFP

1. Enhanced Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)

- **Capacity: 2**
- **Available: July 1, 2023**

2. Two Enhanced Intensive Services Foster Care (E-ISFC) Homes

- **Capacity: 1 in each home**
- **Available: End of 2023**

Collaboration

CFS meets regularly with new and existing STRTP providers to provide ongoing support and partnership and offers one-to-one support as needed.

Effective 10/01/2023, Behavioral Health will provide MH support to youth at our Transitional Shelter Care Facilities.

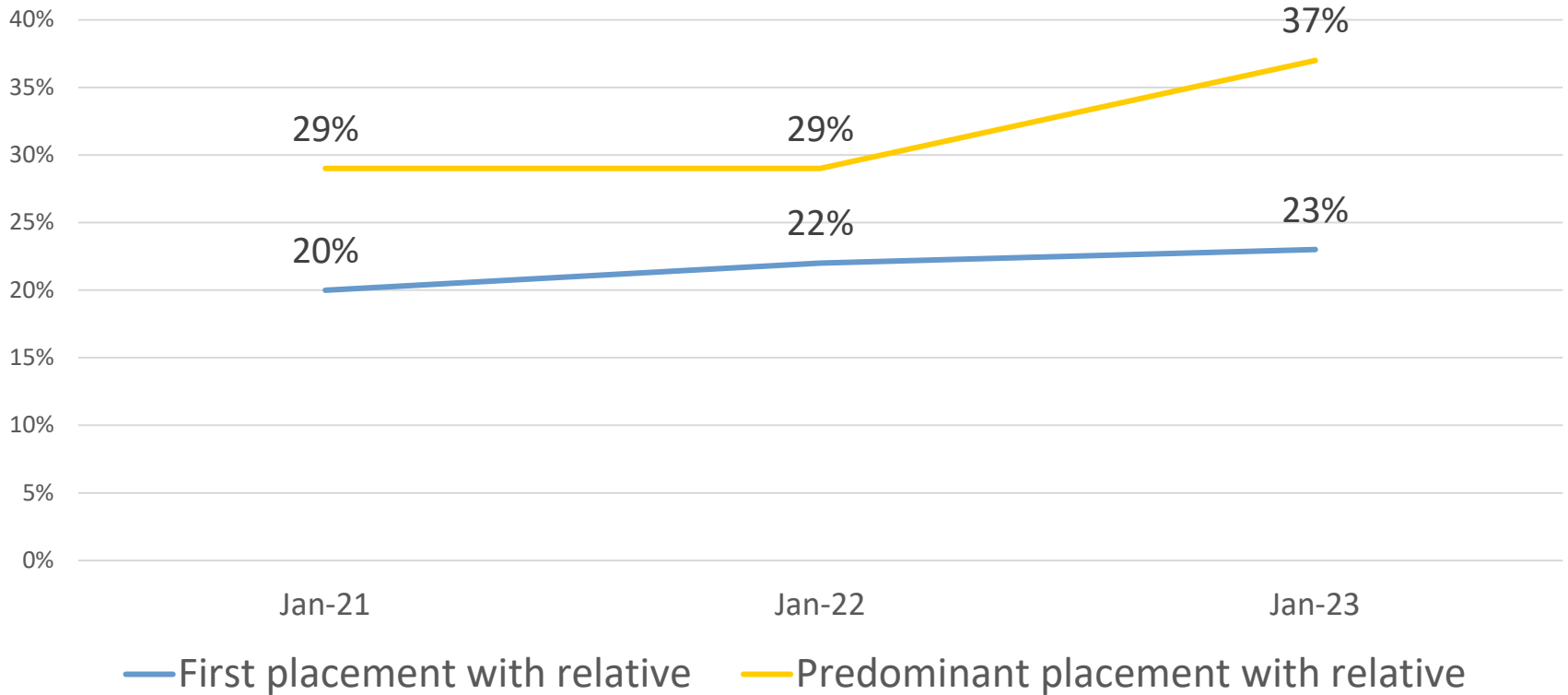
CFS and Behavioral Health are teaming to support in-county STRTPs with Mental Health Contracts so they can provide specialty mental health services to youth in placement.

Additional Collaboration

Behavioral Health's Crisis Stabilization unit opening this fall will assist as an additional bridge between Psychiatric Emergency and placement.

CFS and Behavioral Health regularly review staffing challenges in order to try to best utilize any available staff and redefine roles as needed to improve supports to our children and families.

Increase in Relative Placement



Fiscal Impact

Cost of high level placements, in instances where:

- **Court does not approve QRTP placement**
- **STRTP does not meet federal QRTP regulations.**
- **Child is not admitted to any of the QRTP facilities.**

The state has set up Complex Care funding and Capacity Building Allocations.

- **Concerns about long term solutions with short term funding.**

Goals

- *To continue to build and support a community system of care with child well-being at the core.*
- ***We are committed to adapting to the evolving needs of our population, and seeking the best possible outcomes for youth in our care.***