



County of Santa Clara

COMMUNITY FORUM

July 6, 2020

- Community Members/Partners
- Department of Family & Children's Services (DFCS)
- Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD)
- Juvenile Probation Department (JPD)

A silhouette of a child reading a book is shown against a background of a sunset or sunrise sky. The child is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right. The sky transitions from a pale blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. A teal-colored rectangular box is overlaid on the lower half of the image, containing white text.

Build a Continuum of Care for children to live and heal their trauma in a family setting within Santa Clara County while their families work toward reunification

AGENDA

Facilitator: Ken Epstein, Ph.D.



Welcome and Goals



Top 3 Question Themes from June 22nd Community Forum



DFCS and Provider Roles



Unconditional Care Model - presented by Seneca staff



Questions and Feedback

GOALS

of the Community Forum



INFORM

The Welcoming Center



FEEDBACK

Answer questions and receive comments and considerations about the Welcoming Center

INTEGRATED CONTINUUM OF CARE



Not just services but integration of needs, resources, and families



Increased overall capacity of both emergency homes as well as homes to support planned permanency



Teams that support children, youth, and families and acknowledge their voice and choice



Cultural Humility, Inclusion, and Equity





Top 3 Question Themes

June 22nd Community Forum

The Welcoming Center

DFCS Role Continues to Include

- Child Abuse and Neglect Assessments
- Resource Family Approval (RFA) Placement Support
- Monitor case plan progress and implement official permanency plan
- Family Finding
- Facilitate Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings to plan for permanency
- Placement Identification and Approval

Provider Role Will Include

- Support of Foster Family Agency (FFA) Foster Parents
- Respite, education, and crisis support
- Support for the child
- Communication with DFCS Staff
- Facilitate ongoing relationship building between caregivers and parents
- Permanency Planning Support

WELCOMING CENTER FLOW





UNCONDITIONAL CARE MODEL

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Questions and Feedback



Format to Provide Feedback

- Please mute your audio until asked to unmute by the facilitator.
- Enter into Chat the number 1, 2, or 3 and your thoughts as identified below:
 1. Statement/Comment
 2. Clarification
 3. Idea

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