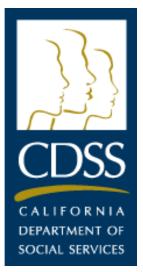
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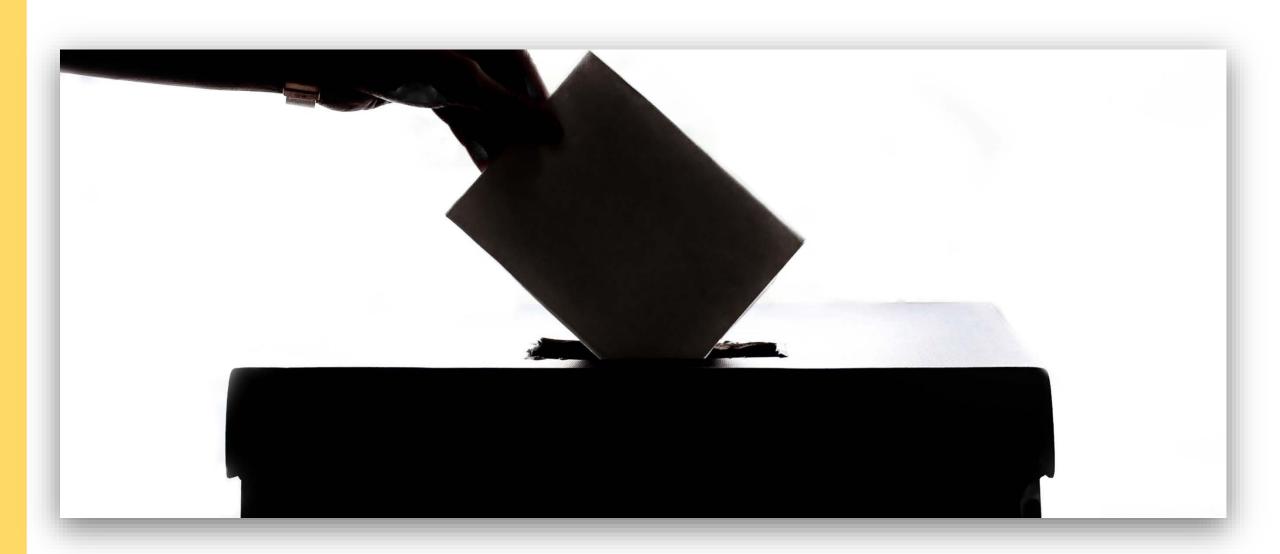








Who do you represent?





The July SOC call will be held via Zoom, a registration link will be sent with the meeting announcement

Agenda

- Updates
- Overview of SOC Interagency Leadership (MOU Part One)

• Q&A

Goal: Provide information about the imperative and critical nature of the first element of the SOC MOU (AB 2083), including the core elements required and provide an example of how one California County is approaching implementation.

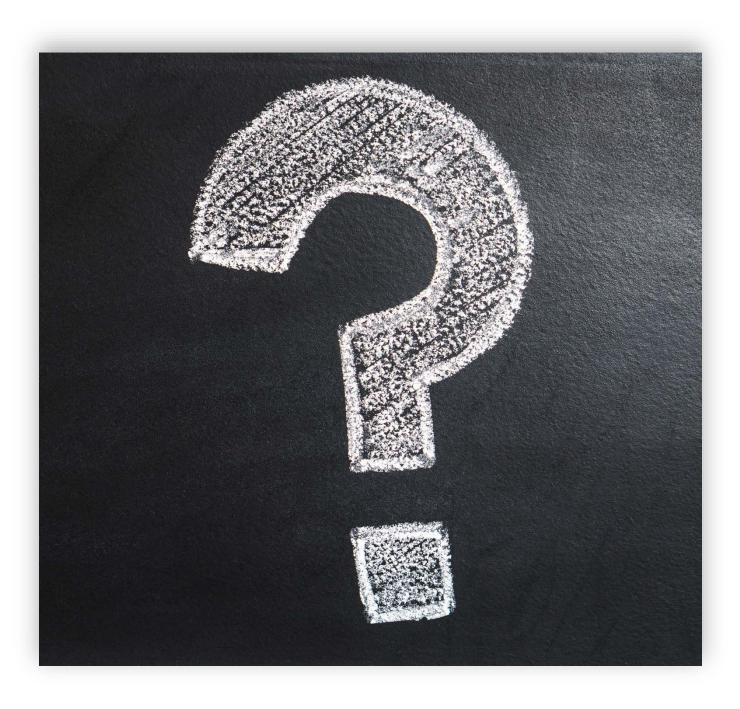


Have Questions

Q&A feature in this webinar

OR

SystemOfCare@dss.ca.gov



Mark Your Calendars!

July 1, 2020

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Topic: Financial Resource Management (MOU Part Nine)

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Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7317001786503715586

WHAT: Monthly webinar meeting during which elements of the Assembly Bill (AB) 2083/System of Care Memorandum Of Understanding will be highlighted, with technical and adaptive guidance and learning from the field.

The webinars will build on the longstanding monthly Wraparound and Pathways to Well-Being webinars and will bring partners together to build a Children and Youth System of Care practice community. Attendees will receive guidance and information from state System of Care representatives and will be invited to share and discuss practices and ideas related to serving children and families via well-integrated systems.

WHEN: First Wednesday of each month from 10:00-11:30 a.m. (PST), unless otherwise noted.

UPCOMING DATES AND TOPICS

JUNE 10 - SOC Interagency Leadership (MOU Part One): Intended for:

- Core team members, department leadership and senior staff
- County Education

Interagency Leadership Team AB 2083 Memorandum of Understanding







Children and Youth System of Care State Technical Assistance

June 10, 2020

Takeaways

- Authentic shared leadership is valuable
- Maximize existing trauma-informed care efforts
- Share responsibility by leveraging current processes
- Effective integrated care delivery requires effective integrated leadership
- AB 2083 will provide the foundation for a sustainable Children and Youth System of Care

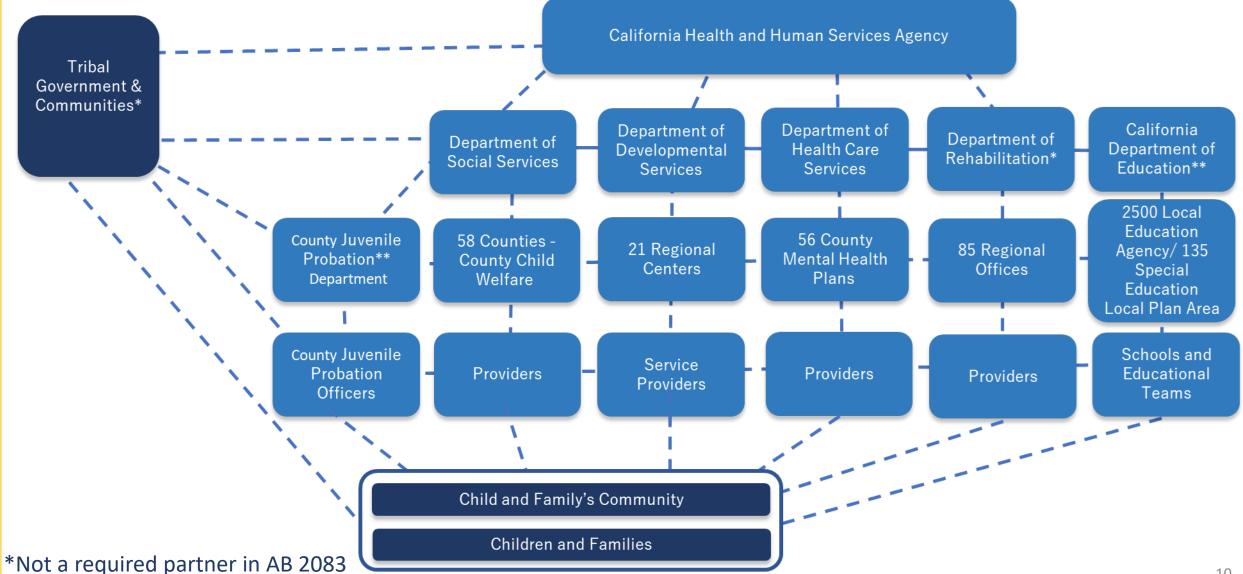


Children and Youth System of Care State Technical Assistance Team

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- Ashley Franklin, Department of Social Services
- Dianna Wagner, Department of Social Services
- Renzo Bernales, Department of Education
- Pawel Ryzinski, Department of Health Care Services



Children and Youth System of Care Partners



**Required partner by AB 2083, but not a department under Health and Human Services Agency



Integrated Leadership Supports

- Current and future emergency coordination
- Responding to budget challenges with revenue sharing and maximize available funding sources
- Continuum of Care, Juvenile Justice, CalAIM and other reforms
- Implementation of Adverse Childhood Experiences/Trauma Informed Care
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports in Schools
- Prevention Collaboratives/Public Private Partnership



Need for a System of Care for Children and Youth

- Once the child/youth is in care, families nearly always need services from multiple systems (*Behavioral Health/Public Education/housing/developmental/etc.*).
- Supports care and services to youth/family in ways that are responsive to the youth/family and also avoid more costly and/or inappropriate adult sector services.

System of Care Outcomes

- School attendance increased (8.6% discontinuation vs. 15% discontinuation for youth not receiving services from a system of care)
- Decrease Mental Health inpatient services by 42%
- Less likely to visit an emergency room/average cost per child for ER visits decreased 57%
- Less likely to be arrested/average cost per child for juvenile arrests decreased by 38%
- Decreased behavioral and emotional problems, suicide rates, substance use, and corrections involvement







Pathways to Development of System of Care

Physical: Multiple agencies, including private partners, are co located in county or private service sites

Functional: Delivering Services with others Fiscal: Dollars from various state, federal and local funds are shared to the fullest extent allowable

> Organizational: Departments re engineered as single, legal entity hosting all youth services

The Continuum of Collaboration

Communication, Cooperation, Coordination, Coalition, Integration

High Level of Collaboration: System Focused

- Formal agreements
- Agencies sacrifice autonomy
- Shared goals & targets
- Joint responsibility for resources and funding
- Staff managed by partnership

- Focus on whole service
- Joint decision-making
- Clear mandate for collaboration
- Specific focus of activity outlined in MOU
- Affiliation to partnership
- Accountable to partnership

System of Care Required Partners

The Interagency Leadership Team (ILT) serves as the governing and coordinating body for the child and youth system of care.

The ILT membership consists of department heads, deputies or executive staff from programs and departments that interact with children:

- Chief Probation Officer
- Director of Mental Health Plan/Children's Service Coordinators
- Director of Social Services/Human Services Agency
- Superintendent of the County Office of Education or designee
- Regional Center Leadership or Designee



Tribal Partners

Important opportunities for engagement:

•State level

County level



Additional Partnerships for System of Care

- Local Education Agencies (LEAs), and Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA)
- Managed Care Plans
- Other Social Services Departments
- Judges/Commissioners or Bench Officers (i.e. Juvenile Court representative)
- Youth, parents, and families
- Department of Public Health
- Foster Youth Coordinating Program Executive Advisory Council



Staff Supported and Impacted by the ILT

- Senior managers from children or youth serving partners
- Child and youth and parent partner leaders
- Quality Improvement Coordinators and managers
- County Health Office
- County Executive's Office
- Regional Center management teams and service coordinators
- Teachers and school personnel
- Children and Youth System of Care State Technical Assistance Team
- Others



Cross-Partner Collaboration for System of Care Success

Consider the role of LEAs, their corresponding School Attendance Review Boards, county offices of education, and SELPAs in the ILT and if these roles may facilitate connections to county and community services that would augment LEAs' instructional and support services systems.

Example: ILT and LEA's should consider developing routines that allow for regular communication around outcomes and opportunities toward teaching to the whole child.



ILT Leadership Responsibilities

Through the leadership of Department heads or Deputies, the ILT designs and approves...

- Shared policy
- Shared revenue/expense
- Data Sharing
- Alignment of training resources
- Alignment and sharing of personnel
- Co-created vision and mission
- Co-created communication plan

The MOU should articulate the ILT make-up including meeting frequency, and meeting norms to carry out its shared leadership work.



MOU Governance Framework

- ILT Governance procedures
 - oFrequency of meetings
 - oMeeting location
 - oGroup Decision-Making method
 - oILT minutes and follow through process
 - oAppointment of designees or surrogates
- A process to revisit procedures as necessary to ensure that the MOU remains current
- A process to communicate and check-in with the Interagency Placement Committee and other advisory bodies on a regular basis

Guiding Questions

- Is there clear, consistent, alignment of values for the system partners who form the Child and Youth System of Care?
- Is there a system in place to periodically reaffirm and update the MOU, to ensure it remains current and takes into account personnel changes of partner agencies?
- Does the County Executive Office have awareness of and hold support for our efforts? If not, how do we build awareness for this work?
- Are the right individuals, including family and youth voices at the table?
- Do local partners have plans for how meetings and conversations will be hosted and facilitated?
- More guiding questions can be found <u>here</u>.



Common Factors for an Effective Systems of Care

- Family voice and choice
- Natural supports
- Collaboration
- Teaming
- Community based

- Culturally competent
- Individualized
- Strength based
- Persistence
- Outcomes based

The ICPM ten Core Principles guide Interagency Leadership Teams and provide a shared language on which to build leadership behaviors for the local Children and Youth System of Care



System-Centered Trauma Informed Care

- Pursuit of effective Trauma Informed Care requires System Integration
- Accessing and/or navigating multiple service systems can be traumatizing for children, youth, parents and caregivers
- Silo-driven systems are not effective for professionals or economically efficient for agencies and departments



Trauma Informed Children and Youth System of Care Requires (1)

- <u>Administrative Commitment to Change</u>: Trauma and its impact are part of how staff members understand people and their problems. (Parallel and universal throughout the agency).
- <u>Universal Screening</u>: An awareness of trauma and its impact on the world view of consumers is known and destigmatized.



Trauma Informed Children and Youth System of Care Requires (2)

- <u>Training and Education</u>: Consistent and Clear; Modeled at every level; informed by awareness of effects of vicarious trauma.
- <u>Hiring Practices</u>: Recruitment focuses on bringing professionals who are aware, mature, relational in their approach.
- <u>Review of Policy and Procedures:</u> Each agency policy and guidance document is reviewed to identify how it might support TIC.



Increase in Positive Permanent Outcomes

🖳 Less job turn-over

Fewer personnel/HR investigations

Increased communication

Greater Job Satisfaction

Can all be achieved through local AB 2083 MOU/System of Care

Recommendations for MOU Development

- Keep it simple and focused
- Build on existing MOUs/agreements and reduce redundancy
- Develop MOU content and guidance as a partnership, THEN refer document to your legal teams
- Practice empathy, power-sharing and understanding
- Persistence is powerful





Agency Coordination



Monterey County Children and Family System of Care

AB 2083 Overview



MONTEREY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SALUD MENTAL

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Our Interagency Leadership Team

Today's Presenters

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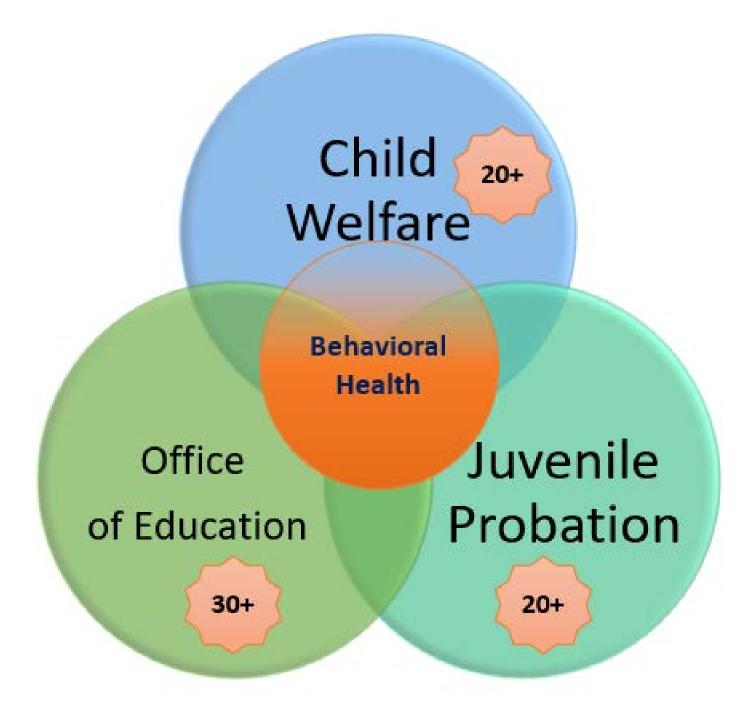
Laura Neal Deputy Director Children's Services Department of Social Services

Gregory Glazzard Probation Division Manager-Juvenile Probation Esther Rubio Monterey County Office of Education Program Coordinator, School

Climate



Our Historic Interagency Relationships



Agency Mandates (1)

Behavioral Health

Provide Mental
Health & SUD
Services for the
Medi-Cal,
Uninsured,
Undocumented
with Severe
conditions.

 Partner with other Co Child serving agencies to promote a System of Care approach locally. **Child Welfare** •Provide safety, permanency and well-being for

children and their families

Investigate reports
 of child abuse and
 neglect

intervention, family

preservation and

planning services

•Prevention,

permanency

Juvenile Probation

- Community Safety
- Intervention/Prevention •
- Court Recommendations
- Enforcement of Court Orders/Supervision
- Coordination of Services/Rehabilitation
- Victim Assistance

Office of Education

- Student Services
- Educational Services to Districts, including
 Professional
 Development for
 Educators
- District
 Finance/Business
 Oversight and
 Services



Agency Mandates (2)

Joint Agency Mandates

AB403 – Continuum of Care Reform (CCR)

Pathways to Wellbeing

Integrated Core Practice Model

CANS

AB 2083 – Children's System of Care MOU



Interagency Collaborative Team

Leadership

BH Deputy Director & Program Manager

Child Welfare Director & Program Managers

Juvenile Probation Division Director & Program Manager

Superintendent of Schools & School Climate Coordinator

Juvenile Court Presiding Judge

Skilled Analysts

Behavioral Health

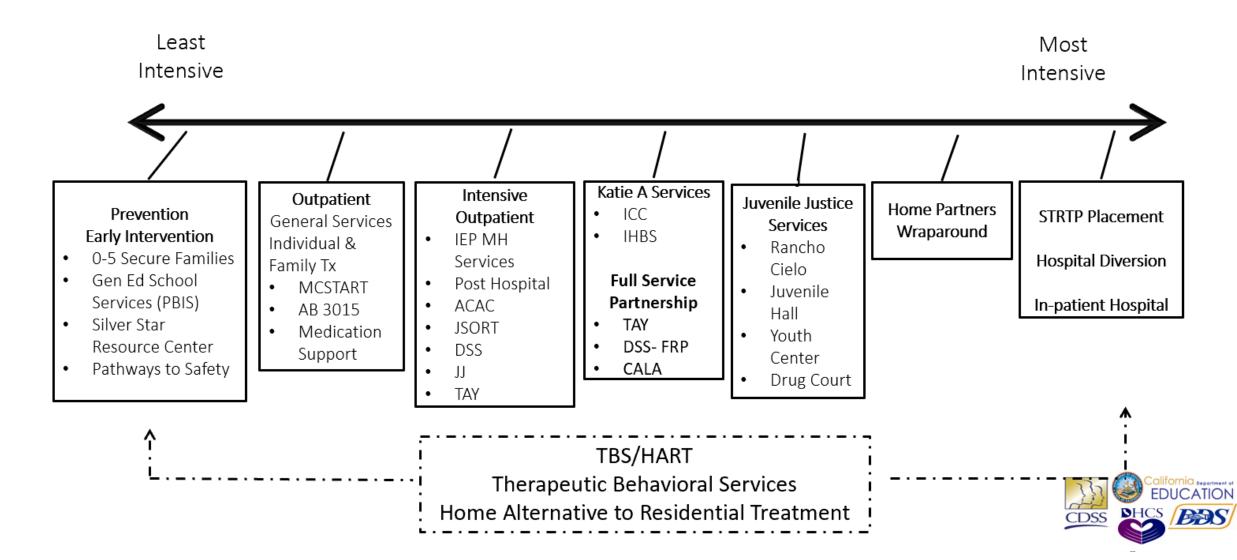
Child Welfare

Juvenile Probation

Office of Education

Collaborative & Integrated Direct Services and Programs

Continuum of Care Referral to BH Children's Mental Health Division



Integrated Collaborative Team





AB 2083 Adaptations





ILT MOU Language – Principles (1)

- A. To promote and provide services, which are outcome-focused, familycentered, strength-based, culturally proficient, comprehensive, and integrated to the extent possible, and which encourages families to use their own resources to resolve problems.
- B. To identify, develop, and maintain service systems consistent with public/private, community- based, school-linked and family partnership, which can intervene early or prevent problems with at-risk children, youth and families.
- C. To provide services to children, youth and families in the least restrictive, least stigmatizing and community-based settings appropriate to meet their identified needs.



ILT MOU Language – Principles (2)

D. To identify, develop, and monitor coordinated policies, procedures, resources and implementation practices for the benefit of at-risk children, youth and families in Monterey County; and to hold System Partners and their staffs accountable in these efforts.

E. To adopt confidentiality standards consistent with and authorized by California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 18986.46, 34 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 99, WIC Section 108500.00, Local Rule (place holder) of Monterey County Superior Court and consistent with its integrated family-centered approach.

F. To promote and maintain quality services that are cost effective, evidencebased and appropriate through the use of shared service authorization/reauthorization and outcomes evaluation as allowed by law.

ILT MOU Language – Principles (3)

G. To provide on-going support and direction to each agency and its staff in providing services and resources for at-risk children and families consistent with the Vision, Mission and Principles.

H. To promote reinvestment of any fiscal savings into identified gaps in services or early intervention, prevention and Wraparound programs in order to avoid, if possible, placement of children into institutionalized settings.

I. To assure that the voices, experiences and wisdom of foster youth and their families and caregivers are incorporated into the collaborations and partnerships captured by this agreement.



ILT MOU Language – Principles (4)

J. To ensure the appropriate utilization of treatment and rehabilitation services for children, youth and families in conjunction with appropriate court sanctions while ensuring the safety of the community and public-at-large.

K. To promote coordinated data collection, data exchange, and filing of documents, including electronic filing between the courts, social services agencies, and other key partners and track data that permits them to measure their performance. The Interagency Leadership Team policy prioritizes information sharing between the courts and partners such that delays in service delivery are minimized.





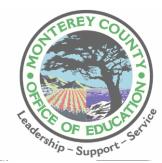


Reflections



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Resources

- System of Care
- <u>CHHS Website</u>
- System Profiles
- <u>Child Welfare Services</u>
- <u>Specialty Mental Health Services</u>
- <u>Rehabilitation Services</u>
- <u>Regional Center Early Start Services</u>
- <u>Regional Center Lanterman Act Services</u>
- <u>California Department of Education Special</u> <u>Education Services</u>
- <u>California Department of Education Foster</u> <u>Youth Services</u>

- Legislation AB 2083
- <u>Assembly Bill 2083</u>
- MOU Guidance
- AB 2083 MOU Guidance Information Notice
- <u>AB 2083 MOU Guidance</u>
- Children and Youth Behavioral Health
- Integrating BH and Primary Care Services
- <u>MH/SUD</u>
- <u>Return on Investment</u>
- National Training and Technical Assistance Center
- <u>Successful Implementation Factors (USF)</u>



Next Children and Youth State Technical System of Care Technical Assistance Webinar MOU Part 9: Fiscal Resource Management July 1, 2020, 10-11:30 am

- •Who, what and how of fiscal and resource sharing
- Please invite MOU system partners involved fiscal resource management



Addendum A

- On this slide, there is a yellow half circle with sections like a pie showing a spectrum shape. There are four sections, each describing a different pathway:
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