

Children and Youth System of Care
State Technical Assistance Team
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Open Forum for Children
and Youth System of Care Implementation



Agenda

- ❖ Introductions
- ❖ Updates
- ❖ Poll
- ❖ Background
- ❖ Breakout Sessions
- ❖ Q&A

System of Care Updates

- ❖ SOC
 - ❖ Webinars
 - ❖ Trainings
 - ❖ MOU Updates
 - ❖ TA Process
 - ❖ Gaps/Continuum of Care (Coming Soon)
- ❖ CDSS
- ❖ DHCS
- ❖ DDS
- ❖ CDE

What is AB 2083? (1)

[Assembly Bill 2083](#) (Chapter 815, Statutes of 2018), requires each county to develop and implement a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the roles and responsibilities of the various local entities that serve children and youth in foster care who have experienced severe trauma.

The legislation is focused on the child welfare system, but can and must be expanded to look at children and youth served by various other systems.

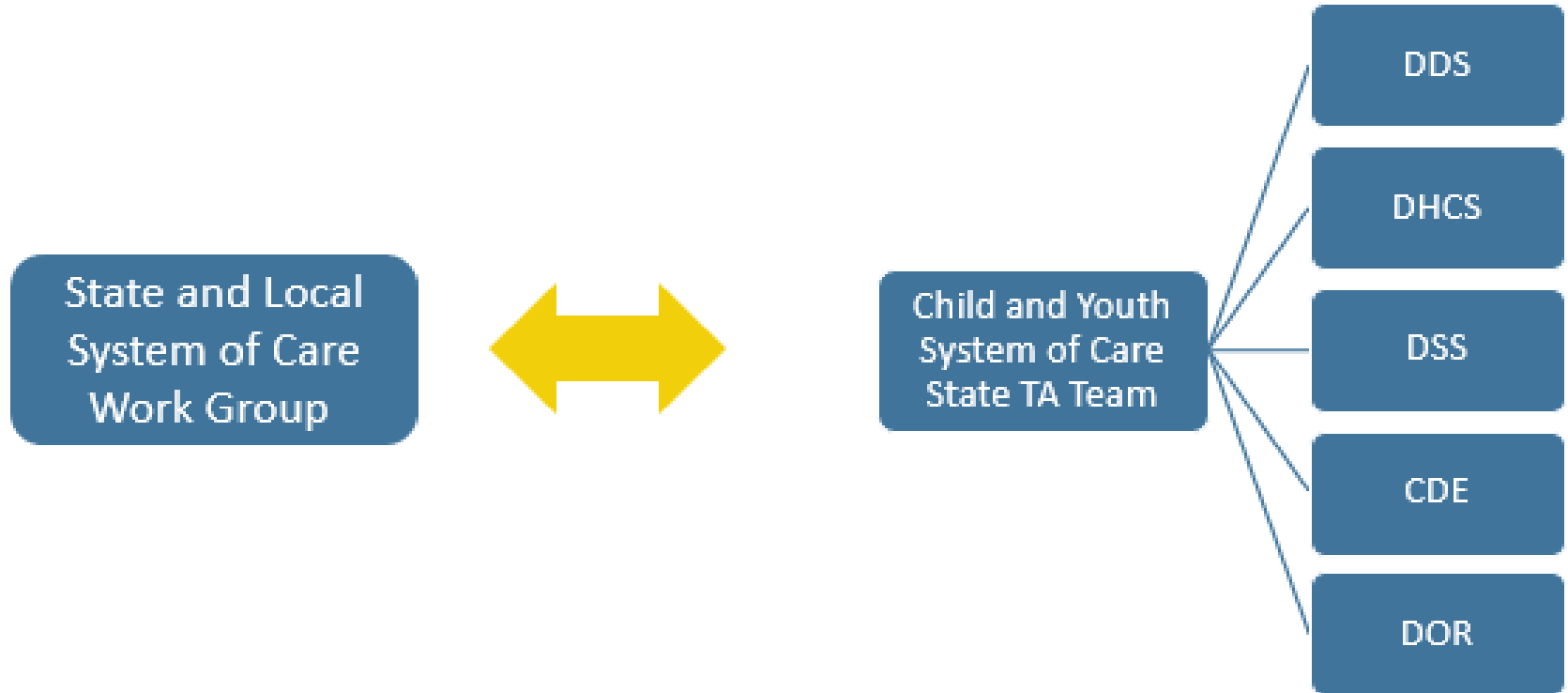
Source: The California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS),
<https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/system-of-care/>

What is AB 2083? (2)

The legislation calls for the following deliverables:

- ❖ MOU from local partners including child welfare, regional center, county office of education, probation, and county behavioral health
- ❖ [State MOU Guidance](#)
- ❖ [Technical Assistance from State Interagency Resolution Team](#)
- ❖ Analysis of Gaps in Placement Types, Services, or Other Issues
- ❖ Multi-year Plan for Increasing Capacity and Addressing Gaps

Children and Youth System of Care State Technical Assistance Team



The Children and Youth System of Care Technical Assistance State Team Mission

The California Health and Human Services Agency, in partnership with state and local partners, and stakeholders has identified the **mission** of the Child and Youth System of Care Technical Assistance State Team to be:

- ❖ Promoting collaboration and communication across systems to meet the needs of children, youth and families;
- ❖ Supporting timely access to trauma-informed services for children and youth; and
- ❖ Resolving technical assistance requests by counties and partner agencies, as requested, to meet the needs of children and youth.

MOU Developmental Considerations

- ❖ All youth are our youth
- ❖ Sharing of resources, requires the development of collective responsibility for each child that allows for a collective decision-making process where all partners are equal and share in the outcomes.
- ❖ Collaboration is not the same as integration
- ❖ Don't let perfect be the enemy of good
- ❖ Unlike some MOU documents, System of Care MOU is about alignment, not about legal compliance.

System of Care Building Requires Connecting on Multiple Levels

Public Education	Mental Health	Substance Use Disorders	Developmental Services	Health	Child Welfare Services	Criminal Justice
Policy/Leadership: Share joint authority, funding, decision-making and problem resolution						
Management: Measure key outcomes for all children and families						
Practice: Work together to address the full set of family needs						
Community: Partner with families/consumers and their supports						

Breakout Session

- ❖ You will automatically be placed into a breakout room
- ❖ There will be a facilitator and a note taker in each breakout session
- ❖ You will receive a 60 second notice to return to the main group session once it is time to wrap up

Questions and Answers

Resources

System of Care

- [System of Care Tool Kit](#)

System Profiles

- [Child Welfare Services](#)
- [Specialty Mental Health Services](#)
- [Rehabilitation Services](#)
- [Regional Center – Early Start Services](#)
- [Regional Center – Lanterman Act Services](#)
- [California Department of Education – Special Education Services](#)
- [California Department of Education – Foster Youth Services](#)

Legislation – AB 2083

- [Assembly Bill 2083](#)

MOU Guidance

- [AB 2083 MOU Guidance Information Notice](#)
- [AB 2083 MOU Guidance](#)

Other Resources

- [CIHS' Standard Framework for Levels of Integrated Healthcare](#)
- [Cross-system Collaboration Tools | CalSWEC](#)
- [Primer Hands On-Child Welfare Training | Resource Centre](#)

Calling for System of Care Presenters

- Counties/Local Agencies using Data Sharing Agreements
- Local Efforts to Coordination of Services
- Efforts to Combine Assessments and Entry into Care
- Local Efforts at Fiscal Sharing
- Cross Training

Addendum A (1)

This slide includes an infographic seven blue columns and four yellow rows.

The seven blue columns include the following titles:

- Public Education
- Mental Health
- Substance Use Disorders
- Developmental Service
- Health
- Child Welfare Services
- Criminal Justice

Addendum A (2)

The yellow rows include:

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Addendum B

This slide includes an infographic that includes:

A square that states: State and Local System of Care Workgroup

A two directional yellow arrow.

A box that says: Child and Youth System of Care State Team

Lines from that box that connects to five boxes that include:

- DDS
- DHCS
- DSS
- CDE
- DOE