

Ventura County
E4C COLLABORATIVE FRAMEWORK

**BUILDING A CHILD, YOUTH,
AND FAMILY WELLNESS SYSTEM**

Ventura County Systems Presentation
Board of Supervisors
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AGENDA

- The *WHAT* - A Shared Vision for Ventura County's Children, Youth, and Families
- The *WHY* - System Change and Integration is Required
- The *HOW* - Roadmap with Clear Milestones
- State & Federal Supports/Requirements
- Call to Action



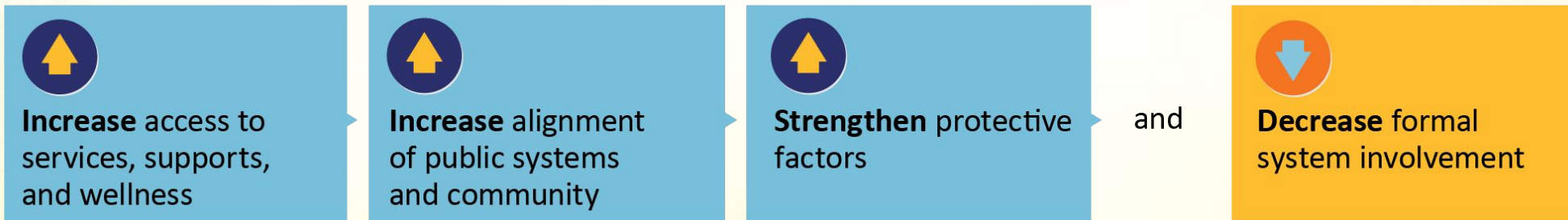
CHILD, YOUTH, AND FAMILY WELLNESS

Our **VISION** going forward is to create a **Child, Youth, and Family Wellness System** by aligning government, community and family stakeholders to maximize wellness and quality of life so all children, and their families, are safe, healthy, educated and well with a sense of belonging, purpose and opportunity to achieve their aspirations.

THEORY OF CHANGE

IF we align public systems and community partners for integrated whole child, whole family, and whole community care, ***THEN*** children and families will have equitable access to services, support and wellness opportunities—and we will strengthen protective factors; decrease formal system involvement; and increase wellness for generations to come.

To achieve a child, youth, and family wellness system in Ventura County, we will:



CHANGES REQUIRED – FROM SILOS TO ALIGNMENT & INTEGRATION



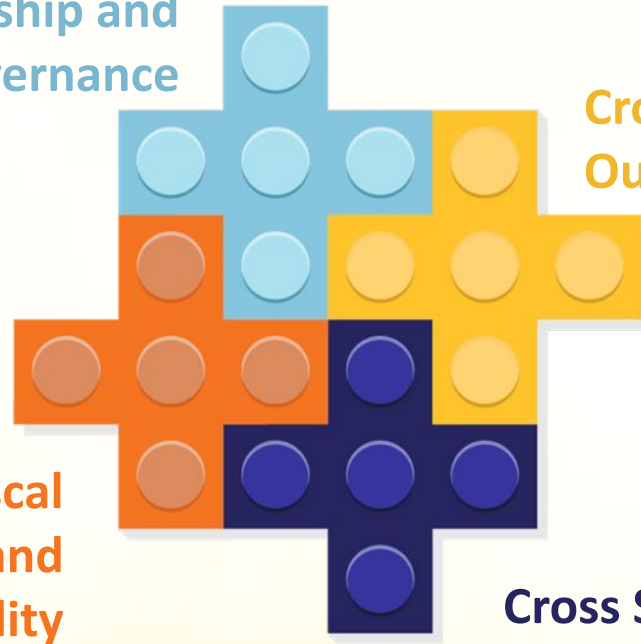
WELLNESS SYSTEM ELEMENTS

Cross System Leadership and Shared Governance

Cross System Shared Data and Outcomes Management

Cross System Shared Fiscal Management and Responsibility

Cross System Shared Community and Family Engagement



ASSETS TO BUILD ON

Citizen
Review
Panel



Family First
Prevention Services
Act (FFPSA)



Katie A
Settlement



Continuum of
Care Reform



AB 2083 REQUIREMENTS

Requirements include, but are not limited to:

- Establishment of Interagency Leadership Team
- Integrated Core Practice Model Implementation
- Information and Data Sharing
- Alignment & Coordination of Services
- Staff Recruitment, Training, and Coaching
- Shared Financial Resource Management
- Parent and Youth Engagement and Co-Design
- System Level Outcomes

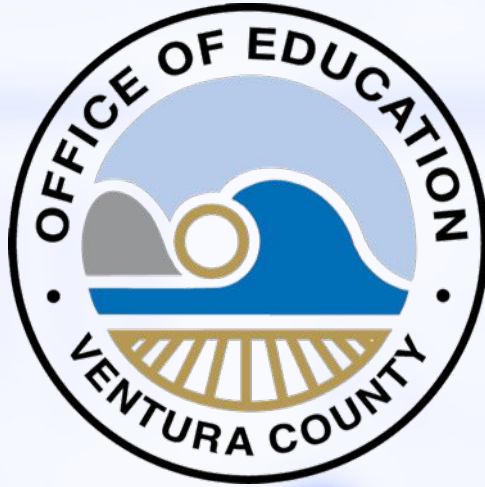


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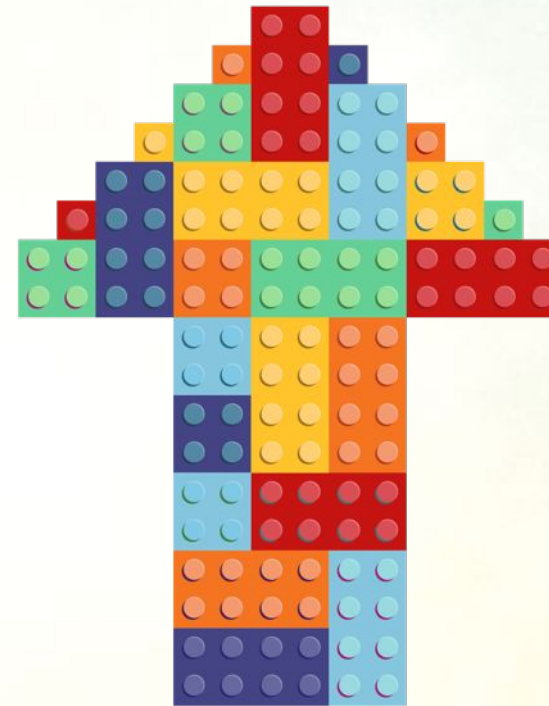


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BUILDING BLOCKS

-  2083 Operations Group
-  Essentials for Childhood Collaborative (E4C)
-  Early Childhood Coalition (ECC)
-  Neighborhoods for Learning and Wellness
-  ACEs Aware
-  Ventura County Partnership for Safe Families and Communities



NEXT STEPS and CRITICAL ACTIONS



ANTICIPATED RESULTS

- Fewer youth detained
- Better access to behavioral health, incl. at Wellness Centers
- Child Safety remains priority
- ‘Mandated supporters’ will increase family wellbeing
- Equitable and improved access and utilization of services and supports by all

CALL TO ACTION:
Policy and Resource
support from the
Board of Supervisors



Q&A