SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLABORATION FOR CHILDREN'S SUCCESS

COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY, PROBATION, COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, FIRST FIVE NORTH FAIR OAKS COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 29, 2018



CCCS BACKGROUND AND APPROACH

- Young people in County systems are coming from the same neighborhoods
- Engage impacted youth and families
- Address concentrated youth need across multiple sectors
- Collaborate with existing efforts and build on assets
- Use a trauma-informed planning approach
- Funded with Measure K sales tax dollars





CCCS INITIATIVE PHASES

PHASE I
Conceptualization
and Development

Fall 2016 - 2017

PHASE II
Planning Process

March 2018-June 2019

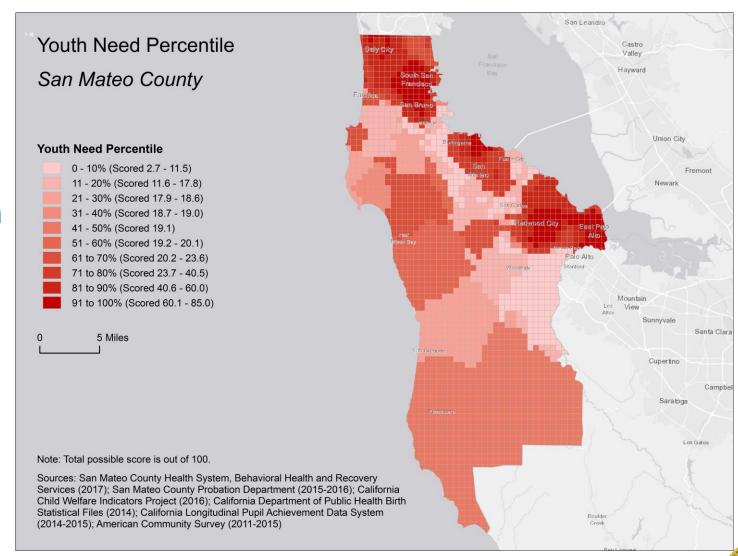
Implementation of Neighborhood Plans

July 2019 and beyond



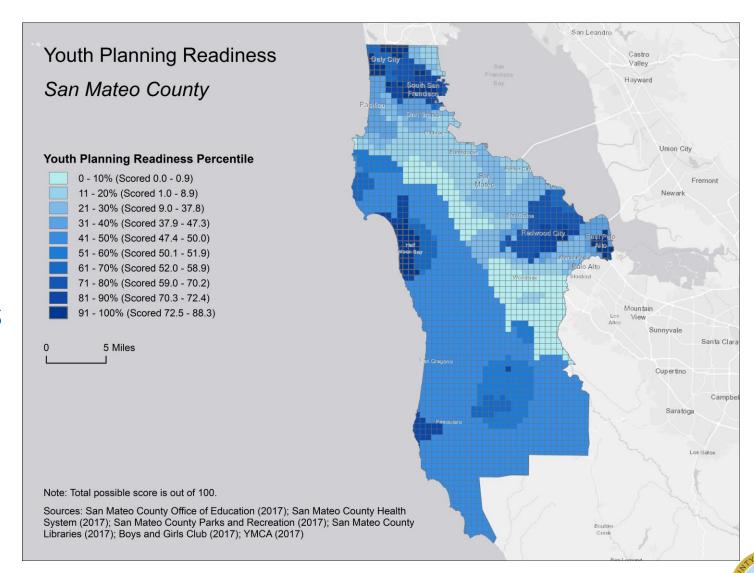
PHASE I YOUTH NEED

- Juvenile Probation
- Youth Behavioral Health
- Child Abuse allegations
- Low birthweight
- Reading proficiency
- Suspension
- Poverty



YOUTH PLANNING READINESS

- Big Lift School Districts
- Youth-serving organizations
- Youth-serving facilities



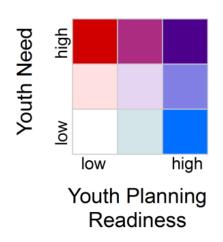
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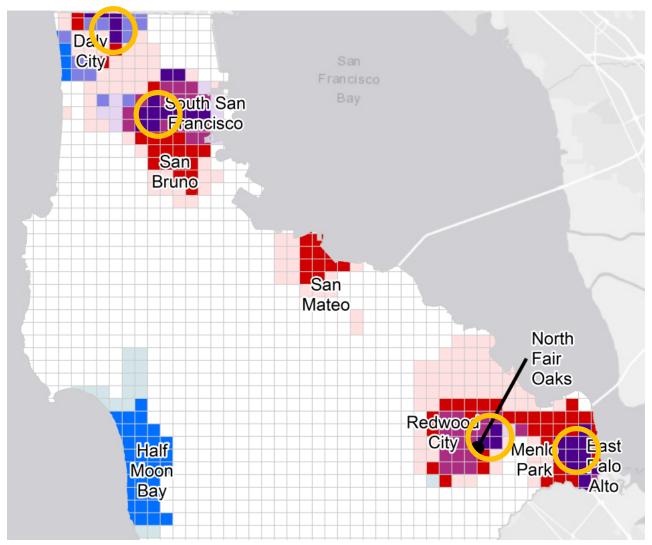
Stage I:

- North Fair Oaks/parts of Redwood City
- South San Francisco

Stage II:

- Daly City
- East Palo Alto







PHASE II

NFO/RWC COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ENGAGEMENT

- Neighborhood Leadership Group
- Community Champions





NFO/RWC STAKEHOLDERS

- 4 Cs San Mateo County
- Art of Yoga
- Boys and Girls Club
- Canada College
- CARON
- City of Redwood City
- County Manager's Office
- Edgewood
- El Concilio
- Fair Oaks Clinic
- Fair Oaks Community School
- Family Connections
- Family Services Team

- Felton Institute
- First 5 SMC
- Fresh Lifelines for Youth
- Friends for Youth
- Human Services Agency
- NFO Community Council
- Office of Supervisor Warren Slocum
- Planned Parenthood
- Police Activities League
- Project Read
- Redwood City 2020
- Redwood City Elementary School District

- Redwood City Library
- Samaritan House
- San Mateo County Mental Health Ambassador Program
- Second Harvest
- Sequoia Union High School District
- Sequoia YMCA
- Siena Youth Center
- SMC Office of Community Affairs
- SMC Sheriff's Activities League
- South Community Service Area
- StarVista
- Thrive Alliance



CCCS DATA COLLECTION

- Surveys, Small Group Conversations, "Dream Walls"
- Heard from ~200 young people and caregivers in NFO/RWC
- Assets, Needs, Strategies





TOP YOUTH AND FAMILY NEEDS AND CONCERNS (1)

- Affordability
 - Cost of living too high
 - Not enough affordable childcare
 - Adults and youth need skills, opportunities and connections for living wage jobs



TOP YOUTH AND FAMILY NEEDS AND CONCERNS (2)

- Resilience-building
 - Not enough time with supportive adults including parents and mentors
 - Leadership development needs
 - Fear of sexual assault, bullying, discrimination and profiling
 - Youth and parents don't know their rights



TOP YOUTH AND FAMILY NEEDS AND CONCERNS (3)

- Services and Activities
 - Mental health and substance use not identified or addressed
 - Not enough affordable/free after school and summer activities
 - Services difficult to access; need flexible hours; better coordination between agencies



IDENTIFYING EXISTING ASSETS AND DATA

- Directly from impacted communities and community leaders
- Internal County analysis of services and supports for young people and families
- Existing community data



DRAFT FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIORITIZED STRATEGIES

4. Strategies to Support System-Engaged Youth

3. Prevention/Early Interventions (at key times/ages)

2. Education & Programming that Supports Resilience

1. Protective and Healing Spaces (schools, neighborhoods, systems)



PROTECTIVE AND HEALING SPACES

- Schools
 - Restorative Justice Practices; Social emotional learning; school connectedness
- Neighborhoods
 - community policing; cultural signage; safe places to place and connect; schools as neighborhood assets
- Systems
 - County services and systems to support healing



BUILDING RESILIENCY & UNDERSTANDING

- Mentorship and Leadership Development
- Trainings at school re sexual consent and safety
- Racial equity/anti-discrimination education



PREVENTION/EARLY INTERVENTION MODEL

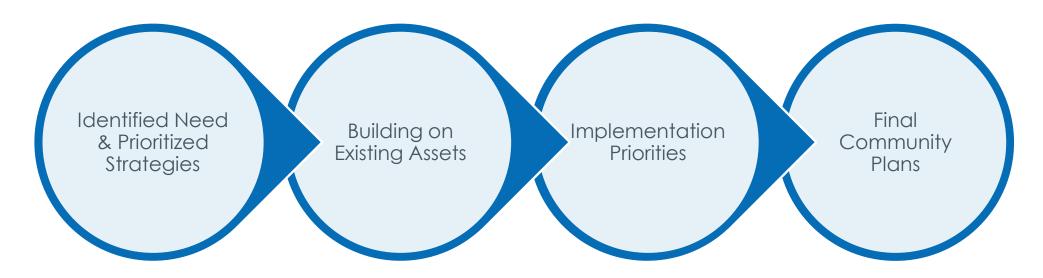
- Robust wrap around support at earliest triggers
 - 1st time pregnancy; PreK/K chronic absenteeism
- Promotora deployed with resources
 - Offer of screening, supports and resources for entire family
 - Follow up



FINAL NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP GROUP

NFO-RWC

- Tuesday, December 4, 5:30 8:30 pm
- 2600 Middlefield Rd, Redwood City





PHASE III IMPLEMENTATION

- Lead entity to implement in each neighborhood
- Funds from Board of Supervisors, private funding, fundraising
- Sustained success will mean long-term commitment



