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UPSTREAM RESOLUTION of ALIGNMENT
Aligning DRUG ABUSE ALTERNATIVES CENTER Practices and Activities
with the Upstream Investments Initiative

Resolution No. 04282011_1
RESOLUTION of Drug Abuse Alternatives Center

WHEREAS, the County of Sonoma is sponsoring a community-wide strategic initiative called Upstream Investments with the following **mission**: To facilitate the implementation of prevention-focused policies and interventions that increase equality and reduce monetary and societal costs for all residents of Sonoma County.

WHEREAS, the Upstream Investments **vision** for all residents of Sonoma County is that poverty is eliminated and all people have an equal opportunity for quality education and good health in nurturing home and community environments.

WHEREAS, the Upstream Investments Initiative is designed to target the following **factors**:

Social and economic factors

- Poverty and racial/ethnic disparities
- Community conditions
- Public opinion, public policy, and laws

Family and individual factors

- Family dysfunction
- Negative peer influences
- Early antisocial behavior

WHEREAS, the Upstream Investments Initiative seeks to promote four community **goals**:

1. The whole community is engaged in supporting the healthy development of children.
2. Community members have access to education and training and are adequately prepared for the challenges of the future.
3. All community members are well sheltered, safe, and socially supported.
4. Sonoma County has a thriving diverse economy that produces economic security for all.

WHEREAS, the Upstream Investments Initiative seeks to expand **funding** for Model Upstream Programs and also seeks to promote **organizational practices** that support the Upstream Vision.

WHEREAS, the Upstream Investments Strategic Initiative promotes the implementation of **outcomes-based practices** including Evidence-Based Practices, Promising Practices, and Emerging Practices.

WHEREAS, Twenty-two **indicators of success** will inform the community about the success of Upstream Investments.

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| 1. Reduced child maltreatment | 3. Reduced youth drug use |
| 2. Reduced youth binge drinking | 4. Reduced youth depression |

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| 5. Reduced youth tobacco use | 14. Reduced homelessness |
| 6. Reduced teen births | 15. Reduced juvenile arrests |
| 7. Reduced obesity | 16. Reduced adult arrests |
| 8. Improved pre-school attendance | 17. Reduced domestic violence |
| 9. Improved 3 rd grade reading | 18. Reduced gang membership |
| 10. Improved 3 rd grade math | 19. Improved youth connectedness |
| 11. Improved high school completion | 20. Reduced poverty |
| 12. Improved higher education | 21. Reduced unemployment |
| 13. Improved housing affordability | 22. Improved health insurance rates |

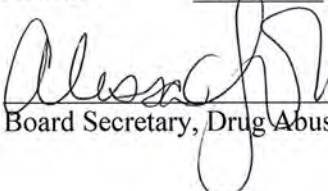
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the DRUG ABUSE ALTERNATIVES CENTER (DAAC) shares the Upstream Investments **mission, goals**, commitment to improving the **indicators of success**, and **vision** and has aligned its organizational practices with the Upstream Investments Initiative as follows:

As the largest non-profit substance abuse treatment agency in Sonoma County, DAAC's strength is represented by its eight core programs of Residential Detoxification, Residential Treatment, Perinatal Intensive Day Treatment, Adult & Youth Outpatient Services, School-based Youth Services, Methadone Treatment, Drug Court and HIV/HCV Health Services. Offering a continuum of education, prevention, early intervention and treatment services, DAAC follows a mission of "Turning Lives Around by Providing Healthy Alternatives to Alcohol and Other Drug Use." Through partnerships and collaborative relationships with state and county government, health care, education, human services, mental health, social services and the community, DAAC offers services throughout the county, from Cloverdale to Petaluma and from West County to Sonoma Valley. Qualified research, promising approaches and evidence-based practices in the substance abuse realm serve as the basis for services ranging from children ages 0-5, to teens and young adults, as well as adults and seniors, including their spouses, partners and other family members. The impact of treatment on any one individual affects the lives of others, often breaking the cycle of addiction for generations to come. We do this by:

- ✓ Reducing youth drug use, binge drinking, depression and tobacco use and improving high school completion and youth connectedness via Cognitive-based therapy (CBT) in Youth Outpatient and School-hosted treatment services, Project SUCCESS and Alternatives to Detention, which is based on the Pathways to Self-Discovery and Change model;
- ✓ Reducing parental drug use, child maltreatment, obesity, homelessness and domestic violence through the trauma-informed Perinatal Intensive Day Treatment Program which works with pregnant and parenting women and their children, and offers nutritious meals and age-appropriate co-op childcare;
- ✓ Utilizing Motivational Interviewing techniques, along with CBT and the Matrix model of treatment, reducing adult arrests, homelessness, poverty and unemployment through Adult Outpatient, Residential and Detox services;
- ✓ Abiding by principles of harm reduction in treating opiate addiction with Medication Assisted Therapy (methadone);
- ✓ And, finally, reducing teen births (and infection with bloodborne infections such as HIV and viral hepatitis) through Project RESPECT and Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services of the HIV/HCV Health Services Program.

Approved and adopted the 28th day of April, 2011. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 04282011_1 was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Drug Abuse Alternatives Center.

Genelle Voorhees, Board President
Mel Gurney, M.D., Vice President/Treasurer
Alissa Johnson, Secretary
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Following Roll Call Vote: Ayes: 5
 Nos: 0
 Absent: 3

Board Secretary, Drug Abuse Alternatives Center