



CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL OF SONOMA COUNTY

UPSTREAM RESOLUTION of ALIGNMENT Aligning Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County Practices and Activities With the Upstream Investments Initiative

Resolution No: 001

RESOLUTION of Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County

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.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County** shares the Upstream Investments mission, goals, commitment to improving the indicators of success, and vision and its organizational practices are aligned with the Upstream Investments Initiative as follows:

- ✓ The mission of the **Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County** is aligned with the Upstream mission/vision in that the vision of quality child care and development for all children in Sonoma County is directly correlated by research with improved child and adult outcomes.
- ✓ The following **Upstream Indicators of Success** are promoted by the **Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County** practices and programs.
 - Reduced child maltreatment
 - Improved pre-school attendance
 - Improved 3rd grade reading
 - Improved 3rd grade math
 - Improved high school completion
 - Improved higher education

- Reduced juvenile arrests
 - Reduced adult arrests
 - Improved youth connectedness
 - Reduced poverty
 - Reduced unemployment
- ✓ Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County is committed to submitting our programs to the Portfolio of Model Upstream Programs. We are currently engaged in efforts to submit the Gateway to Quality Program, the CARES Program and on behalf of the Sonoma County state- and federally-funded Preschool Programs.
 - ✓ 100% of Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County funds are dedicated to upstream investments.
 - ✓ Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County is a membership organization, and engages up to 35 diverse members of the community in our upstream work. Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County collaborates with many other organizations that promote Upstream Investments, including multiple child care agencies and programs, Partnership for Children, First 5, Aiming High, Child Care Facilities Development Work Group, MCAH, NFP Advisory Council, etc. Also, the Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County Coordinator serves on the Upstream Investments Ad Hoc Committee and Work Group 1.
 - ✓ Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County is promoting community-wide knowledge and understanding of Upstream Investments by posting a link to SonomaUpstream.org on our website.

Approved and adopted the 3rd day of June 2011. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 001 was duly adopted by the Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County.

Following Vote: Ayes: 18
 Nos: 0
 Abstentions: 0



 Co-Chair of Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County