



BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 04-28-2011-2

**UPSTREAM RESOLUTION OF ALIGNMENT
Aligning Santa Rosa Community Health Centers (SRCHC) Practices and Activities
With the Upstream Investments Initiative**

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 implementation of **outcomes-based practices**, including Evidence-Based Practices, Promising Practices, and Emerging Practices.

WHEREAS, 22 **indicators of success** will inform the community about the success of Upstream Investments.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Santa Rosa Community Health Centers (SRCHC) shares the Upstream Investments **mission, goals**, commitment to improving the **indicators of success, vision**, and aligns its organizational practices with the Upstream Investments Initiative as follows:

- SRCHC’s vision is to create a sustainable health care resource for our community and improve the health and well being of the people we serve. We act as an integral partner with the community in the promotion of health, education, and access to care.
- SRCHC’s mission is to provide excellent, comprehensive primary health care, prevention services, and health education for people who are uninsured and underinsured in Santa Rosa, regardless of ability to pay. SRCHC is committed to supporting the education of family practice residents and to serving the community in a supportive and culturally appropriate environment.
- Through the carrying out of its mission and vision, SRCHC promotes the following UpstreamReduced child maltreatment

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| ○ Reduced youth binge drinking | ○ Reduced homelessness |
| ○ Reduced youth drug use | ○ Reduced juvenile arrests |
| ○ Reduced youth depression | ○ Reduced domestic violence |
| ○ Reduced youth tobacco use | ○ Reduced gang membership |
| ○ Reduced teen births | ○ Improved youth connectedness |
| ○ Reduced obesity | ○ Improved health insurance rates |
| ○ Improved high school completion | |

- SRCHC is committed to submitting programs to the **Portfolio of Model Upstream Programs**.
- SRCHC embraces **organizational practices** that reflect Upstream principles, such as strategic planning, policies, budget activities and resource deployment, and contracting, which emphasize intervention activities that support achievement of the indicators of success outlined above.

Approved and adopted the 28th day of April, 20 11. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by Santa Rosa Community Health Centers.

Following Roll Call Vote: Ayes: 8
 Nos: 0
 Absent: 5



 Board Secretary, Santa Rosa Community Health Centers