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WORK-TO-DATE

PREVENTION EFFORTS

Helping to build a countywide network to prevent children and families from entering the child welfare system

Strengthening the County's home visiting system through cross-sector development of initiatives in response to a Board of Supervisors motion

Exploring support to strengthen the potential for our home visiting programs to better prevent domestic violence

Supporting a prevention pilot in SPA 6 involving the DPSS, First5LA, and DCFS to strengthen community support and provide evidence-based home visiting to DPSS clients

Engaging with Casey Family Programs and the LA Partnership for Early Childhood Investment to maximize the alignment of their respective Scans with the OCP's Prevention Plan

Connecting Department of Mental Health's Prevention and Early Intervention funding to the OCP's prevention efforts

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF RESOURCE FAMILIES

Partnered with The Ahmanson Foundation for an investment in an evaluation of DCFS' Family Finding Pilot

Created and helped DCFS execute "Fostering Home", a One-Day, One-Stop Shop event focused on recruiting resources families in South Los Angeles with support from Pritzker and Parsons. Turning lessons learned from "Fostering Home" into system improvements and helping to replicate the model across the County

Supporting a trauma-informed emergency child care pilot for resource families with support from Keck, Parsons and First5LA

Assisting DCFS in their efforts to fund and coordinate relative caregiver support trainings for its staff and contractors

Partnering with Parsons on a Collective Impact Model examining, and then seeking to overcome, the obstacles to effective recruitment and retention of resource families

SUPPORT OF TRANSITION- AGE YOUTH (TAY)

Improving health services for LGBTQ youth in the child welfare system by working with the County's departments of Health Services and Mental Health to expand the Teen Clinic model at LAC/USC medical HUB

Worked with funders and DCFS to design a pilot to support youth eligible for Supervised Independent Living Placement (SILP), connecting these youth with housing and move in assistance

Connecting County group homes to one another, to alternative County funding, and ultimately to the Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative to enable them to continue to serve our youth in response to changes brought about by the Continuum of Care Reform.

Connected KIND and two private firms, MTO and OMM, to offer free legal services to DCFS, LAHSA, and homeless youth providers to support undocumented homeless youth in fear deportation.

Working with Parks After Dark, the Department of Public Health and the City of Los Angeles's Gang Reduction and Youth Diversion office to explore bringing gang interventionists to County parks

Helping connect the Private Sector to the work of the Youth Diversion Subcommittee of the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee's work

CROSS-AREA INITIATIVES

Supported the OCP's successful Productivity Investment Fund grant for a consultant to help develop and provide on-the-ground support for the Portrait of Los Angeles and engaged high-level county leaders to participate on the Advisory Board

Secured funding to allow for an expanded scope for the County-commissioned Scan of LGBTQ youth services in Los Angeles County; reconvened partners to review and discuss Scan's findings and implications

Supporting a large half-day community stakeholder briefing on the Scan's findings and implications, which is scheduled to take place on June 16, 2017

Helping County officials and philanthropy connect to explore how to best transform Los Angeles into a trauma-informed County

Participated and supported Pritzker's "Hack Foster Care LA" event, continuing to engage in follow up items and initiatives ••

Strategizing the possibilities for a regional approach to summer and evening programing in parks to better support and strengthen our Parks After Dark program

Project Progress Key

Complete

= In Progress

= Beginning