CHILD WELFARE POLICY ROUNDTABLE

Mandated Reporting to Community Supporting

County of San Diego

June 2, 2023
Live Well San Diego

Building Better Health
Living Safely
Thriving
Challenges faced in San Diego include an over-reporting/representation in CWS for Black/African-American, Native American, and Latino/a/x children and families in California are more likely to be reported and become involved in the CWS System.
Report Source to Disposition
(FFY 2021)

- Education: 14%
- Legal: 29%
- Medical: 22%
- Family/Friends: 9%
- Others: 29%
- Anonymous: 4%
- Unknown: 11%

- Substantiated: 16%
- Unsubstantiated: 89%
WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW

Child and Family Strengthening Advisory Board
Family Strengthening and Prevention Initiative
Partners in Prevention
Child and Family Well-Being
Community Response Guide
Prevention Hub
Faith In Motion
2-1-1 SD CONNECT PROGRAM
• To cultivate a connected community that nurtures caring, strong, safe and healthy families
Prevention means families thrive in a connected community that enhances and restores nurturing and responsive relationships and environments. It involves aligning impact on multiple levels so that all children are safe and cherished, all families are nurtured to build up protective factors, and systems/structures create equitable pathways to wellness.
CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING DEPARTMENT
BRINGING THE BEST OF DECISION SUPPORT TO THE REPORTING DECISION

Consistency  Accuracy  Equity  Utility
1. **No Wrong Door for Family in Need of Supports and Services**
   A family can access prevention services through any door in the County of San Diego via self-referral, community, juvenile probation and/or child welfare services.

2. **Prevention Pathway Hub**
   The role of the Prevention Pathway Hub is to provide a community-based access point to guide and support families through the prevention pathway.

3. **Community Based Organization**
   CBUs engage with the family upon receipt of referral to provide identified services.

4. **Closure of Prevention Plan**
   Upon successful completion of the Prevention Plan closure will be honored.
Faith in Motion is a *collaboration* between the County of San Diego Child Welfare Services, and faith-based organizations in our communities.
QUESTIONS?

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