Interagency Leadership Teaming as the Cornerstone of Integrated Care

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“Integrated Care” is not a new suggestion...

- Little Hoover Commissions (1975+)
- Federal President’s Commission
- Child Welfare Council

- More than 40 years of suggested Integration!
A short history of system reform...

- Systems of Care (1985, 1998)
- Wraparound (1997)
- Mental Health Services Act (2005)
- Katie A. Class Action and Settlement (2011)
- Local Control Accountability Planning (2011)
- Health Clinics in Schools
- Continuum of Care (2015)
- Whole Person Care/SUD/Cannabis (2019)
- AB 2083 (2019)
AB 2083 is CA’s best chance yet for Integrated Care

1. Requires Memorandum of Understanding at county level

2. Contains Blueprint organizational practice elements for Systems of Care, including a requirement for consistent Integrated Leadership

3. State Departments/Agencies getting together, including CDE, DSS, DHCS, DOR, DDS and DPH
Interagency Memorandum of Agreement (Blueprint for Adaptation)

► “...ensure that the systems partners' programs and policies reflect a coordinated, integrated and effective delivery of services.”

► “...and to otherwise act as a coordinating council and planning body related to the programs and services contained herein. “

► “...address systemic barriers to the traditional provision of interagency services...

► ...maintain an administrative team with collaborative authority over the interrelated child welfare, juvenile justice, education, and mental health children's services.”
MOU Contents

- Interagency Leadership Team
- Interagency Placement Committee
- Child and Family Teaming and Unified Service Planning
- Screening, Assessment and Entry to Care
- Implementation of Integrated Core Practice Model
- Recruitment, Retention of Resource Families and TFC
- Information and Data Sharing (Client and System)
- Foster Youth/ ESSA/Transportation Coordination
- Quality Management and Provider Oversight
- Staff Recruitment and Coaching
- Financial Resources and Management
- Dispute Resolution
Interagency Management under AB 2083

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Linking Youth and Family Reform

Multi Tiered System of Support/RTI

Children’s System of Care

- Prevention Focused
- Outcomes Based
- Align and Leverage Funding
- Community Centric
- Trauma-Attuned (RTI)
Interagency Leadership
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