Placer County
Children System of Care

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Model of Integrated Collaborative Multidisciplinary Team

- Formed in 1988 System Management Advocacy Resource Team (SMART)
  - Collaboration between Human Services, Child Welfare, Mental Health, Education, Family Partnership and Probation
  - Multiple Integrated Teams, Programs and Partnerships
  - Focus on strength based integrated solutions

Question 1

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Question 2
The last five years in California’s youth serving environment have brought many opportunities and some mandates to work more collaboratively or even more integratively. What is or are the drivers/catalysts to your shared work? In other words, in what areas have you found yourselves most integrated? (2-3 Minutes)
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### Types of Services and Funding Strategies

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Question 3

*There are differences between organizations that work collaboratively and those which work in a more concretely integrated manner. Can you discuss briefly how your county partners have intended or sought to move from traditional collaborative or cooperative relations to an actual sustained integrated entity? You might address challenges you’ve overcome or continue to deal with, also include any opportunities that have emerged out of this effort. (2-3 Minutes)*
Question 4

What outcomes or benefits have you experienced, measurable or otherwise, either as an agency or as a collaborative, due to your highly integrated processes? (2 minutes)
Question 5
As you think about the future of youth services in your community, what is your interagency leadership team doing to assure that the higher levels of sharing and deeper alignment of your organizations are sustained going forward? (3 minutes)
a. Is there a document which captures or anchors your integrated leadership processes?
b. Thoughts or actions you’re looking at in the future to assure that the higher levels of sharing and deeper alignment occurs?
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