

TITLE IV-E TRAINING FUNDS

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN
- OR AT-RISK OF ENTERING -
THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

TITLE IV-E TRAINING IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

- What is this program?
- Why is it important?
- Why are we working with Chabot-Las Positas Community College District?
- How can we utilize the funds in Mendocino County?

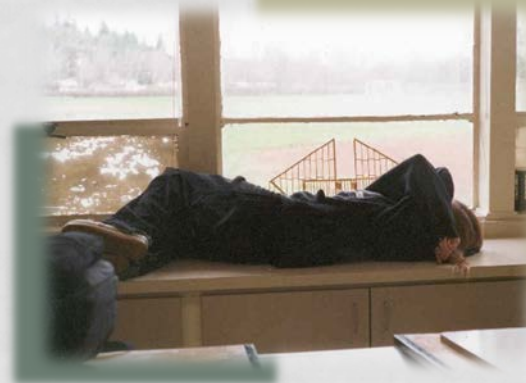


BENEFITS FOR MENDOCINO COUNTY

- Allows Public and Private staff development training in Continuum of Care Reform (CCR)
- Leverages Federal funding
- Flexibility and customization to best meet the needs of our community

CURRENT TITLE IV-E TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- Redwood Community Services
- Mendocino County Youth Project
- FIRST 5 Mendocino
- HHSA/Family & Children's Services



REDWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

What we've done

- In the past three fiscal years we have certified 41 foster families: a 26% increase from previous three years
- Increase training accessibility to foster parents

2016/17 Goals

- Preparing Residential and Foster community for Continuum of Care Reform (CCR)
 - Staff
 - Child and Family Teams
 - Resource and Adoption Families
- Expand trainings to include Mendocino County Relative and Non-Related Extended Family Member (NREFM) resource families

MENDOCINO COUNTY YOUTH PROJECT

- Bringing Child Protection philosophy and tools to community partners
 - Family Resource Centers
 - Schools
 - Organizational Providers
 - Medical Professionals
 - Foster Care Agencies
 - Transitional Age Youth Organizations
 - HHSA/Family & Children's Services AB 12 Extended Foster Care Young Adults



Services
for children
at high
risk.
Specialist

Services for families
with complex problems
and identified needs, to
prevent escalation.
Targeted

Programs targeted at the
entire population, to provide support
and education before problems
occur.
Universal

FIRST 5 HIGHLIGHTS



FIRST 5 PARTNERS



*My Relatives, Wamakaskan
maka sinto mnia owasin mitakuye,
To all creatures, large, small, near, far,
I am related.*



Ukiah Valley Medical Center

Adventist Health



MCHC HEALTH CENTERS



FORT BRAGG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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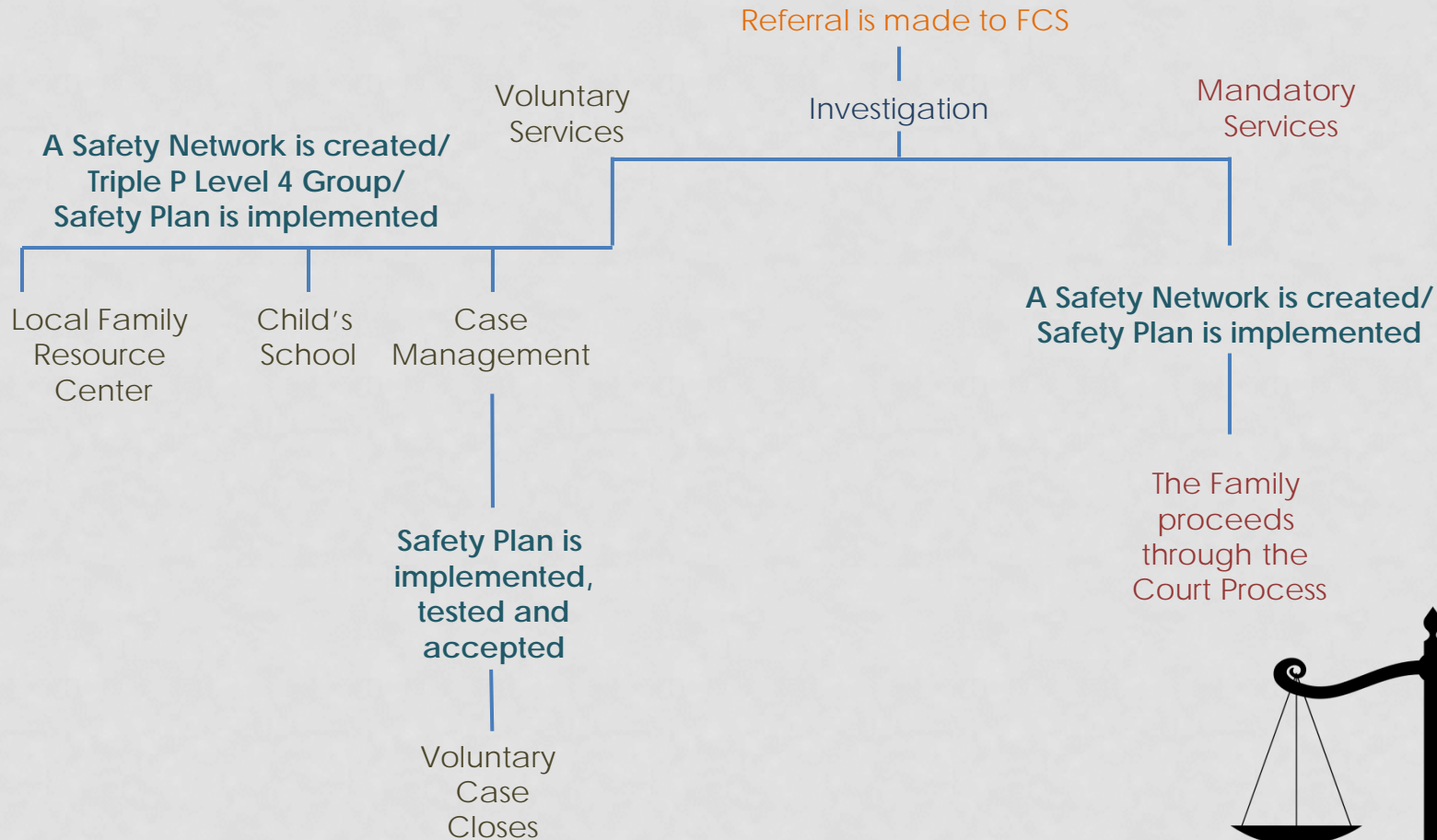
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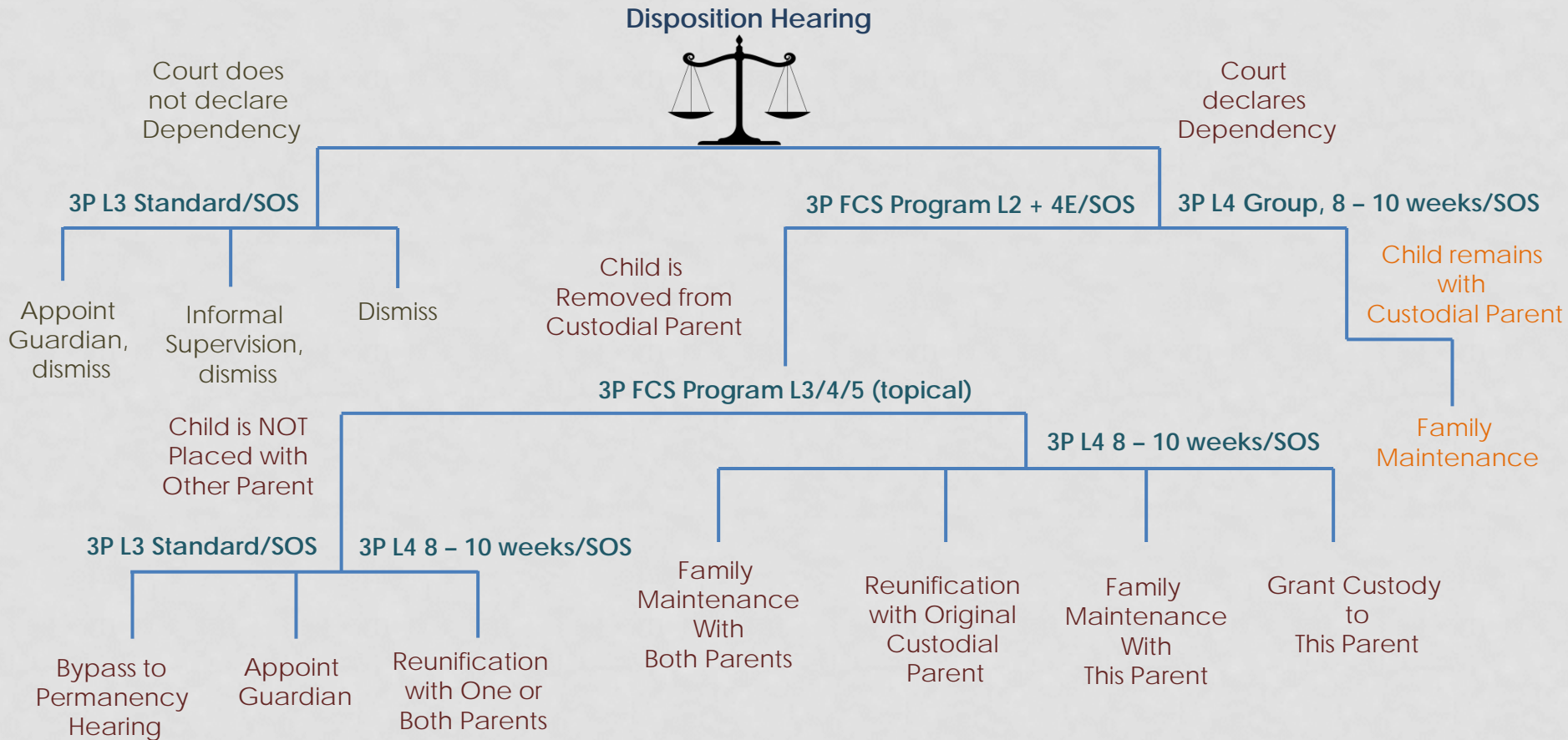
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COLLABORATION & INTEGRATION

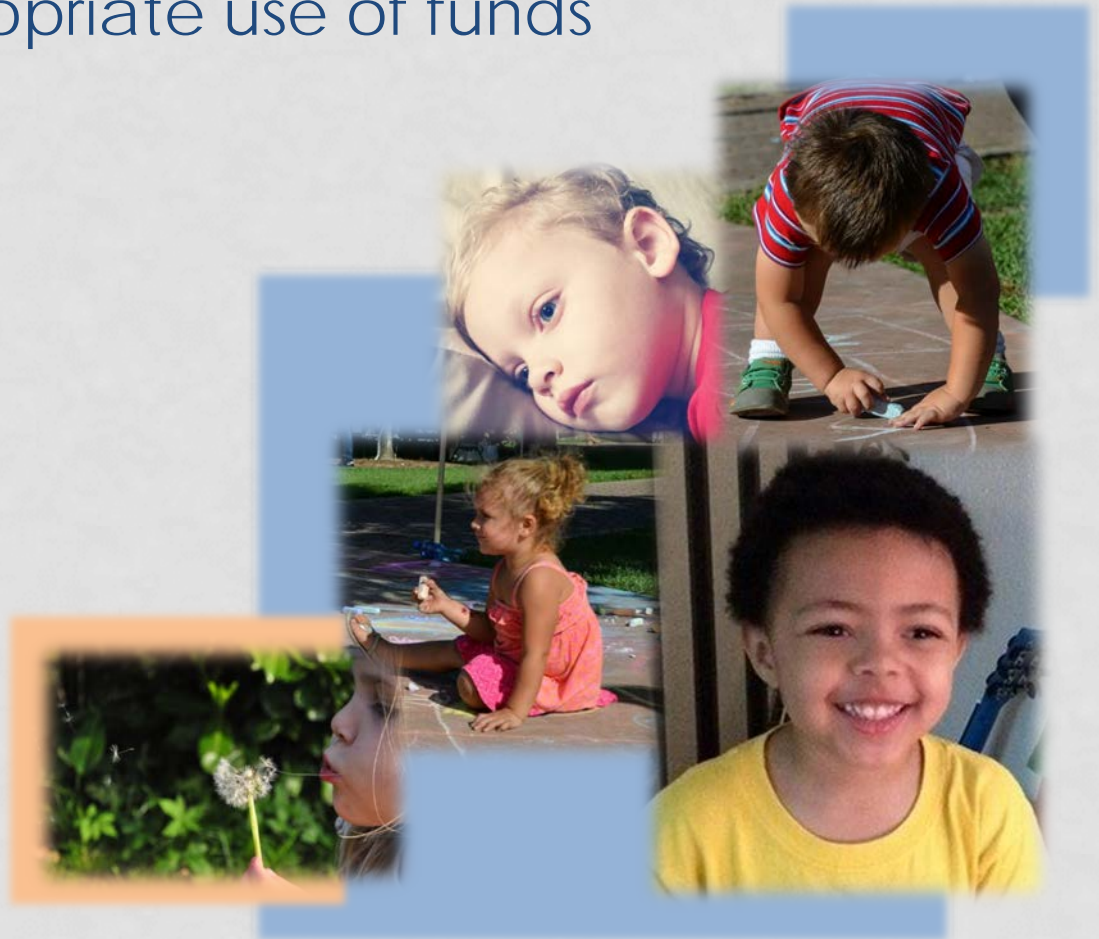


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HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

- Expansion of appropriate use of funds
- On-going access



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