

STANISLAUS COUNTY FOCUS ON PREVENTION STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Monday, October 31, 2016
TIME: 1:30 - 5:00 PM
LOCATION: CK McClatchy Room • Modesto Bee Building • 1325 H St • Modesto CA

INTENTIONS: Update on movement to reduce and prevent homelessness
Decide about strategic focus and upcoming strategic direction process
Discussion and decisions about infrastructure: Short-term fundraising • Membership and membership responsibilities • Other
Explore emerging direction for Stewardship Council membership and responsibilities
Develop agreement about next steps

1. **Opening session** 1:30
 - a. Welcome • Check-in
 - b. Focus for today
2. **Movement to reduce and prevent homelessness**
 - a. Progress
 - b. Next steps
3. **The next movement**
 - a. Where we got to in our September conversation
 - b. Recommendation from the Advisory Group: Discussion and decision
 - c. November 2016 - Spring 2017 strategic directions conversation
 - 1) Focus • Purpose • Draft agenda
 - 2) Invitations • Role of Stewardship Council members
4. **Infrastructure: Short-term**
 - a. Short-term fundraising progress • Impact
 - b. Membership changes • Recommendations for next steps
 - c. Member Responsibilities
 - d. Using the FoP Logo guidelines
5. **Closing session**
 - a. Next meetings: November 15 • Changing our December date
 - b. Other next steps
 - c. Assessment of this meeting • Final reflections
6. **Adjourn for the day** 5:00

Gradients of Agreement

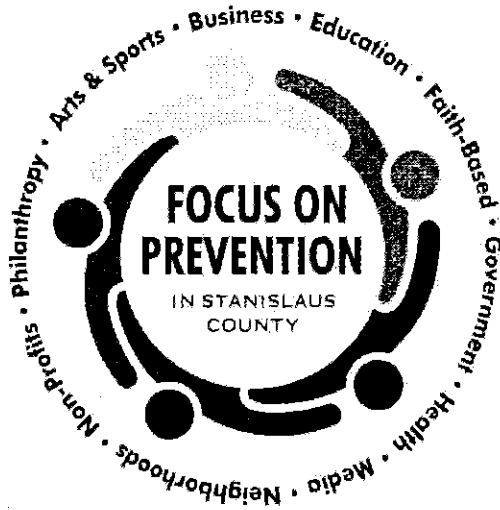
How much do we support the proposal?

Endorse	Endorse with minor point of contention	Agree with some hesitation	Abstain	Stand aside	Disagree but will support the majority	Disagree and don't want to help implement	Can't go forward
<i>I like it.</i>	<i>Basically I like it.</i>	<i>I can live with it.</i>	<i>I have no opinion.</i>	<i>I don't like this, but I won't hold up the group.</i>	<i>I want my disagree- ment recorded, but I'll support the decision.</i>	<i>I won't stop anyone else, but I don't want to make this happen.</i>	<i>We have to continue working.</i>

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Opening session

Setting our intentions

Timeframe: 1:30 - 5:00 PM

Our intentions

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Movement to Reduce and Prevent Homelessness

What's emerging



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Strategic direction exploration

Where we got to in September

Recommendation from the Advisory Group



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Potential pathways forward

Work to **reduce and prevent homelessness** continues and:

Option 1: No additional focus for now

Option 2: All results and indicators as invitation

Option 3: One or two additional results with related indicators

Option 4: A next population with results as beginning focus

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Issue: Our next focus

1. Families with children through

- a. Age 5
- b. Third grade
- c. High school graduation
- d. Career

2. Families who have members involved in justice system and/or with behavioral health issues

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Issue: Our next focus

Families who have members involved in the criminal justice system ...

- a. ... **period.**
- b. ... **and** who have behavioral health challenges, including mental health and substance abuse challenges
- c. ... **and/or** who have behavioral health challenges, including mental health and substance abuse challenges.

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Advisory Group recommendation

Providing support to people who have been engaged in the criminal justice system and strengthening their families

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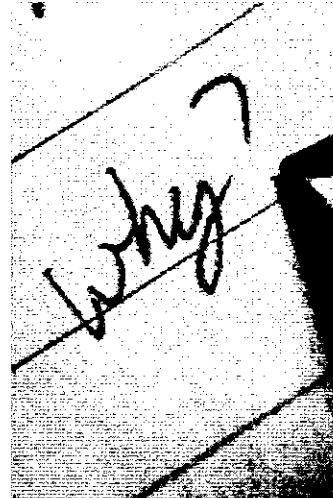
Rationale for recommendation

Deepening our commitment to "There is no other"

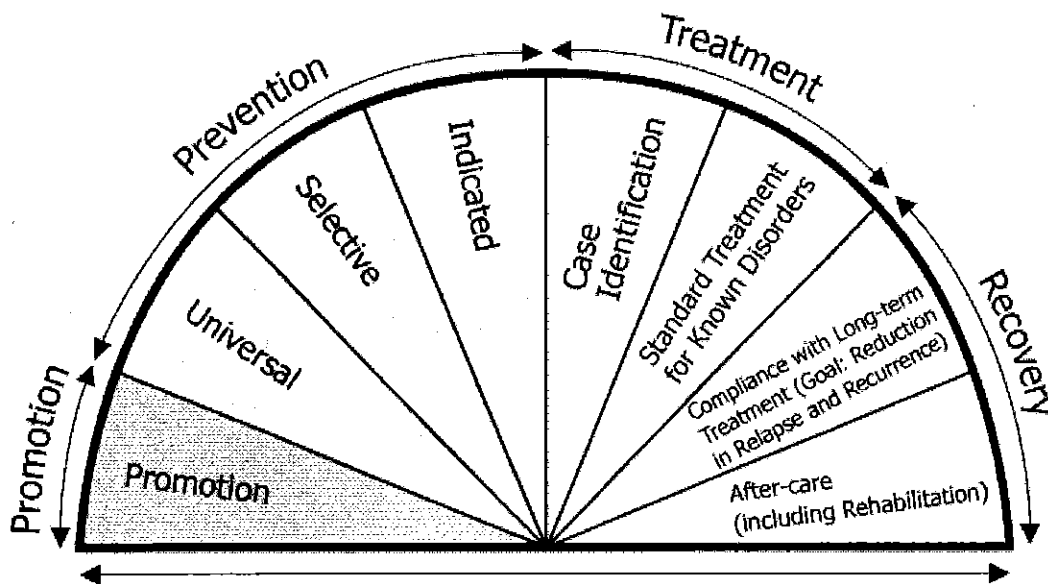
Continuing our focus on the most vulnerable among us

Learning how to integrate strengthening families work with a more defined population

A response to deepening concerns about people who are vagrant and committing crimes or engaging in aggressive anti-social behavior



Continuum of Prevention



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Challenges inherent in the recommendation

Capacity to engage another population and focus

Risks reinforcing a story that this is about “those people”

Engaging some sectors who don't typically engage collectively in this kind of work



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Next steps

November strategic direction session •
Draft agenda

January (or early February) strategic
direction session

Spring summit



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Issue: Our priority indicators

What we are learning

- ▶ We have substantial work to do: Missing • Timely • Focused
- ▶ A particular challenge will be county-wide indicators for subsets of families
- ▶ Some good data our education indicators

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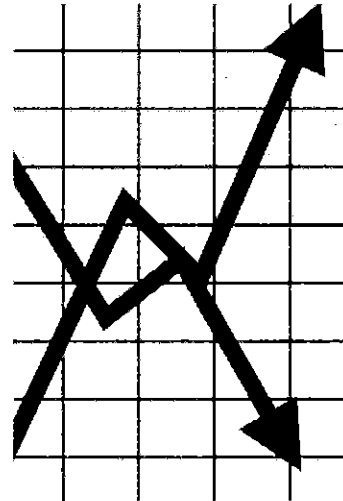


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Short-term fundraising

Progress

Impact



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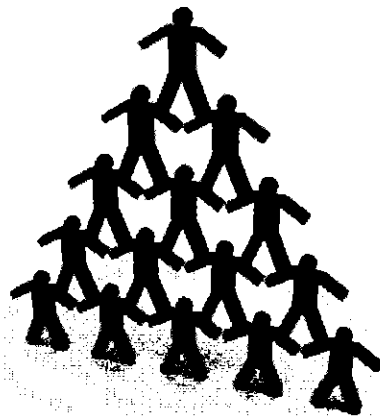
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Stewardship Council issues

1. Membership

- a. Local government
- b. Media
- c. Neighborhoods
- d. Sports • Arts • Entertainment

2. Expectations: See document

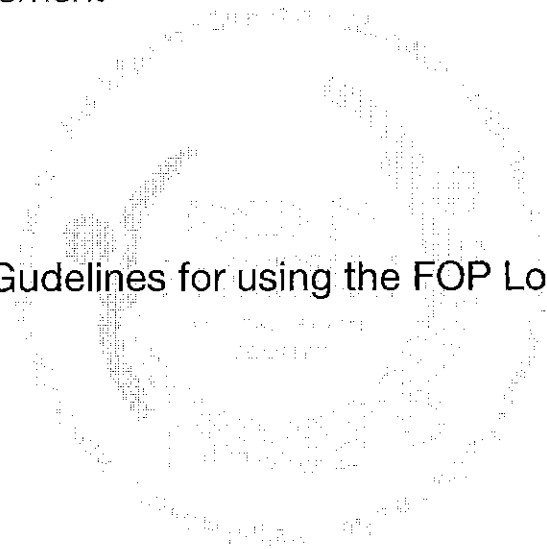


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Building the movement

Guidelines for using the FOP Logo



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Next steps

Where to from here

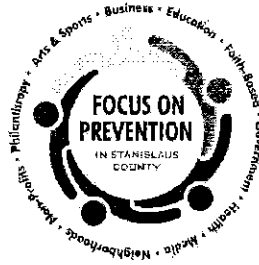
Next meetings

- ▶ November 15
- ▶ Need new December date

Other next steps



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STANISLAUS COUNTY FOCUS ON PREVENTION STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL MEMBER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Background

- a. We are moving into the next phase of our 10-year and longer county-wide transformation process. Our overarching focus is to improve the quality of life for residents and families across the county, by strengthening a focus on prevention across ten sectors: business; education; faith; health; local government; media; non-profit; neighborhoods; philanthropy; and sports, arts, and entertainment.
- b. We want to focus on prevention because a high percentage of public, private, philanthropic, and community resources are expended addressing symptoms of community and county-wide challenges without addressing the root causes of these challenges. Each year more and more resources are expended, but the challenges and negative consequences remain. We want to change this cycle by focusing more on prevention, on addressing root causes.

2. Stewardship Council responsibilities include:

- a. Stewarding the overarching Focus on Prevention (FoP) effort.
- b. Developing and approving overarching countywide results and indicators to document meaningful progress and change for the overall initiative.
- c. Reviewing and approving additional indicators recommended by the Action Councils.
- d. Cultivating commitments to embrace and support FoP from leadership institutions across the ten sectors.
- e. Identifying and helping secure needed funding from private, philanthropic, and other non-government sectors.

3. Stewardship Council member responsibilities include:

- a. Preparing for and actively engaging in Council meetings. Members should miss no more than two meetings in any calendar year.
- b. Championing this movement, and decisions made by the Stewardship Council, across the county.
- c. Helping to build and support a leadership team for their respective sectors who will promote and deepen the movement. This work can begin with actively recruiting people to participate in the November 2016 Strategic Directions session.

