



County of Santa Clara

# COMMUNITY FORUM

**June 22, 2020**

- Community Members/Partners
- Department of Family & Children's Services (DFCS)
- Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD)
- Juvenile Probation Department (JPD)

A silhouette of a child reading a book is shown against a soft, golden sunset sky. The child is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right. The background is a gradient of warm colors, from light yellow to soft orange, with wispy clouds. A teal-colored rectangular box is overlaid on the lower half of the image, containing white text.

**Build a Continuum of Care for children to live and heal their trauma in a family setting within Santa Clara County while their families work toward reunification**

# AGENDA

Facilitator: Ken Epstein, Ph.D.



Welcome



Discuss what is needed to meet the needs of children and youth entering Child Welfare



Questions and Feedback



Next Steps

# GOALS

of the Community Forum



## INFORM

The Welcoming Center



## FEEDBACK

Answer questions and receive comments and considerations about the Welcoming Center



# CONTINUUM OF CARE APPROACH

To create safe and healing environments for youth and families

1 Timely and comprehensive assessments for youth entering Child Welfare



2 Making youth feel safe, loved, and connected through relationships



3 Strategic partnership between community members/partners, DFCS, BHSD, and JPD

# INTEGRATED CONTINUUM OF CARE



Not just services but integration of needs, resources, and families



Increased overall capacity of both emergency homes as well as homes to support planned permanency



Teams that support children, youth, and families and acknowledge their voice and choice



Cultural Humility, Inclusion, and Equity



# Questions and Feedback





~ NEXT STEPS ~

WHERE?

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