

October 11, 2022 DFCS Community Forum

Questions & Answers



All DFCS Community Forum presentations are available at <https://socialservices.sccgov.org/about-us/department-family-and-childrens-services/caregiver-supports-and-community-information>.

Prevention

- 1 Is the Sacred Heart course offered in English? Is it geared to immigrant families?
 - Yes, Safe, Secured and Loved is also offered in English.
 - Question is answered verbally in video recording.
- 2 Where is the Community Prevention Services brochure located?
 - https://socialservices.sccgov.org/sites/g/files/exjcpb701/files/documents/Prevention_Brochure.pdf
 - Contact rocio.abundis@ssa.sccgov.org with any questions.
- 3 Are these new programs working more toward keeping children with families? Or have they always been in place?
 - We are looking at evaluations in these programs.
 - First Call is also a newer program.
 - Question is answered verbally in video recording.

Family Preservation & Family Engagement

- 4 By chance is there a CFTM/DV scenario?
 - Question is answered verbally in video recording.
- 5 What's the best way to see outcome measures for these changes you've discussed?
 - Question is answered verbally in video recording.
 - Reference <https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/> which tracks all of the Counties' federal measures and other data that is helpful to review.
- 6 What kind of evaluation partnerships are you looking into?
 - Question is answered verbally in video recording.
- 7 Can you expand on the concept of "Family Engagement is Non-negotiable"? What happens when the "unsafe" parent refuses services or accepts them but then doesn't follow through?
 - Question is answered verbally in video recording.
 - Family Finding and Engagement is also required for child welfare/probation involved youth/families through California State Bill SB 384.