
California Home Visiting Coordination Learning Network Session 1

June 28, 2021





Participation Reminders



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Agenda

- Coordination framework
- Overview of today's topic
- Peer spotlights
- Group breakout discussions
- Full group sharing
- Final thoughts



Coordination Framework

Early Childhood System of Care





Service Coordination

Coordination between:

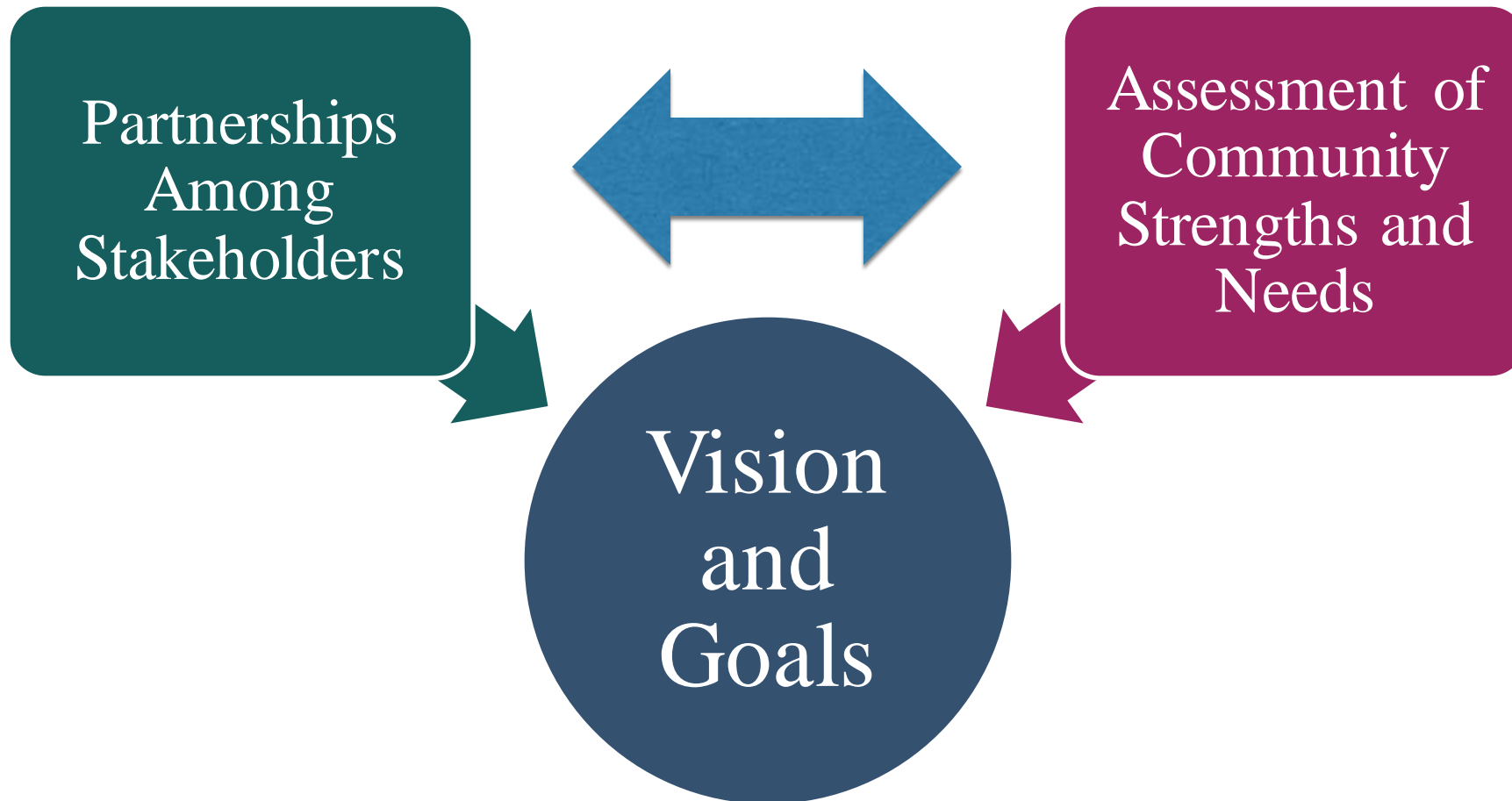
- HV programs
- HV and other family-serving organizations

Coordination is on a Continuum



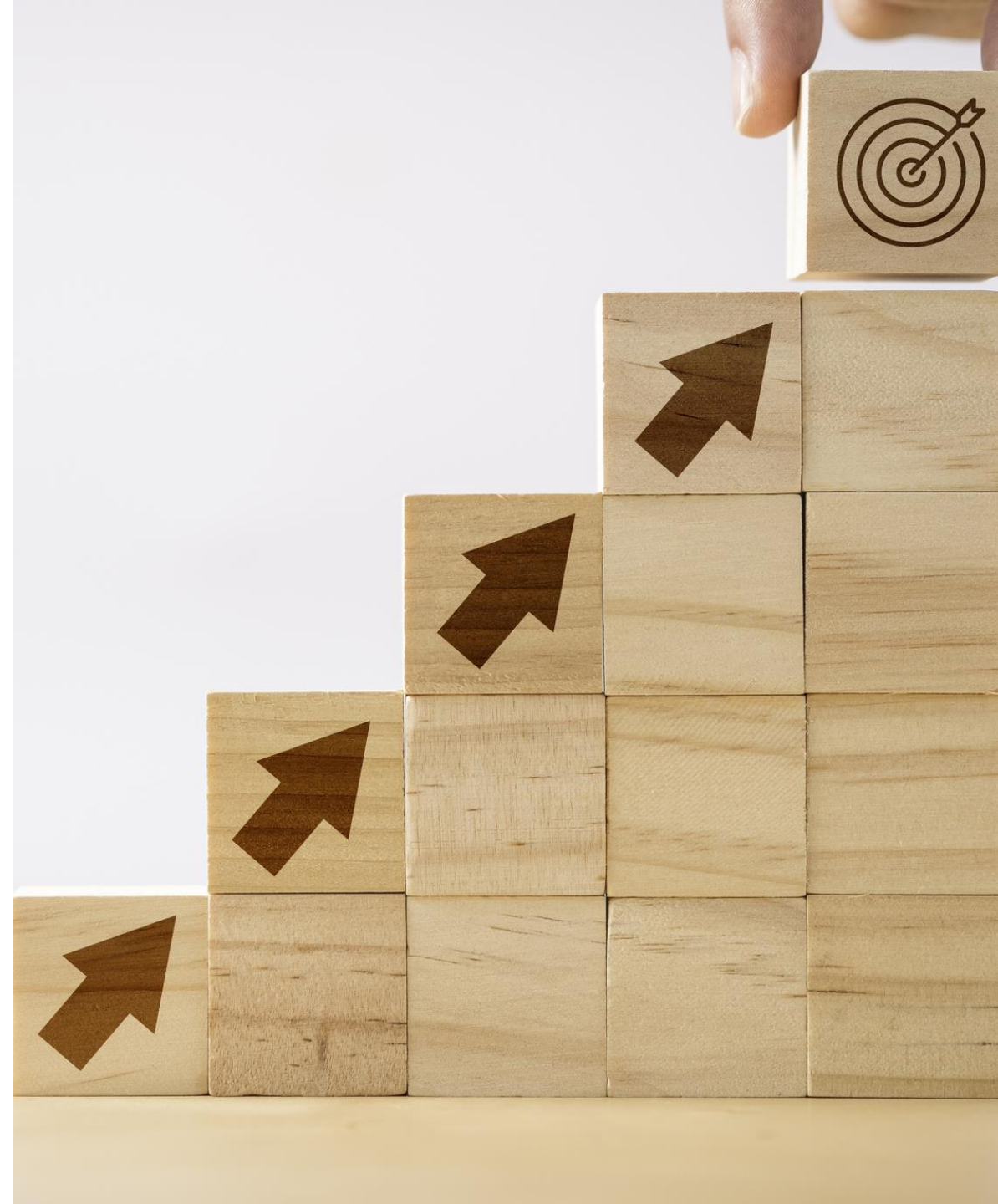
Today's Topic

Vision and Goals



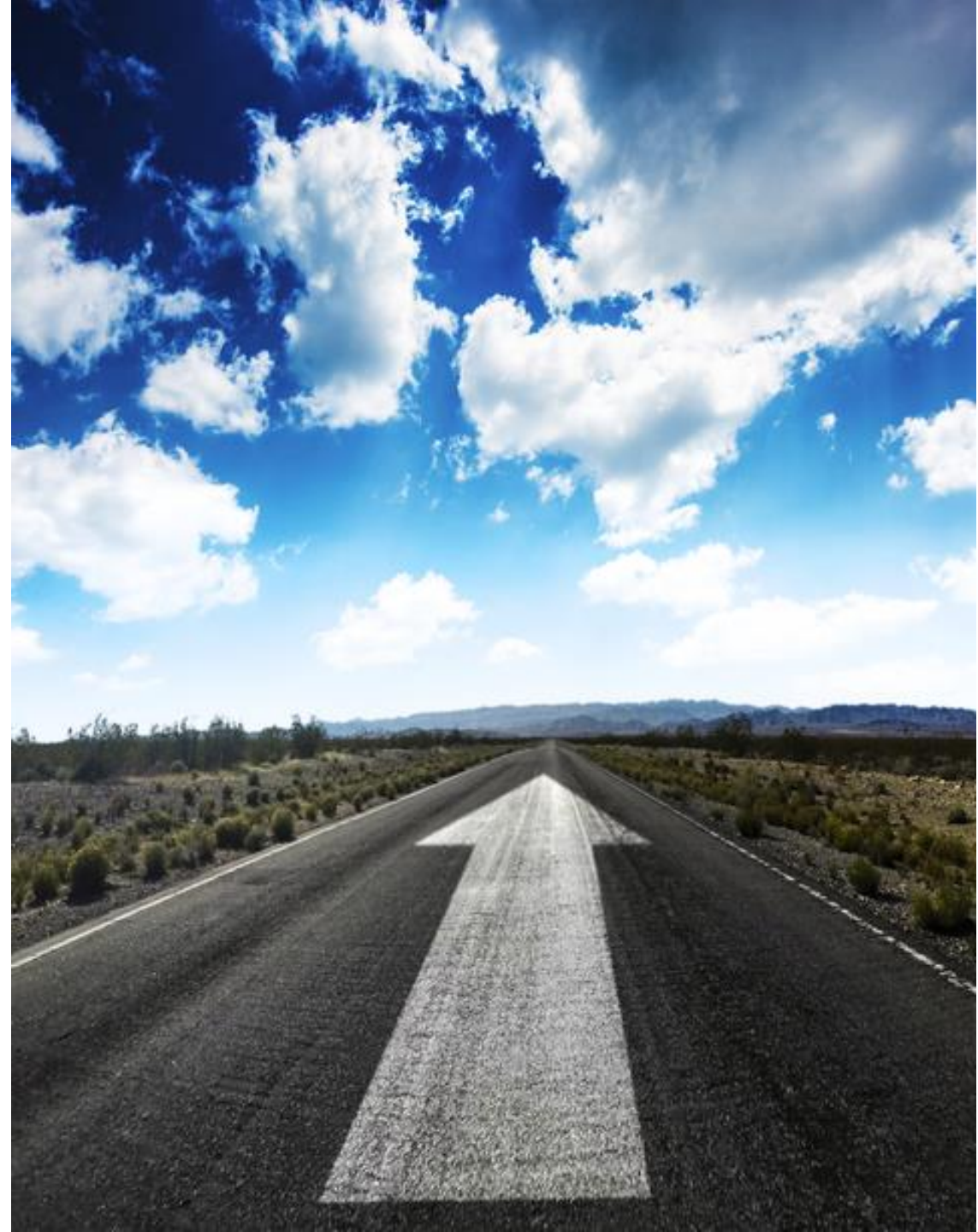
Vision and Goals: WHAT

- Vision
 - Future-oriented statement of what should be
- Goal
 - Aligned with stage of HV coordination
 - SMART- **s**pecific, **m**easurable, **a**chievable, **r**elevant, **t**ime-bound



Vision and Goals: WHY

- Vision
 - Guide decision making
 - Inspire
 - Give sense of purpose
- Goals
 - Make progress in achieving vision
 - Advance along coordination continuum





Vision and Goals: WHO

- Stakeholders focused on coordination
 - Family serving organizations
 - Direct service providers
 - Families
 - Funders
 - Others

Vision and Goals: HOW

- Conduct listening sessions
- Facilitate visioning exercises
- Conduct focus groups and interviews with key leaders
- Ask key questions
 - What does success look like?
 - How can we achieve success?

Environmental Scan: WHAT

- Systematic process of data collection, analysis, and interpretation to inform a comprehensive picture of services, programs, and resources available to support children and families
- Identification of community assets as well as gaps in programming, duplication of services, and challenges related to access and quality



Environmental Scan: WHY & WHO

- Identify community partners who provide critical services to support children and families
- Identify and prioritize families who would benefit from home visiting
- HVC lead agency convenes stakeholders and builds partnerships

Environmental Scan: HOW

- Identify all relevant stakeholders
- Gather and review data
- Identify community assets and gaps
- Assess alignment between family needs and available services
- Disseminate findings
- Inform vision and SMART goals

Vision and Goals: Assessing Progress

- To what degree do family-serving organizations in your county have:
 - A defined and shared vision for coordination of early childhood and family services?
 - SMART goals for cross-sector collaboration
- Does your county have a written plan for aligning HV services with other county resources and needs?

Peer Spotlights

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San Bernardino County Home Visiting System Coordination





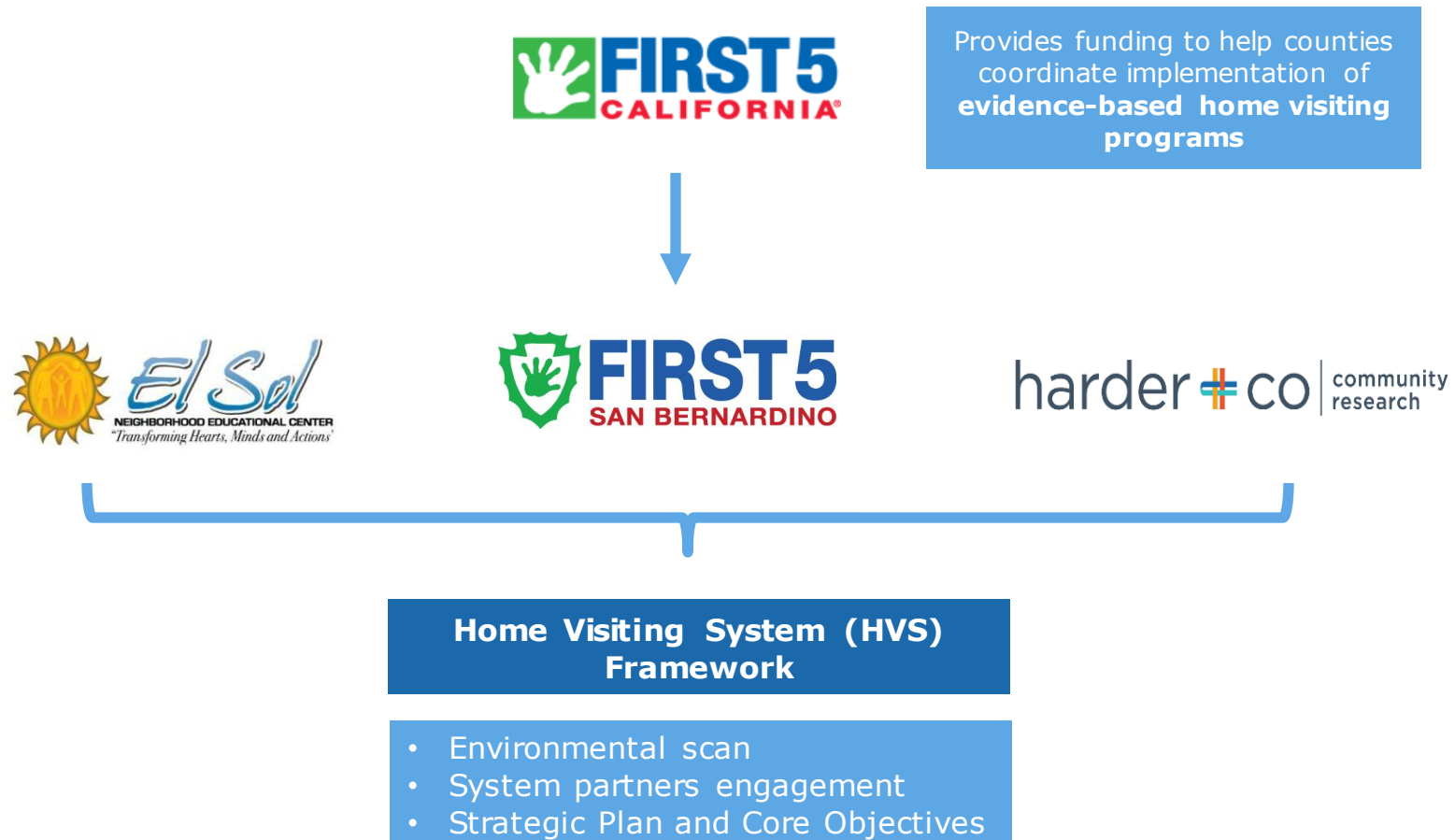
Home Visiting System (HVS) framework



The ultimate goal of the framework is to create an “**efficient, coordinated and sustainable local home visiting system**” that serves more families, increases interconnected local early childhood systems, and builds networks of cross-county coordination and collaboration.



Project Teams





HVS Stakeholder Committee

- Initial outreach from El Sol in October 2020
- Engagement since November on a monthly basis

Current agencies participating:

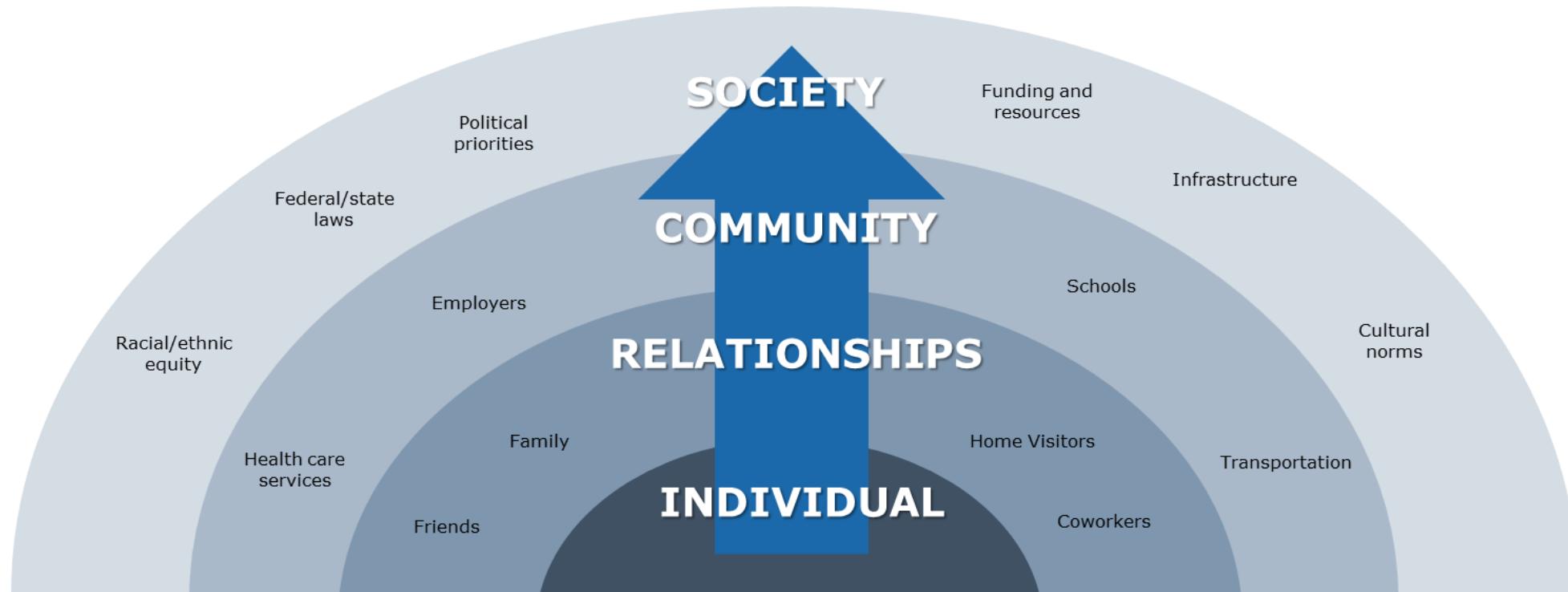
- Department of Public Health
- Human Services
- The Child Care Resource Center (CCRC)
- Preschool Services
- Riverside – San Bernardino County Indian Health
- Easter Seals Southern California
- HVS Partners (First 5 San Bernardino, El Sol, Harder+Co)



Environmental scan

Environmental Scan: Framing and Approach

- Consider how **social determinants of health** impact families' ability to access and benefit from HV services



Indicators of Home Visiting Need - Overview

- We organized indicators by home visiting **outcome domains** as specified in the MIECHV legislation
 - (e.g., maternal health, child development and school readiness)
- We chose **key indicators** for each domain based on stakeholder input
- We identified **disparities** across race and ethnicity



Virtual Gallery Walk

Indicator Gallery Walk Activity

- Let's review some **data!**
- Each breakout room will have data for a domain
- Take a minute to **review** the data
- **Discuss** as a group
- Join the next room and **repeat!**



Maternal Health

Indicator	California	San Bernardino	By region?
Substance use (per 1,000 hospitalizations of pregnant females, 15 – 44) ¹	21	26.8	
Prenatal depressive symptoms ²	14.1%	15.3%	

Rates of prenatal depression in the county are similar to the state average. Substance use rates among pregnant women are higher, particularly for Black and white women, but much lower for Asian women

¹ Family Health Outcomes Project, 2018

² Maternal Health Network Snapshot, 2018 (based on 2013-2015)

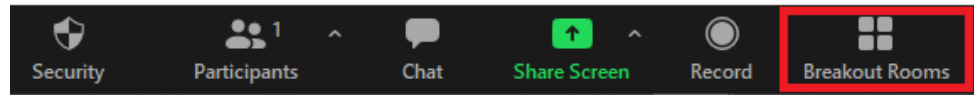
Reflection on each breakout room

1. Is this consistent with your understanding of [maternal health] in the county?
2. How have you seen [maternal health] manifested in the county throughout your work?
3. Do we need to unpack any of these indicators by region to get a clear picture of need across the county?

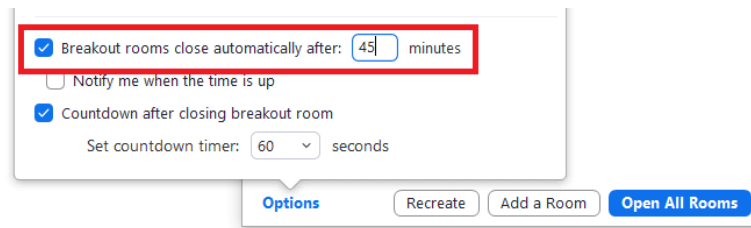


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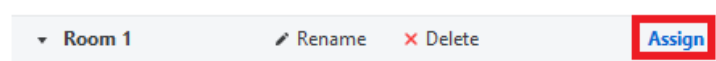
- Activate the Breakout room tool in the Settings on your Zoom account before creating the meeting.



- Enter the # of breakout rooms and select the “Assign manually”.
- Go to Options in the breakout room window and add the time you need for the whole discussion.



- Use the “assign” button to assign facilitators to a different room when the time to rotate comes.



Environmental scan next steps

- Share findings with stakeholders in the next meeting
- Discuss implications for strategic planning process



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What Questions Do You Have?



First 5 Humboldt & California Center for Rural Policy Home Visiting Environmental Scan & Convenings

Goals for Today

- Provide participants with information about First 5 Humboldt's environmental scan and convening of partners
- Share what we learned through our coordination work to date
- Share information and tools that you can adapt to your work

First 5 Humboldt & California Center for Rural Policy (CCRP)

- First 5 Humboldt contracted with CCRP to conduct the environmental scan and facilitate three convenings
- We met with First 5 Humboldt prior to each convening to discuss the agenda and goals
- We participated in collaborative learning opportunities with other rural California counties
- We co-created materials with First 5 Humboldt and members of the workgroup



Defining Partners, Purpose & Scope

- Step 1: Work with First 5 Humboldt to identify the partners working in this space
- Step 2: Engage partners and ask them “who are we missing?”
- Step 3: Be clear about what we were asking partners to do
- Step 4: Engage with the expertise of partners through broad, open-ended questions



Environmental Scan-Methods



- Reviewed publicly available secondary data- asked partners to tell us what data sources they used or were aware of
- Conducted one-on-one, program-specific interviews
- Conducted a program characteristics survey to supplement interviews
- Utilized input and ideas generated during the workgroup meetings

Engaging the Workgroup

- Use of collaborative google slide decks that were co-created during the meetings and sent out to partners afterwards
- Facilitate information sharing through a variety of methods: chat, unmute and share, write directly onto sticky notes
- One-on-one interviews to gather program-specific information for the scan, convenings to think as a group about how we want to see efforts coordinated, aligned and expanded



Building a Shared Vision & Goals



- We asked a lot of questions during the convenings and built on responses from participants to create the next set of questions
- We did a lot of listening to understand what was important to partners
- We looked at what partners were already doing well
- We looked at areas that multiple partners identified as opportunities for growth/expansion

Lessons Learned



- Be clear about the time commitment you are asking for from partners
- Ask questions and document partners' input
- We are happy to share our materials for you to adapt for your project

Materials include: Google slide decks, questions asked during convenings, one-on-one interview questions, program characteristics survey, report (in draft form now but will be finalized by 6/30)

Contact Alannah Smith at Alannah.Smith@humboldt.edu to request materials

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Breakout Group Discussions

Breakout Room Instructions

- Click the link posted in the chat to connect with the Google document that your group will use to take notes in real time
- Note the number of the breakout room you are assigned to and navigate to the page for that group in the document
- Assign a notetaker to capture key takeaways from your discussion
- Select a speaker who will share for your group

Group Discussion Topics

- Where are you with developing a shared vision and goals?
- What challenges are you facing?
- What successes are you having?
- How might you apply or adapt the ideas shared for your program?
- What promising practices have you used or are interested in?
- What resources or support might you still need?

Full Group Sharing



Final Thoughts

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Next Steps

- Follow-up email with:
 - Post-session survey
 - Slides
- Session 2 on July 26th



Thank You!

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