Contra Costa County Juvenile Probation/ Mental Health Subsystem

**Populations**
- Greatest Number of Children & Adolescents
- Shared Juvenile Probation/Mental Health Populations
- Decreasing Level Of Child & Family Need

**Values/Principles**
- Flexibility of response
- Common goals
- Collaboration across organizations and organizational levels
- Services should reflect needs of population
- Information, evaluation and accountability-based analysis and decision making
- Family & children as participants in planning and service delivery
- Least restrictive/most appropriate

**Strategies**
- County-Wide Strategies
  - Juvenile Hall
  - Day Treatment
  - Chris Adams/Summit
  - Other Out of home placements
- Community-Based Strategies
  - Regional (outpatient, therapy)
  - Neighborhoods
  - Schools (probation in schools)

**Outcomes**
- Individual Level
  - Reduce initial arrest
  - Reduce recidivism
  - Increase school success
  - Increase school attendance
  - Increase job readiness
  - Increase life skills
- System Level
  - Efficient/effective use of resources
  - Reduce length of stay in out of home placements
  - Reduce out-of-county placement
  - Build least restrictive placements
  - Least restrictive/most appropriate

Information, Evaluation, Analysis (Population Based) Quality Improvement

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