

The Community Support Network of Nevada County (CSN)



The CSN Vision

All families in Nevada County have ready access to a well-integrated and coordinated support network that is easily available and well funded.

And how are the children?

A Children's Bill of Rights

Several communities have such a bill of rights:

- Solano
- Santa Clara
- San Mateo
- San Luis Obispo
- Napa
- Contra Costa County
- Merced
- Central California (Fresno and surrounding San Joaquin valley)

Nevada County's Path

- April, 2014 – CSN Steering Committee chooses to focus on a CBoR
- June 4, 2014 – CSN General Meeting convenes around the idea of CBoR
- April 1, 2015 – CBoR for Nevada County endorsed by the membership of the Community Support Network

Why is a CBoR Important?

- Unites community
- Improves services to children
- Focuses on long-term
- Provides platform for attracting outside funding
- Provides “voice” for traditionally voiceless population
- Provides opportunities for collaboration



Healthy Kids = Healthy Community

Healthy Community = Healthy Future

Endorsements

- Child Advocates of Nevada County
- PARTNERS Family Resource Centers
- Child Care Coordinating Council of Nevada County
- First 5 Nevada County Children and Families First Commission

Endorsements, cont'd

- Nevada County Board of Education
- Nevada County Adult and Family Services Commission
- Sierra Family Medical Clinic
- Helping Hands Nurturing Center

Next Steps

- CBoR Work Group working on:
 - Reaching out for more endorsements
 - Creating action plans
 - Using CSN meetings to “check in” on status of CBoR elements

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