



Yolo Crisis Nursery (YCN)

Mission

Provide early intervention services in a safe environment to nurture healthy and resilient children, strengthen parents and preserve families.

Who We Serve

We provide trauma-informed care and direct services 24/7 (daycare, preschool, and infant care) for children of families in crisis.

Project: Family Resource Center

For families experiencing crisis, free, voluntary care for children from birth to age five, available 24/7, 365 days a year, for up to 30 days and wraparound services that help parents address the challenges that brought them to our door. The FRC will establish an ON-SITE two-generation family stabilization program, to address the whole family's needs. This allows for more effective program delivery and follow through for families in crisis.

How Grant Funds will be Used

- Allocation of staff to develop programming (.25 of two case managers, .1 program supervisor, .1 program support)
- Materials and licensing to build curriculum
- Programming supplies for implementation

How the Project is Transformational

- Most systems to help families in crisis are built to address one problem at a time. None exist together, coordinated around a family, delivered through a trusted relationship, when a family is most open to change – until now.
- The project expands efficacy by treating the whole family in deeper and more meaningful ways.

- Treating the whole family creates more sustainable, long-term change, including economic independence and prevention of children ending up in foster care.

Sustainability

Initial costs of this project will not need ongoing funding because they involve developing a repeatable curriculum; and the new program and successful capital campaign positions the organization for new funding sources.

What is Unique About this Project

- YCN's state-of-the-art nursery is the only one of its kind in California providing trauma-informed care and direct services 24/7 for children of families in crisis.
- YCN does not turn away anyone in need, unlike other regional providers who provide similar yet more limited services.