How Do We Get to Yes?
A Story of Partnership, Creativity, and Hope

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Innovative and unique solutions are needed.

True partnership is critical.

Calculated risks are worth it.

Tailored programs are needed to complete the continuum.
Getting Started

- Initial Connection
- Specific Child
- CDSS Technical Assistance
- Urgency
Setting the Stage

- Vulnerability
- Trust
- Focus on the Child
- Shared Risk
- Engaging Behavioral Health Partner
- Executive Leadership Support
Seneca’s Enhanced ISFC Program Model

ENVIRONMENT
- Family homes
- Furnished + maintained by Seneca
- Proximity to Seneca offices

YOUTH
- Males, females, gender non-conforming
- Ages up to 21
- One child/youth per home
- ISFC/STRTP-level youth

CLIENT TREATMENT
- Unconditional Care
- Specialty Mental Health Services
- 3-6 hrs/day of support
- Monthly CFT meetings
- Engagement of natural supports
- Harm reduction approaches
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ENHANCED CAREGIVERS
- Single & dual-parent households
- Generous stipend
- Free housing, furnishings, utilities
- Ongoing training & supervision
- Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)
- Regularly scheduled respite

STAFF
- 24/7 on-call staffing
- Multi-disciplinary staff team
- In-person support multiple times per week
- Potential for 24/7 staffing

PARTNERSHIPS
- Continuum of Supports
- SF County: Petaluma COMPASS
- Santa Clara Continuum
- SLO Emergency Foster Home
- Marin Probation Homes
- Monterey Enhanced Home
- Riverside Enhanced Home
Funding

- Budget Development
- Blended Funding that includes EPSDT billing
- Pursuing Specialized Rate
- Need for Start-Up Funds
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Ideas in Development

• Creating the placement continuum
• Creative housing
• Caregiver recruitment
• Identifying more champions
Final Thoughts

- You can't do this by yourselves
- Develop the relationships
- Think outside of the box
- We have to do something different
- Our kids deserve radical solutions
Video:
Questions & Answers
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