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**UPSTREAM RESOLUTION of ALIGNMENT
Aligning Action Network Practices and Activities
With the Upstream Investments Initiative**

Resolution No: 2012-001
RESOLUTION of Action Network

WHEREAS, the County of Sonoma is sponsoring a community-wide strategic initiative called Upstream Investments with the following mission: To facilitate the implementation of prevention-focused policies and interventions that increase equality and reduce monetary and societal costs for all residents of Sonoma County.

WHEREAS, the Upstream Investments vision for all residents of Sonoma County is that poverty is eliminated and all people have an equal opportunity for quality education and good health in nurturing home and community environments.

WHEREAS, the Upstream Investments Initiative is designed to target the following factors:

Social and economic factors

Poverty and racial/ethnic disparities
Community conditions

Family and individual factors

Family dysfunction
Negative peer influences
Early antisocial behavior

WHEREAS, the Upstream Investments Initiative seeks to promote four community goals:

1. The whole community is engaged in supporting the healthy development of children.
2. Community members have access to education and training and are adequately prepared for the challenges of the future.
3. All community members are well sheltered, safe, and socially supported.
4. Sonoma County has a thriving diverse economy that produces economic security for all.

WHEREAS, the Upstream Investments Initiative seeks to expand funding for Model Upstream Programs and also seeks to promote organizational practices that support the Upstream Vision.



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WHEREAS, the Upstream Investments Strategic Initiative promotes the implementation of outcomes-based practices including Evidence-Based Practices, Promising Practices, and Emerging Practices.

WHEREAS, Twenty-two indicators of success will inform the community about the success of Upstream Investments.

1. Reduced child maltreatment
2. Reduced youth binge drinking
3. Reduced youth drug use
4. Reduced youth depression
5. Reduced youth tobacco use
6. Reduced teen births
7. Reduced obesity
8. Improved pre-school attendance
9. Improved 3rd grade reading
10. Improved 3rd grade math
11. Improved high school completion
12. Improved higher education
13. Improved housing affordability
14. Reduced homelessness
15. Reduced juvenile arrests
16. Reduced adult arrests
17. Reduced domestic violence
18. Reduced gang membership
19. Improved youth connectedness
20. Reduced poverty
21. Reduced unemployment
22. Improved health insurance rates



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Action Network shares the Upstream Investments mission, goals, commitment to improving the indicators of success, and vision and has aligned its organizational practices with the Upstream Investments Initiative as follows:

Action Network currently provides Triple P, Learning Through Play, and Across Ages and Cultures services.

Action Network commits to submitting our Across Ages and Cultures, Learning Through Play, and Triple P Programs to the Portfolio of Model Upstream Programs.

70% of Action Network's funding is dedicated to upstream investments.

Action Network's programs and services are prevention-based, e.g.:

Health promotion (alcohol and drug prevention, mental health, pre-natal, nutrition education, Rethink Your Drink)

Mentoring, K-12

Family support (family interventions, parenting support, fatherhood)

Financial literacy (Earn It, Save It, Keep It program)

Life skills (job skills and job readiness programs, civic involvement, volunteering)

Programs and strategies that mitigate or improve negative peer influences and/or improve resiliency (mentoring program K-12; Learning Through Play; Playgroups)

Violence prevention (domestic violence, child abuse and neglect)

Basic needs (assistance with locating shelter, food stamp and insurance enrollment)

Action Network's programs and services address Indicators of Success, e.g.:

Reduced child maltreatment;

Reduced youth binge drinking;

Reduced youth drug use;

Reduced youth depression;

Reduced youth tobacco use;

Reduced obesity; Improved pre-school attendance;

Improved 3rd grade reading and math;

Improved high school completion;

Reduced homelessness;

Reduced juvenile arrests;

Reduced adult arrests;

Reduced domestic violence;

Reduced gang membership;

Improved youth connectedness; and

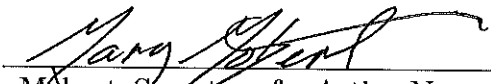
Reduced poverty



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Approved and adopted the 24th day of October 2012, I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 2012-001 was duly adopted by the Action Network Board of Directors

Following Roll Call Vote: Ayes: 8
 Nos: 0
 Absent: 2



Mary Möbert, Secretary for Action Network Board of Directors