

RESOLUTION OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF MARIN AND SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

UPSTREAM RESOLUTION of ALIGNMENT

**Aligning Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties Practices and Activities
With the Upstream Investments Initiative**

Resolution No: 100

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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

Public opinion, public policy, and laws

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.

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties 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:

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, and this is in alignment with Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties mission to enable all young people, especially those who need us most to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties program directly impact the following County of Sonoma Upstream indicators of success:

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 3rd grade reading
9. Improved 3rd grade math
10. Improved high school completion
11. Reduced juvenile arrests
12. Reduced gang membership
13. Improved youth connectedness
14. Reduced poverty

Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties currently has submitted Smart Moves, Triple Play and Project Learn for the Portfolio of Model Upstream Programs. Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties has dedicated funding to these evidenced based programs, and organizational practices reflect upstream principles, including strategic planning, policies, budget activities, and resource deployment. Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties

currently partners with other organizations participating in the County of Sonoma Upstream Investment process, including Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley and Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County. Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties will also be posting a link to SonomaUpstream.org on the Organization's website.

Approved and adopted electronically the 9th day of June 2011. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 100 was duly adopted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties Board of Directors.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Paul C.', written over a horizontal line.

Board Secretary/Treasurer