



UPSTREAM RESOLUTION of ALIGNMENT
Aligning The Center for Social and Environmental Stewardship Practices and Activities
With the Upstream Investments Initiative

Resolution No: 01-11

RESOLUTION of The Center for Social and Environmental Stewardship.

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.

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| Reduced child maltreatment | Improved higher education |
| Reduced youth binge drinking | Improved housing affordability |
| Reduced youth drug use | Reduced homelessness |
| Reduced youth depression | Reduced juvenile arrests |
| Reduced youth tobacco use | Reduced adult arrests |
| Reduced teen births | Reduced domestic violence |
| Reduced obesity | Reduced gang membership |
| Improved pre-school attendance | Improved youth connectedness |
| Improved 3 rd grade reading | Reduced poverty |
| Improved 3 rd grade math | Reduced unemployment |
| Improved high school completion | Improved health insurance rates |

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Center for Social and Environmental Stewardship 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 Center for Social and Environmental Stewardship’s mission is to support community members to become stewards of their own lives, the lives of others, and the environment in which we all live. This mission is directly aligned with Upstream Investment’s mission to implement prevention-focused policies and interventions to increase equality and reduce monetary and societal costs for all residents of Sonoma County.

The following Upstream Indicators of Success are promoted by The Center’s practices and programs:

- Reduced child maltreatment
- Reduced youth binge drinking
- Reduced youth drug use
- Reduced youth depression
- Reduced youth tobacco use
- Improved high school completion
- Improved higher education
- Reduce adult arrests
- Reduce domestic violence
- Reduced juvenile arrests
- Reduced gang membership
- Improved youth connectedness
- Reduced poverty
- Reduced unemployment

The Center is committed to submitting its evidence-based programs to the Portfolio of Model Upstream Programs.

The following practices and evidence-based programs delivered by The Center reflect Upstream principles:

- Psychological Support Services at low-cost or no-cost to reduce youth depression
- Aggression Replacement Training® to reduce juvenile arrests
- Anger Management classes to reduce domestic violence and juvenile arrests
- Functional Family Therapy to increase family functioning, and reduce child maltreatment
- Guiding Good Choices to reduce drug and alcohol use by youth
- Parent Project® to improve high school completion and reduce juvenile arrests
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy® to reduce gang membership
- Interactive Journaling® to reduce gang membership and juvenile arrests
- Motivational Interviewing to reduce youth binge drinking, youth drug use, youth tobacco use
- Young Adult Employment & Education Program to improve high school completion, improve higher education and improve youth connectedness
- SonomaWORKS as part of a County-wide consortium to reduce unemployment and reduce poverty

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Following Roll Call Vote: Ayes: 7
 Nos: 0
 Absent: 2

The undersigned, hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution Number 01-11 was duly adopted by The Center for Social and Environmental Stewardship.



Secretary
for The Center for Social and Environmental Stewardship