

# Sonoma County Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board

## UPSTREAM RESOLUTION of ALIGNMENT

### Aligning the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board Priorities and Activities With the Sonoma County Upstream Investments Initiative

Resolution Date: Thursday, February 2, 2012

#### Resolution of the Sonoma County Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board 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 mission of the MCAH Advisory Board is to promote the physical, social, and emotional health of childbearing women, children, and adolescents in Sonoma County by sharing resources, coordinating activities, and advising the MCAH Director, the Department of Health Services, and the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors on the needs of the community. Toward accomplishment of this mission, the goals of the MCAH Advisory Board are to:

1. Increase public awareness of maternal, child, and adolescent health issues.
2. Support ongoing efforts toward building a coordinated, effective health care delivery system for women, children, and adolescents.
3. Promote access to health care for childbearing women, children, and adolescents.
4. Identify and advocate for unmet health needs of mothers, children, adolescents, and families.
5. Advise the MCAH Director, Department of Health Services, and Board of Supervisors on the status of maternal, child, and adolescent health in Sonoma County.

Approved and adopted the 2nd day of February, 2012. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board.

Ayes: 12

Nos: 0

Absent: 4



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Tracy Greenwald, Chair  
Sonoma County Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board