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# Interagency Leadership Teaming as the Cornerstone of Integrated Care

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## “Integrated Care” is not a new suggestion...

- ▶ Little Hoover Commissions (1975+)
  - ▶ Administrative Office of the Courts (2006)
  - ▶ Federal President’s Commission
  - ▶ CA Mental Health Commission (2003)
  - ▶ Child Welfare Council
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- ▶ More than 40 years of suggested Integration!

## A short history of system reform...

- ▶ Systems of Care (1985, 1998)
- ▶ Wraparound (1997)
- ▶ Child Welfare Redesign (2006)
- ▶ Mental Health Services Act (2005)
- ▶ Katie A. Class Action and Settlement (2011)
- ▶ Local Control Accountability Planning (2011)
- ▶ Health Clinics in Schools
- ▶ Continuum of Care (2015)
- ▶ Whole Person Care/SUD/Cannabis (2019)
- ▶ AB 2083 (2019)





## AB 2083 is CA's best chance yet for Integrated Care

1. Requires Memorandum of Understanding at county level
2. Contains Blueprint organizational practice elements for Systems of Care, including a requirement for consistent Integrated Leadership
3. State Departments/Agencies getting together, including CDE, DSS, DHCS, DOR, DDS and DPH

## Interagency Memorandum of Agreement (Blueprint for Adaptation)

- ▶ “...ensure that the systems partners' programs and policies reflect a coordinated, integrated and effective delivery of services.”
- ▶ “...and to otherwise act as a coordinating council and planning body related to the programs and services contained herein. “
- ▶ “...address systemic barriers to the traditional provision of interagency services...
- ▶ ...maintain an administrative team with collaborative authority over the interrelated child welfare, juvenile justice, education, and mental health children's services.”



## MOU Contents

- ▶ Interagency Leadership Team
- ▶ Interagency Placement Committee
- ▶ Child and Family Teaming and Unified Service Planning
- ▶ Screening, Assessment and Entry to Care
- ▶ Implementation of Integrated Core Practice Model
- ▶ Recruitment, Retention of Resource Families and TFC
- ▶ Information and Data Sharing (Client and System)
- ▶ Foster Youth/ ESSA/Transportation Coordination
- ▶ Quality Management and Provider Oversight
- ▶ Staff Recruitment and Coaching
- ▶ Financial Resources and Management
- ▶ Dispute Resolution

# Interagency Management under AB 2083

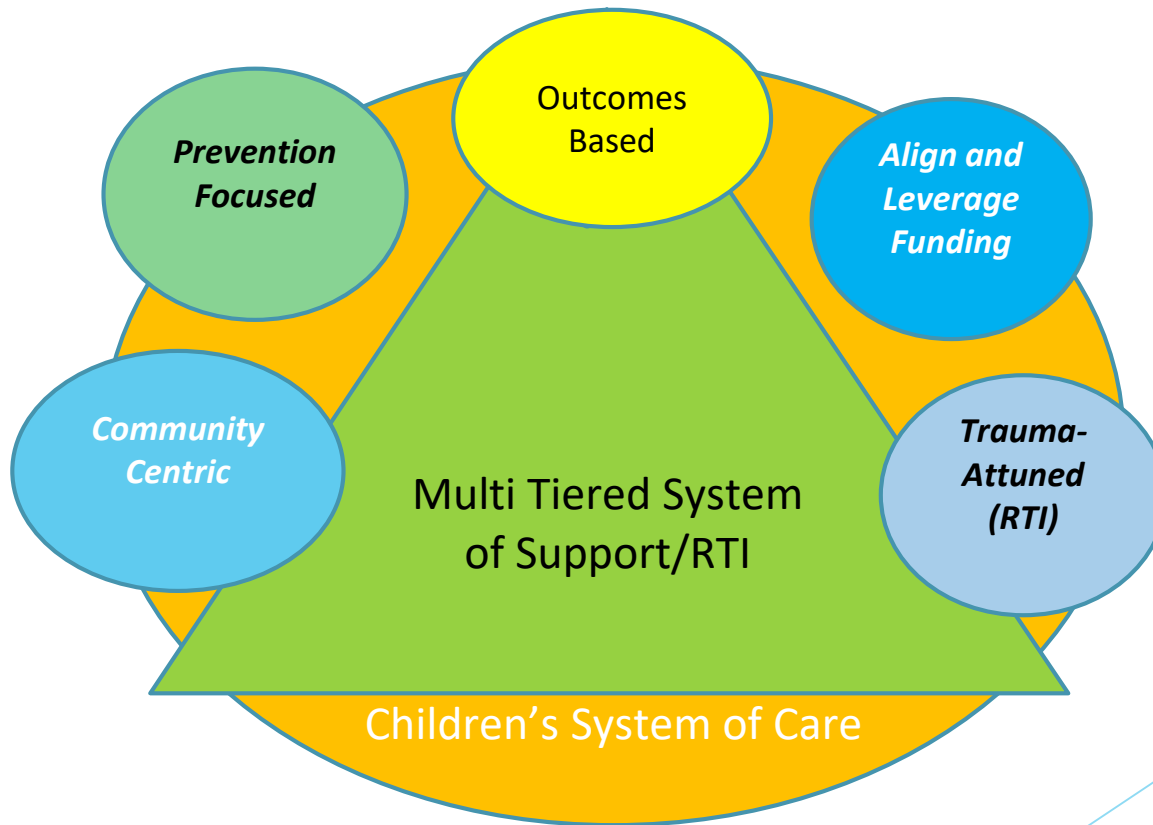
## Interagency Membership

- ▶ Director of Social Services/Human Services
- ▶ Mental Health/Behavioral Health Director
- ▶ Sup. Of County Schools
- ▶ Chief Probation Officer
- ▶ Others at county discretion

## Interagency Leadership/ Policy Team

- ▶ Designs and Approves Shared:
  - ▶ Policy
  - ▶ Revenue/Expenses
  - ▶ Training Resources
  - ▶ New Programs
  - ▶ Leverages Human Capital
  - ▶ Charts Mission and Vision

# Linking Youth and Family Reform









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