

How Do We Get to Yes? A Story of Partnership, Creativity, and Hope

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Key Takeaways for Today

Innovative and
unique solutions
are needed

True partnership is
critical

Calculated risks are
worth it

Tailored programs
are needed to
complete the
continuum

Getting Started



Initial Connection



Specific Child

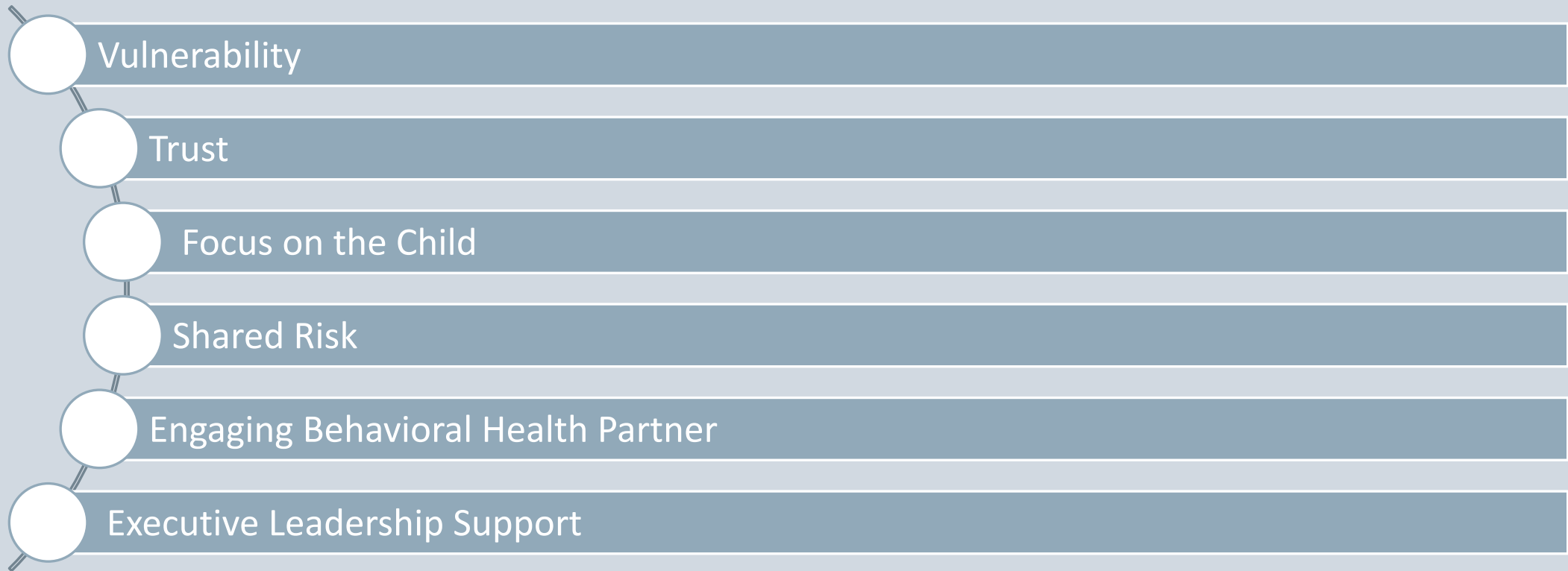


CDSS Technical Assistance



Urgency

Setting the Stage



Seneca's Enhanced ISFC Program Model



ENVIRONMENT

- Family homes
- Furnished + maintained by Seneca
- Proximity to Seneca offices



YOUTH

- Males, females, gender non-conforming
- Ages up to 21
- One child/youth per home
- ISFC/STRTP-level youth



CLIENT TREATMENT

- Unconditional Care
- Specialty Mental Health Services
- 3-6 hrs/day of support
- Monthly CFT meetings
- Engagement of natural supports
- Harm reduction approaches

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ENHANCED CAREGIVERS

- Single & dual-parent households
- Generous stipend
- Free housing, furnishings, utilities
- Ongoing training & supervision
- Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)
- Regularly scheduled respite



STAFF

- 24/7 on-call staffing
- Multi-disciplinary staff team
- In-person support multiple times per week
- Potential for 24/7 staffing



PARTNERSHIPS

- Continuum of Supports
- SF County: Petaluma COMPASS
- Santa Clara Continuum
- SLO Emergency Foster Home
- Marin Probation Homes
- Monterey Enhanced Home
- Riverside Enhanced Home

Funding



Budget Development



Blended Funding that
includes EPSDT billing



Pursuing Specialized
Rate



Need for Start-Up
Funds

Riverside
County E-ISFC
Home

Utilized an in-process resource caregiver

Leveraged a Seneca-owned home

Rallied existing staff

Individualized treatment components

Natural support engagement

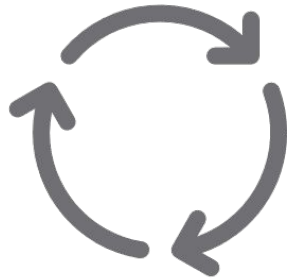
Persistently creative

Unconditional care



Ideas in Development

- Creating the placement continuum
- Creative housing
- Caregiver recruitment
- Identifying more champions



Final Thoughts

You can't do this by yourselves

Develop the relationships

Think outside of the box

We have to do something different

Our **kids** deserve radical solutions



Video:





Questions & Answers

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