

Napa County Family & Youth Services

Partnering with families and empowering youth to reach their full potential



About

Stanford Sierra Youth & Families provides a continuum of care to empower youth and families to overcome challenges together, as well as connects youth in foster care to the permanent loving families they need and deserve. This includes the following array of comprehensive services: family advocacy and support; behavioral and mental health services; juvenile justice intervention; mentoring; foster care; adoption; and pre- and post-adoption support. We support the entire family with professional treatment and compassionate care so each and every youth has the opportunity to thrive at home, in school, and in the community.

Mission

Transforming lives by nurturing permanent connections and empowering families to solve challenges together, so every young person can thrive.

Vision

We envision our communities with safe, lifelong connections for all young people, built and strengthened through generations of empowered families.

Values

Compassion
Equity
Excellence
Honor
Integrity
Partnership

PROGRAMS

Community Based Family Services

- Stanford Sierra Youth & Families collaborates with Napa County Mental Health to increase access to mental and behavioral health services. The program helps provide a “safety-net” for Napa County families with youth (ages 0-21) who are struggling at home, school, or in the community. The program is unique in that Clinicians partner with youth and their families to assess and determine an individualized plan for services and supports that focuses on family strengths and the overall emotional, behavioral health and well-being of youth.

Parent Partner Services

- Stanford Sierra Youth & Families collaborates with Child Welfare to provide Parent Partner Services for families involved in the Child Welfare System. The program’s goals are to engage parents more fully in the child welfare case planning and services process; provide information to parents to help them navigate the child welfare system and understand their rights and responsibilities; and provide support, modeling, and linkages to assist families in meeting their safety, permanency, and well-being goals. The program helps empower youth and families and ensure they have voice and choice in service delivery.

Pathways to Permanency (Foster Care & Adoption)

- All of our Foster Care programs and Adoption services (including our Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC) and Treatment Foster Care (TFC) program) are focused towards permanency – “a permanent connection to a safe, stable, and nurturing family for every youth.” Our programs utilize concurrent planning, which provides several paths for youth to obtain a lifelong family connection. The first and best option is to reunify the youth with their birth family. We also conduct family search and engagement activities, as well as provide support services to relative/kinship caregivers to help youth stay connected with their family of origin. At the same time, we work to identify a family who is willing to make a lifelong commitment to the youth, if reunification is not possible.

Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)

- Our TBS provide effective, targeted behavioral interventions for youth with intense behaviors that are putting them at risk of losing their current placement or being hospitalized. The behavior analysts identify triggers, teach the youth coping strategies, and support the caregiver to manage the behaviors so that the youth is able to remain in their home setting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A REFERRAL

For more information, please contact our Napa County Program Director at (916) 344-0199.

You may request Stanford Sierra Youth & Families’ services by contacting the Access Team at (707) 259-8151 or (800) 648-8650.

Access Team members provide information, assess service needs and eligibility criteria, authorize mental health services, and make referrals to contracted Stanford Sierra Youth & Families’ mental health programs.

