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ABSTRACT:

Under the System of Care Planning and Policy Council, the multi-jurisdictional oversight body for the Children's Mental Health SOC (Spirit of Caring), Contra Costa County (CCC) is developing and implementing the Family-to-Family System of Care (F2F). It is an evidence-based model for Child Welfare Service reform and service delivery that utilizes a neighborhood, consumer-driven Team Decision Making (TDM) approach. It will be linked to existing wraparound services and flexible funding to ensure a seamless system of care. A geographically targeted F2F for children prior to removal from home began in 2002 and is being enhanced and expanded to serve children and families throughout the county who are entering Emergency Shelter Care (ESC) and assessed to be at risk for repeated placement failure; transitional-age youth who have not participated in independent living skills services; and youth who are jointly supervised by CFS, Juvenile Probation, or Children's Mental Health. To help ensure cultural competence, the system will emphasize active involvement of the family and members of the community, strength-based assessments, and a program to recruit and hire former consumers to serve on the TDMs. Linkages to wraparound services and a flexible fund help ensure that children and families receive the individually tailored services they need.

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