



**COUNTY OF  
SAN MATEO**

## Community Collaboration for Children's Success

### INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

County leaders identified that a large portion of youth clients in high-intensity programs such as Juvenile Probation, Child Welfare and Behavioral Health and Recovery programs were coming from a few neighborhoods in the County. The leaders wanted to better understand what could prevent this pattern by learning more from the residents of these neighborhoods and recognized that a focused, place-based approach would help understand the particular needs and challenges facing the diverse communities where these youth and families live.

The County Human Services Agency, Health, Probation, Office of Education and First Five embarked on a joint initiative, The Community Collaboration for Children's Success (CCCS), with the aim of producing better outcomes for children in San Mateo County. The north star of the initiative is to prevent children and youth from the challenging and often traumatic circumstances that lead them to high-intensity County systems.

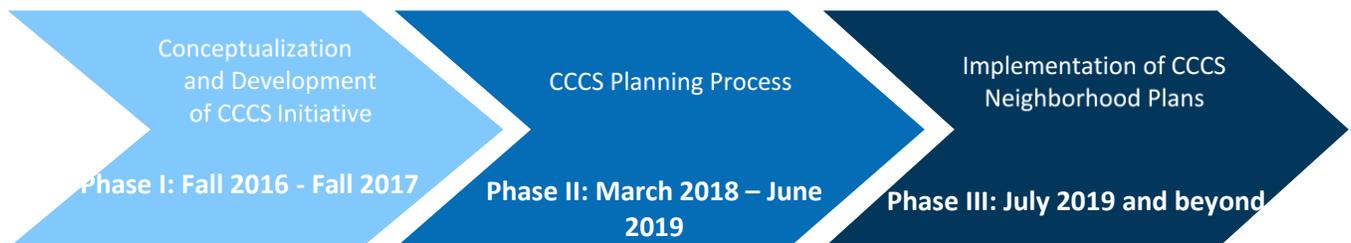
CCCS planning engages directly with youth and families who live in high-need/high-opportunity neighborhoods to identify strategies to address issues prioritized by impacted community members and local leaders. Through the process, community members create community action plans tailored to their neighborhood needs that prioritize strategies to support youth success. Once the planning process is complete, the CCCS initiative will continue by supporting the implementation of the neighborhood plans. To learn more, visit [GetHealthySMC.org/CCCS](http://GetHealthySMC.org/CCCS).

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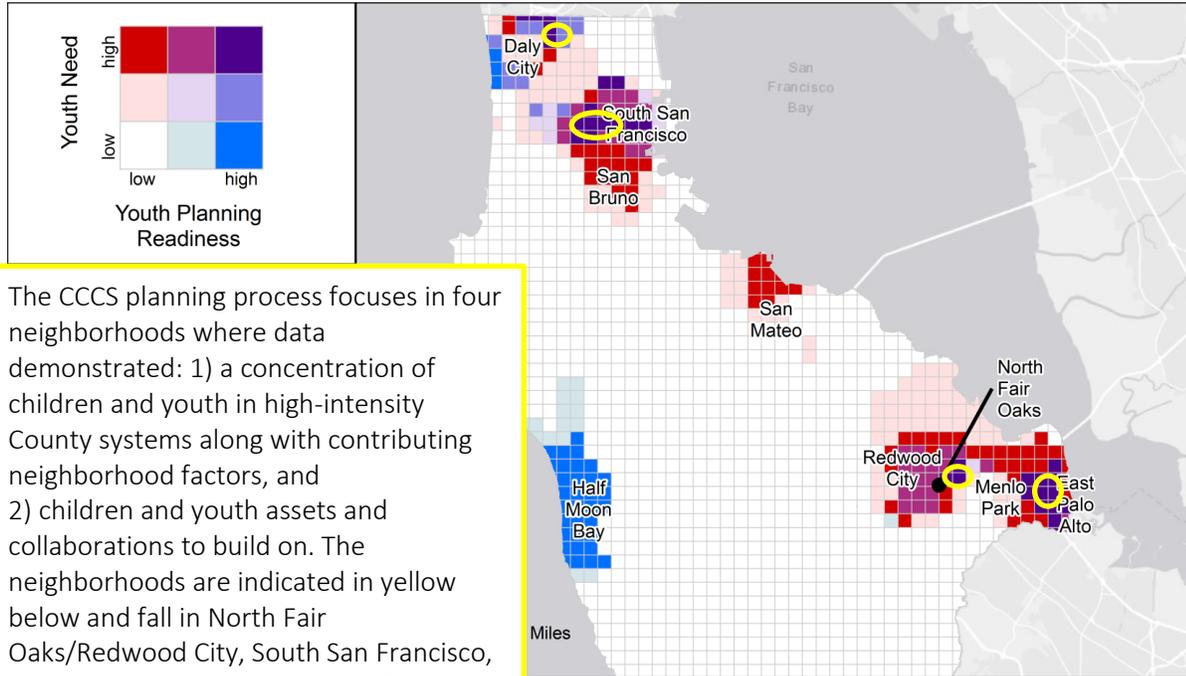
In San Mateo County, 53% of youth clients in Probation and 43% in Behavioral Health and Recovery Services come from the same 4 zip codes.

### Three-phased Approach

Phase I included creating a methodology for identifying the geographies of focus, analyzing data, developing a community engagement framework, and hiring a consulting firm with planning expertise. Phase II involves the deep community engagement in the four targeted neighborhoods.

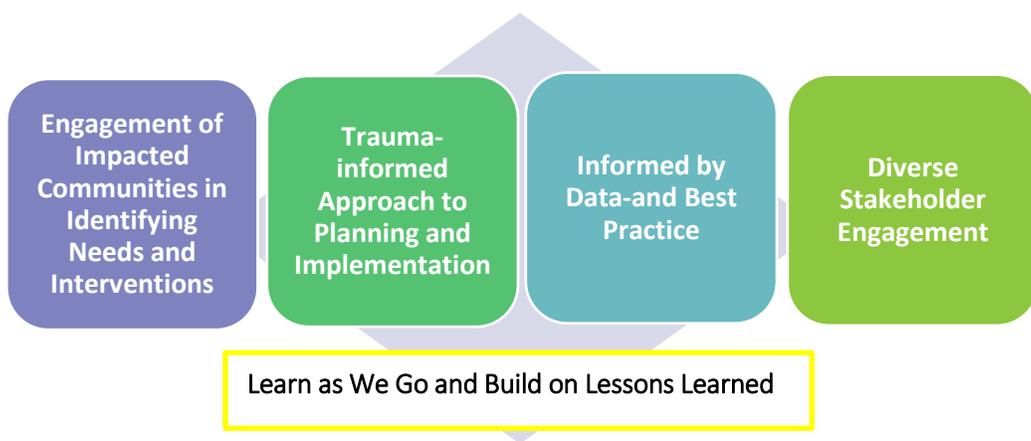


## Geographies of Focus



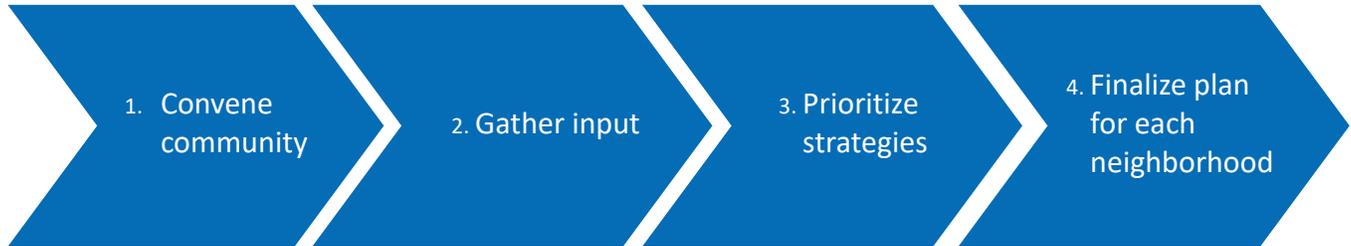
The CCCS planning process focuses in four neighborhoods where data demonstrated: 1) a concentration of children and youth in high-intensity County systems along with contributing neighborhood factors, and 2) children and youth assets and collaborations to build on. The neighborhoods are indicated in yellow below and fall in North Fair Oaks/Redwood City, South San Francisco, East Palo Alto, and Daly City. **To learn more, please visit [www.GetHealthySMC.org/CCCS-data](http://www.GetHealthySMC.org/CCCS-data).**

## Core Values



## Planning Timeline

The planning process within each of the four focus neighborhoods involves the following four basic steps:



The CCCS planning process began March 2018 and will be completed by June 2019 with each neighborhood plan developed in 7-8 months. The sequence for the neighborhood planning process is presented below.

At the end of the planning process, each of the four focus neighborhoods will have a 4-5-year plan to support children’s success. Each plan will include:

- an asset map for the neighborhood;
- a summary of the community’s needs and strengths;
- a list of barriers to children’s success identified through the data collection;
- prioritized community goals and outcomes;
- community-supported strategies/interventions that will help achieve the prioritized outcomes; and
- indicators to track progress towards outcomes.

