Santa Cruz County SIP Steering Committee Summer Meeting

Family & Children Services and Juvenile Probation

Simpkins Family Center

979 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Aug 10, 2026 12:00 noon – 1:30pm

Meeting Outcomes:

- Learn about current progress toward implementation of the 2026-2030 Santa Cruz County System Improvement Plan (SIP) strategies.
- Gather feedback to help advance SIP strategies in small groups with shared highlights.
- Know upcoming activities for the SIP Steering Committee and the SIP Work Group.

11:30 – 12:00pm ***Lunch Mingle (optional)***
Participants bring their own lunch to join an informal time to eat and socialize with committee members. Beverages and cookies provided.

12:00 – 12:20pm **Welcome and Context Setting**
Leaders from Santa Cruz County Family & Children's Services and Juvenile Probation welcome participants and set the stage for the collaborative work of the SIP Steering Committee. Facilitator reviews goals and agenda for today's meeting.

12:20 – 1:10pm **Breakout Discussions on SIP Strategies**
Participants join small group sessions to explore key questions for informing strategy development. Facilitated conversations to advance the SIP strategies in following three (3) breakouts:

- Aftercare Enhancements & Increasing Networks of Support
- Improving Parent Engagement → Understanding Dependency Court
- Promoting Family Connections for Probation Youth

1:10 – 1:25pm **Report Back on Breakouts with Whole Group**
Facilitators of small group exercise share highlights of discussion sessions. Participant questions gathered using 3x5 cards for response in the meeting notes to be posted on the website.

1:25 – 1:30pm **Wrap Up**
Recap next steps in the SIP implementation process and share closing remarks.