



Heatwave of Ideas

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New to Linkages/FFPS Breakouts

1. Round 1:

NOTES:

Looking at prevention. Yuba starting next year, however looking at Red Teams, etc. LA did a pilot with hotline. Helped the few families they were able to contact, but sunsetting. Merced, family stabilization and partnership with 211 doing enhanced case management with medi-cal.

What works in Linkages programming – joint trainings, monthly Linkages team meeting

Struggle/Lesson learned about communication – what can share

2. Round 2:

NOTES:

LA discussed their front end pilot. San Mateo is doing something similar.

3. Round 3:

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Madera – monthly meetings, tracking spreadsheet. Good communication. They invite social workers to meetings – moving to Zoom has made them more accessible. Focused on re-entry, not quite prevention. Have co-location.

Tuolumne – they are the CPP

Utilization of Safe Site

CalOAR – braiding funding?

4. Large Group Breakout

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