

City of San José Children and Youth Services Master Plan

Attachment B: Visual Children and Youth Services Master Plan

Vision

Fostering a future where every child and youth in San José blossoms into healthy, resilient, self-sufficient adults, enriched with abundant opportunities to live, work, play, dream, and prosper within the vibrant landscape of Silicon Valley.

Unifying Purpose

Create and expand opportunity pathways and supports, from cradle to career, that develop 21st century skills and lead to better health outcomes, sustainable employment, and a competitive living wage for San José children, youth, and young adults (birth through age 24), particularly for those most vulnerable.

Guiding Values

Accessibility and Inclusion for All Youth

Cross-Sector Collaboration, Investment, and Accountability

Equity

Outcomes and Results-Driven

Youth and Community Voice-Driven

Strategic Priority Areas

Early Learning and Child Care

Health and Mental Wellness

Housing Access and Security

Learning and Empowerment

Meaningful and Sustaining Jobs

Safe, Clean, and Connected Communities

Systems Transformation: City of San José System of Care "Safety-Net"

Expected Outcomes

All children experience nurturing adults and safe environments that support their optimal physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development.

All youth are resilient, connected to others, feel valued, and have a sense of purpose, and access to holistic supports throughout their developmental journey.

All youth and their families live in safe, affordable, and stable housing of their choice without fear and anxiety of displacement.

All youth graduate from high school and are empowered to access opportunities that enable them to realize their educational goals and prepare for a successful future.

All youth develop into capable and self-sufficient adults with the mastery of essentials skills for successful entry into a meaningful career of their choice in Silicon Valley.

All youth and their families feel connected to each other and exercise their voice and leadership in strengthening their community, in safe, clean, vibrant, and inclusive neighborhoods.

All youth and their families have access to a safety-net of services and supports and opportunities pathways, from cradle to career, that are integrated and leveraged in partnership with the City of San José, local, county, state, and national resources and initiatives.