

## ***Children & Families***

# **Vision Statement & Goals**

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### **A. Vision Statement**

All South Coast of Santa Barbara County children, youth, and families are healthy, empowered, safe, and successful.

### **B. Goals**

All goals will include consideration for access, resource networks, equity, and diversity. The Power of Partnership Initiative Steering Committee for Children & Families agreed that all goals should contain or attempt to be measurable, community membership/empowering/inclusive, action oriented, strength-based, realistic, connected to the Power of Partnership Initiative Vision: aspirational and combining concerns for Children & Families.

1. **Safety.** Our neighborhoods, schools, and homes are safe havens and places of healthy nurturing.
2. **Stability.** Our families are stable financially and emotionally and produce well-being for all members. Children and youth grow up where they feel safe, loved, and valued.
3. **Education.** Educational resources necessary for future success of children, youth and families and are equitable and accessible throughout the community.
4. **Health.** Access to physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual healthcare is available to all children, youth and families. Children, youth, and families are actively engaged in wellness activities.