

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. All goals will be measurable, action oriented, strength based, aspirational, and will be reflective of the Power of Partnership Initiative Vision 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.** Our children, youth, and families are actively involved with life-long educational activities to both teach and learn so that every child and youth receives the education necessary to pursue their chosen life path.
4. **Health.** Our children, youth, and families are physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually healthy and are engaged in wellness activities.