

Seniors & Families

Vision Statement, Goals, & Outcomes

February 12, 2009

A. **Community Vision Statement**

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

B. **Community Goals**

1. **Safety.** For our seniors and their families, our neighborhoods, homes, and meeting places are safe havens and places to give and receive healthy nurturing. Access and transportation is readily available.
2. **Stability.** Our seniors and their families are stable financially and emotionally and continue to produce well-being and make contributions to their community for all members. Seniors live in their homes independently as long as possible, have a purpose, and feel safe, loved, and valued.
3. **Education.** Our seniors and their families are actively involved with life-long education activities to both teach and learn in an accessible and equitable manner.
4. **Health.** Access to physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual healthcare is available to all seniors and their families. Seniors and their families are actively engaged in wellness activities.

C. **Community Chosen Outcomes**

1. **Top Outcome:** All seniors stay independent and live safely in their homes as long as possible.
2. **Outcome:** Seniors with complex health service needs and their families have access to affordable services locally.
3. **Outcome:** The availability of accessible, affordable, and convenient transportation is increasing.
4. **Outcome:** Seniors are engaged in life-long learning activities.

Children & Families

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A. Community Vision Statement

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

B. Community Goals

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 learning activities to both teach and learn so that every child and youth has 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.

C. Community Chosen Outcomes

1. **Top Outcome:** Children enter kindergarten ready to learn and succeed.
2. **Outcome:** Children and youth receive regular, preventive health care.
3. **Outcome:** Children and youth report positive values and self-identity.
4. **Outcome:** Children and youth report an increasing sense of neighborhood safety.