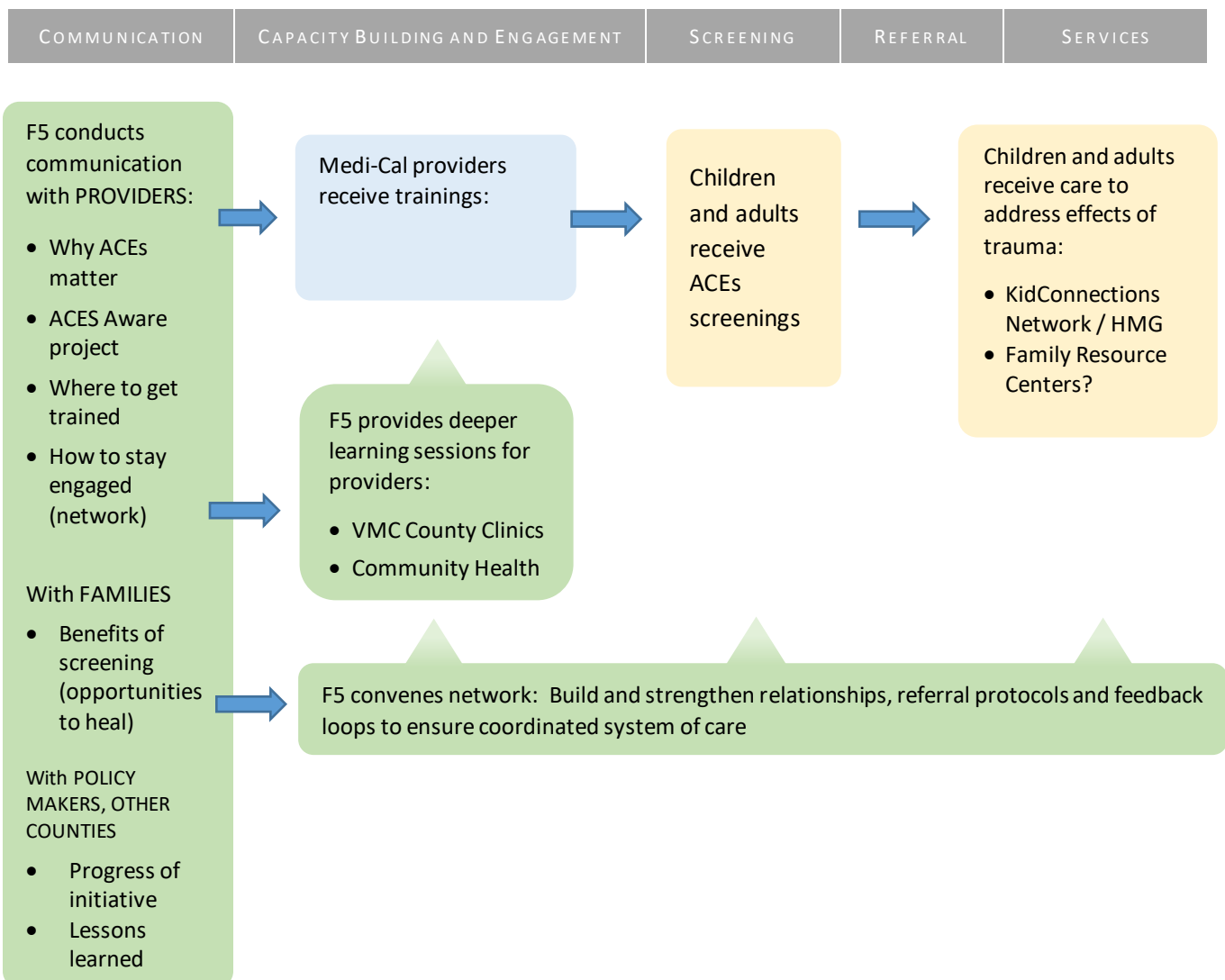




Background

FIRST 5 Santa Clara County has been awarded to grants from the new statewide program called ACES Aware. These grants are 1) Communications and 2) Provider Engagement. The purpose of the Communications grant is to inform the larger community about the importance of adverse childhood experiences, and to “prime the pump” to increase provider interest in being trained on how to conduct ACEs screens. Other entities in the county have been funded to provide the actual provider trainings. The second grant received by FIRST 5 is for Provider Engagement. The purpose of this grant is work with the trained providers to ensure they have a deeper understanding of the importance of screening and their role in helping to intercept the cycle of trauma. Additionally, FIRST 5 will help convene a network of providers to build relationships between them, help create referral protocols for children who have a positive screen, and potentially feedback loops when providers receive such referrals.

The figure below depicts a high-level model of how this project will work in Santa Clara County.



Evaluation Plan Matrix

The following table presents preliminary indicators to measure key processes of the ACES Aware project, including FIRST 5's portion as well as metrics for the larger system of care. *Qualitative data* such as interviews and observation (joining meetings, etc.) will be gathered as needed.

	INDICATORS	DATA COLLECTION
Communication	Number of communication products created, by message, target audience and modality (social media), and reach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome: Hits of ACES Connection website 	Log
	Number of presentations given, by audience and tactic (e.g., Speakers Bureau, videos, Podcast) (see Deanna Matrix for tactics)	Log
	Number of inaugural convenings held (2 or 3 part), and attendees at each	Use Community of Learning reg site (Litmus db)
	Percent of communication targets who felt that the messaging increased their understanding about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is ACES • Purpose of ACES AWARE grant • Intention to screen • How to stay engaged in the project 	Retrospective pre survey
Provider Engagement	Number of provider engagement sessions held, by number of attendees each and topic	Use Community of Learning reg site (Litmus db)
	Number/ percent of providers by number of trainings and engagement sessions attended	Use Community of Learning reg site (Litmus db)
	Percent of attendees who felt that engagement session (s) increased their understanding about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Kate send) 	Engagement survey
	Qualitative vignettes	ASR – refer to proposal
Network / System of care	Number of convenings held, by number of attendees at each	Litmus
	Creation of an agreed-upon referral protocol	Narrative
	Creation of a feedback loop	Narrative
	Percent of attendees who feel that the network convenings are helping them understand the purpose of the ACES Aware project, system of care, how to refer, create shared procedures, and stay abreast on progress of implementation	Periodic Network survey

Provider Training	Number of medical providers trained with 2 hour training, by system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMC clinics • CHP clinics • Other 	<i>Attestation data</i>
Service Delivery: Screenings and referrals	Number of children screened on the PEARLS assessment	TBD: Log? See KidsData
	Number of children with high ACES score	TBD: Log?
	Number of children referred, by destination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KCN • FRCs 	TBD: Log?
	Number of children connected to services, by destination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KCN • FRCs 	TBD: Feedback loop documentation
	Number of pregnant women screened	(Charisse)