

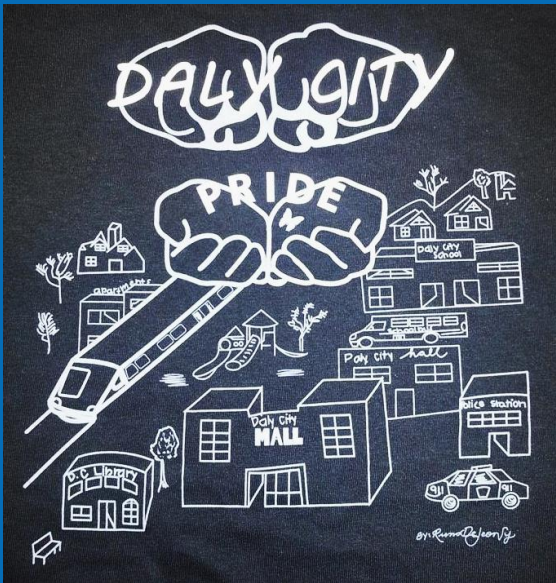


# Community Collaboration for Children's Success

## Daly City

### Neighborhood Action Plan 2019-2024

#### Executive Summary



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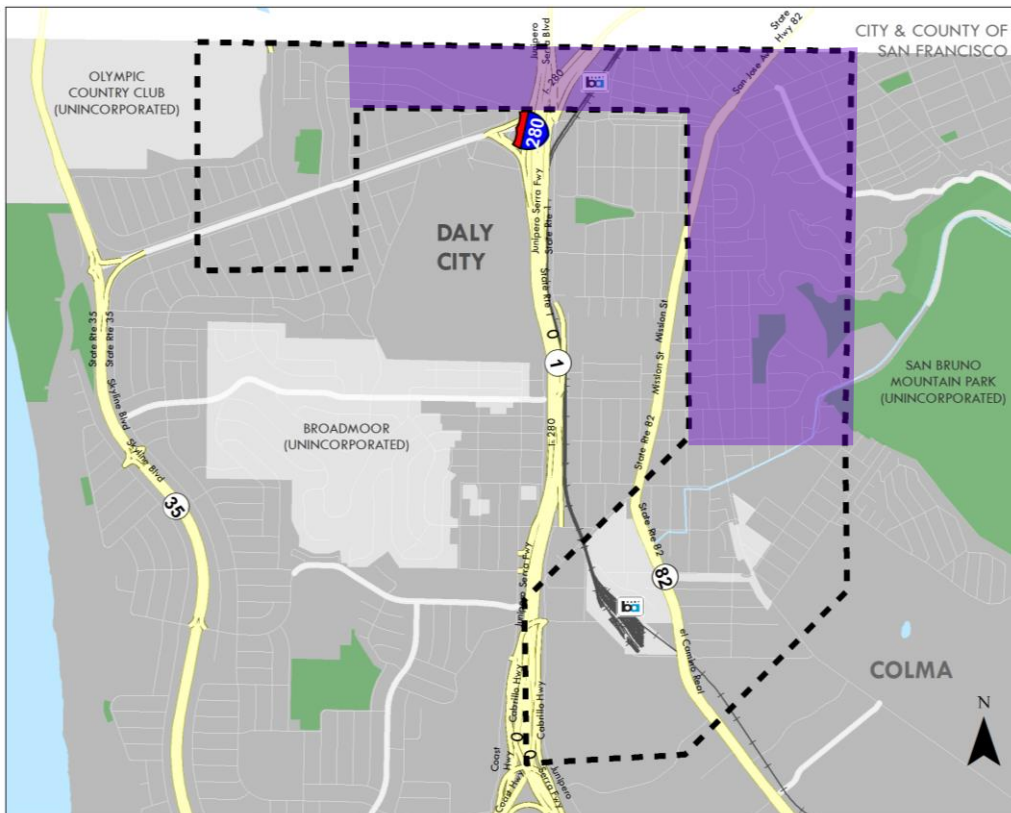


# Initiative Overview in Daly City

The Community Collaboration for Children’s Success (CCCS) initiative is a multi-agency San Mateo County approach to addressing the geographic concentration of large numbers of young people in County systems such as Juvenile Probation, the Human Services Agency’s Division of Children and Family Services, and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services. CCCS focuses community planning efforts in four neighborhoods to recognize and address each community’s needs while building on existing assets. The initiative’s long-term goals are to achieve better outcomes for children and youth and help prevent the circumstances that lead to system involvement for young people.

Four neighborhoods were selected to develop neighborhood action plans for the CCCS initiative and were identified because they have both high youth need and high capacity for deep community engagement and participation. A Youth Need Index and Youth Planning Readiness Index were calculated using agency and community data. To learn more, please visit [www.GetHealthySMC.org/CCCS-data](http://www.GetHealthySMC.org/CCCS-data). The four neighborhoods that were identified were within North Fair Oaks/Redwood City, South San Francisco, East Palo Alto, and Daly City.

The area in Daly City that was identified is in purple in the map below, while the dotted line shows the approximate boundary for the CCCS focus area in Daly City. Between November of 2018 and May of 2019, community members, youth, service providers, educators, law enforcement officers, and other stakeholders in Daly City met and reflected on knowledge shared by community members in order to identify neighborhood needs and assets within the community. Once top needs and community assets were identified, community members discussed and prioritized strategies to address the top needs to support the success of children and youth in this area.



# Daly City Planning Process

The planning process consisted of four main steps: 1) convening the Daly City community, 2) gathering expertise from residents of the Daly City neighborhood, 3) collaboratively prioritizing needs and strategies for the Action Plan, and 4) developing the Action Plan. This process took place between November of 2018 and June of 2019.



In Daly City, **11 CCCS Champions**, who were well-connected local community members, gathered community expertise and experience from about **300 community members** using the following methods:

- **2 Tell Us sessions** (small group conversations) with **22 parents/caregivers**,
- **Surveys** were completed by **103 youth** and **148 parents/caregivers**, and
- **2 Dream Walls** (posters with key questions in English, Spanish, Tagalog, and Chinese on which community members could write or draw responses) with at least **24 respondents**.

The Daly City Neighborhood Leadership Group led the process at the local level and a Countywide Steering Committee guided the process at the County level:

- **About 33 community members** participated in **4 Daly City Neighborhood Leadership Group (NLG) meetings**. NLG participants represented more than **20 individuals, organizations, schools, programs, and government agencies or departments**. Community members and stakeholders who attended NLG meetings reviewed highlights from the 300 participants and prioritized the top needs and key strategies for children’s and youth’s success in Daly City. See the Acknowledgements page for a list of organizations, schools, agencies, and programs that participated in the planning process.
- **4 Countywide Steering Committee Meetings: 30 Steering Committee members** representing 25 agencies, departments, commissions, and organizations guided the process from a County level and helped connect planning staff to local individuals and organizations. SC members participated in 4 meetings and provided feedback on draft strategies between April and October 2018. The roster of organizations and agencies represented on the Steering Committee is available [online](#).

# Daly City CCCS Goals





1. All San Mateo County children + youth are **safe, healthy, happy, and resilient** *and have their basic needs met*.
2. All San Mateo County children + youth are **connected to a larger community** *and feel supported* by family members, friends, and/or other caring adults.
3. All San Mateo County children + youth are **engaged in learning** and **recognized for their strengths** both in and out of school.
4. All systems in San Mateo County are **accessible, inclusive, coordinated, culturally responsive, and promote racial equity + other kinds of equity**.

## Top Needs for Daly City CCCS

- Decrease number of youth and children involved in San Mateo County’s high intensity systems such as Juvenile Probation, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, and Children and Family Services programs
- Increase household income and/or reduce costs
- Increase trauma-responsiveness of criminal justice (and other systems) and positive interactions between systems and community members
- Decrease structural/institutional racism
- Increase educational quality and the responsiveness of schools to student needs, interests, and strengths
- Increase healing opportunities and the development and utilization of healthy coping mechanisms
- Increase available safe, inclusive, affordable places and activities for children and youth

## Top Daly City Strategies

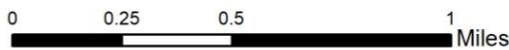
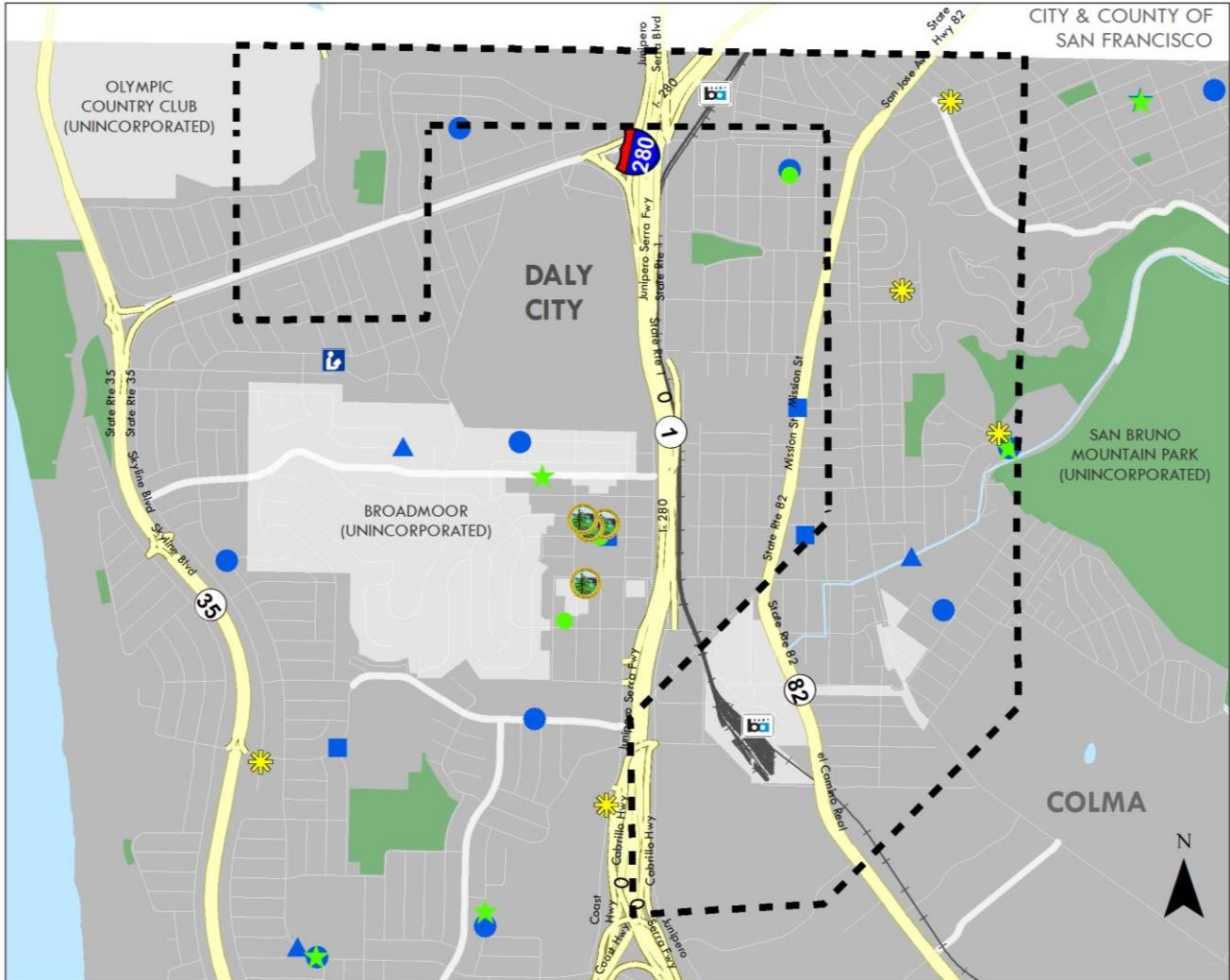
 <p><b>Tier 1 Strategies</b> Ensuring that all children, youth, and families live in safe, healthy, and supportive environments</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support policies that maintain or increase the amount of housing that is affordable to low-income residents.</li> <li>2. Expand living wage job opportunities using both policies and programming.</li> <li>3. Expand proactive screening of children/youth (for special education eligibility, developmental milestones, and ACEs) and connect low-income families to free services/resources based on screening results.</li> <li>4. Keep students in classroom settings and increase school connectedness.</li> <li>5. Create more safe, affordable (or free) places for youth and families with children to spend time and/or expand hours for existing safe spaces.</li> <li>6. Expand social-emotional learning opportunities and mental/behavioral health support available at schools for both students and staff.</li> <li>7. Increase trauma-awareness of providers and community members, as well as their ability to respond to their own and their peers’ trauma/crises.</li> </ol>
 <p><b>Tier 2 Strategies</b> Building resilient children + youth by expanding developmental assets</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Increase positive interactions between police and community members and train local law enforcement in youth development, mental health, implicit bias, and de-escalation techniques.</li> <li>9. Expand affordable (and free) out-of-school time activities for lower-income children and youth, especially involving arts and cultural activities and mentors who reflect community demographics and/or have shared experiences.</li> <li>10. Increase access to legal information, especially related to tenant rights and accessing public benefits.</li> </ol>

# Community Assets in Daly City

The map below presents community resources that exist in the Daly City area to support children, youth, and families. The assets shown here are listed on the following pages.




## Daly City Focus Area





**Area Public Schools**

- Elementary School
- ▲ Middle School
- High School

**Resources that support children and youth**

-  San Mateo County Offices and/or Services
- Asset supported by County funding
- ★ Big Lift Preschool (supported by County funding)
- ☀ Other youth/family asset

Schools	Assets co-located at school sites
▲ Benjamin Franklin Intermediate, 700 Stewart Avenue, Daly City	
● Daniel Webster Elementary, 425 El Dorado Drive, Daly City	★ Big Lift Preschool, Daniel Webster Elementary
▲ Fernando Rivera Intermediate, 1255 Southgate Avenue, Daly City	
● George Washington Elementary, 251 Whittier Street, Daly City	
■ Jefferson HS, 6996 Mission Street, Daly City	
● John F. Kennedy Elementary 785 Price Street, Daly City	★ John F. Kennedy Preschool ★ Our Second Home Family Resource Center (also known as PFS Bayshore Our Second Home) ● Equitable Access for DC Kids (Daly City Partnership) ✨ Daly City Partnership / Pat’s Closet
● Margaret Pauline Brown Elementary, 305 Eastmoor Avenue, Daly City	
● Marjorie Tobias Elementary, 725 Southgate Avenue, Daly City	
● Susan B. Anthony Elementary, 575 Abbot Avenue, Daly City	
● Thomas Edison Elementary, 1267 Southgate Avenue, Daly City	★ Thomas Edison Preschool
▲ Thomas R. Pollicita Middle School, 550 East Market Street, Daly City	
■ Thornton HS, 115 First Avenue, Daly City	
● Woodrow Wilson Elementary, 43 Miriam Street, Daly City	● StarVista Children and Family Resource Center
● Westlake Elementary, 80 Fieldcrest Drive, Daly City	
■ Westmoor HS, 131 Westmoor Avenue, Daly City	

Additional Youth/Family Assets	
 <b>County Offices and/or Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● North County Mental Health, 375 89<sup>th</sup> Street, Daly City</li> <li>● San Mateo County Human Services, 271 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, Daly City</li> <li>● Daly City Clinic/San Mateo County Health, 380 90<sup>th</sup> Street, Daly City</li> </ul>
● Youth and Family Assets supported with County Funding	● Daly City Youth Health Center, 350 90 <sup>th</sup> Street, Daly City
★ Big Lift Preschools (supported by County funding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General Pershing State Preschool, 631 Hanover Street, Daly City</li> <li>● PFS Bayshore 87<sup>th</sup> Street, 377 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Daly City</li> </ul>
 <b>Other youth/ family assets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Asian American Recovery Services, 6181 Mission Street, Daly City</li> <li>● Caminar Eucalyptus House, 2 Edgewood Court, Daly City</li> <li>● Community Gatepath, 550 Washington Street #100, Daly City</li> <li>● Westlake Branch, Daly City Library, 275 Southgate Avenue, Daly City</li> </ul>

Note: Many additional assets, organizations and services were identified but could not be included in a map format. See the [full Daly City plan](#) for the full asset list.

# Next Steps

This Plan is a community call to action! It represents the shared expertise of many community members from the Daly City neighborhood and is an important and bold step to ensure children and youth success in Daly City. It builds on local strengths and presents a menu of key strategies to address local needs and priorities. The aim of the Action Plan is to inspire action, invite public and private collaboration, encourage alignment among local organizations, and ensure continued community involvement. By identifying multiple strategies in a range of areas (or Tiers), the Plan presents a roadmap to children and youth success, and—in the name of the hundreds of community members who participated—is an invitation to harness local community assets and strengths to implement the strategies presented here.

Be sure to take a look at the [full Daly City plan](#) for more detail, check out the [CCCS webpages](#) and contact [hpp@smcgov.org](mailto:hpp@smcgov.org) with questions or ideas.

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## Participating Organizations, Programs, & Agencies in CCCS Daly City

4 Cs of San Mateo County  
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services  
Boys and Girls Clubs of North San Mateo County  
Daly City Partnership  
Daly City Police Department  
Daly City Department of Library and Recreation Services  
Daly City Youth Health Center

Faith in Action, Woodrow Wilson School  
Family Resource Center  
First 5 San Mateo County  
Japanese Community Youth Council  
Jefferson Elementary School District  
Jefferson Union High School District  
Kabataan Alliance  
Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club  
North County Prevention Partnership

Office of Supervisor David Canepa  
SMC Human Resources - Jobs for Youth Spark Program  
Thrive Alliance  
Watch Me Grow  
Youth Leadership Institute (YLI)

## Agencies and Organizations Represented on the CCCS Steering Committee

Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Division, San Mateo County Health

Center for Early Learning, Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Children and Family Services Division, San Mateo County Human Services Agency

Employment Services, San Mateo County Human Services Agency

Faith in Action

Family Health Services Division, San Mateo County Health

First 5 San Mateo County  
Foster Youth Advisory Board

Health Plan of San Mateo

Jobs for Youth (Youth Workforce Investment), San Mateo County Human Resources

Juvenile Court, San Mateo County Superior Court

Juvenile Unit, San Mateo County District Attorney's Office

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

Office of Diversity and Equity, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division, San Mateo County Health

Office of Supervisor Carole Groom

Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center

Private Defender Program, Juvenile Division (San Mateo County Bar Association)

SAMCEDA

San Mateo County Arts Commission

San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council

San Mateo County Housing Department

San Mateo County Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission

San Mateo County Library

San Mateo County Office of Education

San Mateo County Parks Department

San Mateo County Probation Department

San Mateo County Youth Commission

Youth Leadership Institute

## San Mateo County Children and Youth System of Care (CYSOC) Agencies

First 5 San Mateo  
San Mateo County Health Department

San Mateo County Human Services Agency  
San Mateo County Office of Education

San Mateo County Probation Department

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