



Project LAUNCH

An Overview



A state and local level
partnership to integrate early
childhood systems in
California and enhance Home
Visiting



Partners

- ▶ California Department of Public Health–
California Home Visiting Program
- ▶ Alameda County Public Health Department
–Maternal, Paternal, Adolescent and Child
Health Unit
- ▶ First 5 Alameda County
- ▶ WestEd Center for Prevention and Early
Intervention



Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health

Previous grant (2008–2013): to expand successes of a SAMHSA pilot to integrate five early childhood strategies

Current Grant (2015–1019): Through technical assistance, support three communities to replicate *three strategies*



Goals

- ▶ **Integrates systems** to address the unmet needs for children's health and well being
- ▶ Focuses on children, families and communities that are at **high risk of trauma**
- ▶ **Promotes wellness, prevents mental, emotional and behavioral disorders, and supports early detection and referral to needed resources**



3 Strategies

- ▶ Integrating early childhood systems at the local and state levels to promote identification, referral, access to and engagement with needed resources
- ▶ Family Cafes to strengthen families, connect to resources, support parent leaders
- ▶ Integrating mental health consultation into home visiting programs



Activities

- ▶ Training and Technical Assistance by state and local partners
- ▶ Webinars and other resources made available to all counties
- ▶ Implementation Tools to be developed and shared



Expected Outcomes

- ▶ A model for MH consultation in HV will be available to other counties
- ▶ A model for family cafes as a parent engagement strategy for HV will be available to all counties
- ▶ 1 000 parents and children served
- ▶ Pilot counties will experience improved rates of linkage of HV clients to needed resources



Questions

