



## BHS PROVIDER UPDATES

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### Child and Family Team Meeting Facilitation Program Rollout Mandated Utilization

BHS CYF, in collaboration with Child Welfare Services (CWS) and Probation, is excited to announce the launch of the Fred Finch Youth Center, Child and Family Team (CFT) Meeting Facilitation Program. Having a dedicated CFT Meeting Facilitation team has been collectively identified as a system need.

As of September 1, 2018, the program will provide CFT meeting facilitation services for the following:

- All **new** clients in all mental health treatment programs (assignment opened after 9/1/2018); including 18-21 year olds served in adult system of care and Fee For Service (FFS) network providers.
- All clients, regardless of open assignment date, receiving services from the following programs:
  - CASS
  - Polinsky Outpatient Program
  - Fred Finch Residential
  - SDCC Residential
  - Casa de Amparo Residential
  - NA South Campus Residential
  - San Pasqual Academy
- FFAST and Wraparound programs will continue to facilitate CFT meetings through their program.

All mental health treatment programs that serve youth and families who are participating in CFT meetings currently facilitated through their program are **required** to utilize the CFT Meeting Facilitation Program based on the timelines for open assignment and program identification outlined above.

Referral forms will be accepted by the program as of **August 31, 2018** and will be completed electronically and faxed to: **(858)335-3949**.

The form can be found at the Fred Finch CFT Meeting Facilitation Program website at:

<https://www.fredfinch.org/child-family-meeting-facilitation>

The CFT Meeting Facilitation Program will serve all children/youth that receive Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) services and require, or would benefit from, a CFT meeting, regardless of involvement with CWS or Probation. Please see attached program overview for more information.

If you have questions regarding the timelines and rollout of the program, please contact your COR. General program related questions can be directed to CFT Meeting Facilitation Program, Program Manager, Laura McClarin, at [lauramccclarin@fredfinch.org](mailto:lauramccclarin@fredfinch.org).