



Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

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Integrated Data System Overview

The Vision

Everyone who works with disadvantaged children and families have access to real-time data to make decisions, provide the right support at the right time and allocate resources effectively so more families will thrive.

The Challenge

Currently, a number of local non-profit providers and government agencies serve Fresno's children and their families, yet many children are not receiving the support they need for healthy growth and development. While some challenges stem from a lack of resources to scale programs, others result from a lack of data sharing across sectors and agencies. Because there are no integrated data systems across providers, it is impossible to obtain a full picture of programs in Fresno, and therefore difficult to understand the relationship between individual programs and outcomes. These gaps lead to some children and families receiving duplicative services while others receive no services at all.

The Solution

To serve children and families effectively and efficiently, data must be transformed from a tool for compliance to one that empowers the allocation and coordination of services and fuels continuous improvement. Fresno C2C will develop an integrated system to link service and outcome data across providers as the first step in building a robust data system, serving multiple populations in Fresno. This cross-sector integrated system will help program leaders and policymakers better understand the needs of children and families while supporting continuous program improvements, innovation, policy and research.