



Family First  
Prevention  
Services

# FFPS Advisory Work and Supporting Child and Family Well-Being

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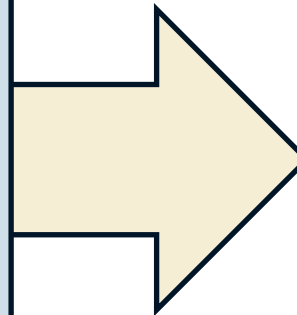
# Overview of Prevention Initiatives

## FEDERAL

### FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT (FFPSA)

On February 9, 2018, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 - Public Law (P.L.) 115-123 which includes the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) was signed into law.

For California, opting into FFPSA involved opting into a comprehensive prevention program.



## STATE

### FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES (FFPS) PROGRAM

Assembly Bill 153 (Chapter 86, Statutes of 2021) implemented the FFPSA into State law and created California's opt-in FFPS Program for local Title IV-E agencies and Tribes to develop a comprehensive prevention program, including prevention services funded by Title IV-E, as outlined by federal law.

**FFPS Program expanded FFPSA law to establish non-IV-E funded Community Pathway services.**

# Comprehensive Prevention Planning

**To opt-in, a county must develop a Comprehensive Prevention Plan (CPP) that identified:**

## Comprehensive Prevention Services

- This includes Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary prevention services
- Must include at least 1 FFPSA-eligible prevention service

- ❖ Brief Strategic Family Therapy
- ❖ Family Check-Up
- ❖ Functional Family Therapy
- ❖ Healthy Families America
- ❖ Homebuilders
- ❖ Motivational Interviewing
- ❖ Multisystemic Therapy
- ❖ Nurse Family Partnership
- ❖ Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
- ❖ Parents as Teachers

## Required Partners

- This includes how they would include a comprehensive set of required child- and family-serving partners

- ❖ Child Welfare
- ❖ Probation
- ❖ Behavioral Health Agency
- ❖ Office of Education
- ❖ Community-based providers
- ❖ Family Resource Centers
- ❖ Child Abuse Prevention Council
- ❖ Lived Experts

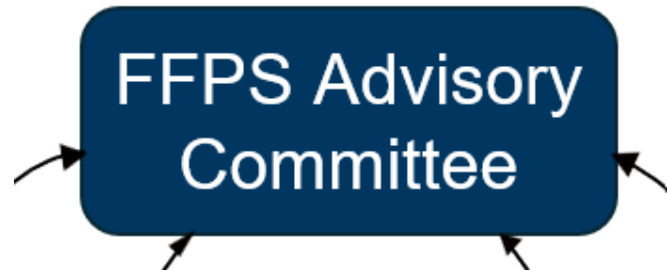
# Family First Prevention Services (FFPS) Advisory Structure

## PURPOSE

Provide advisement to CDSS on administration of the FFPS Program and to support local Comprehensive Prevention Planning while scaling up successes and addressing challenges

Via the FFPS governance structure, the FFPS advisory committee is a body that hears from all the subcommittees to make recommendations to CDSS about policy and implementation

# FFPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE



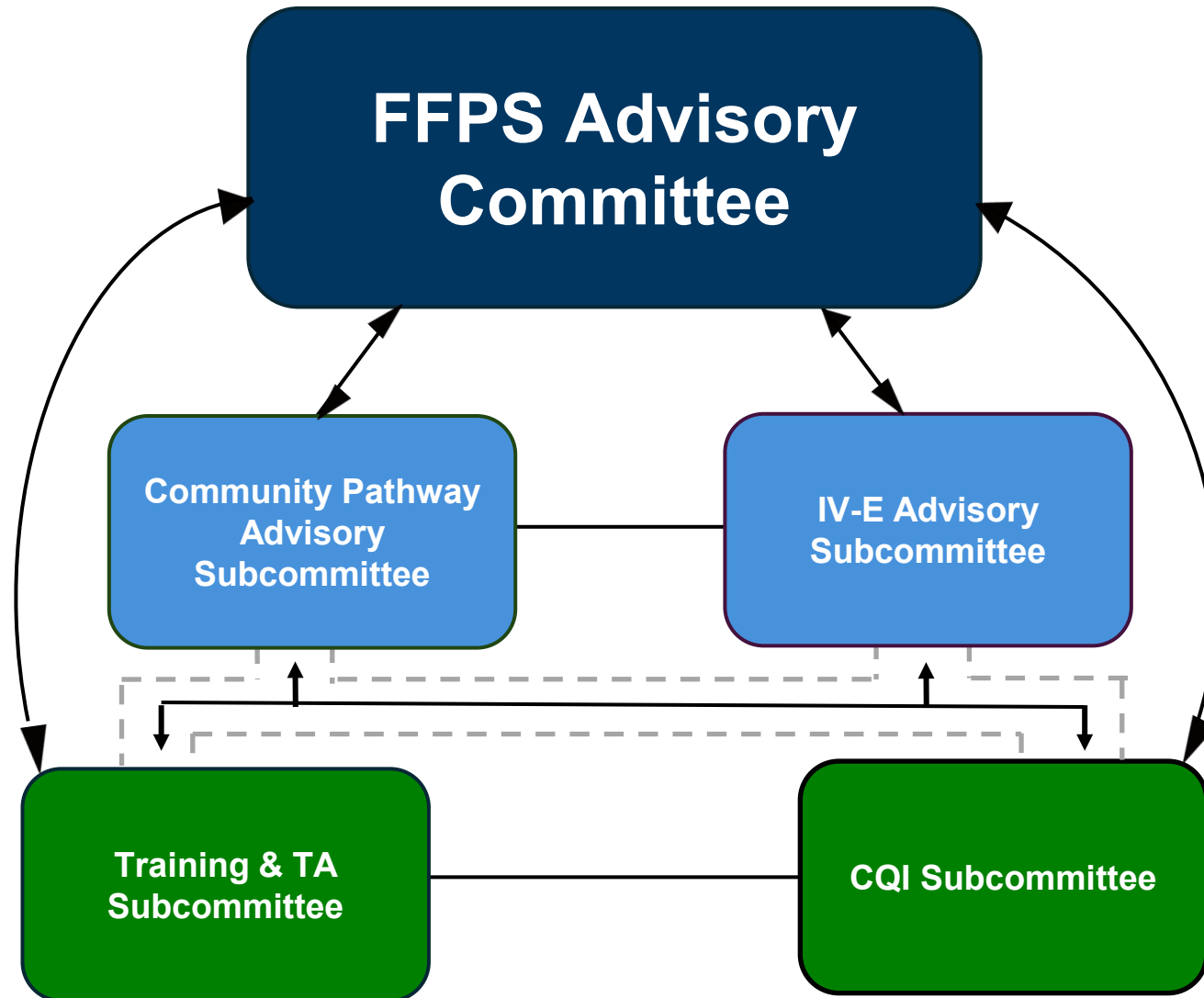
## ROLE

- Oversight advisory body to subcommittees.
- Ensures ongoing feedback cycles between all subcommittees to analyze and strengthen implementation and program performance.
- Provides final recommendations and advisement to CDSS.

## MEMBERSHIP



# FFPS ADVISORY STRUCTURE



# Work Happening in the FFPS Advisory Structure

Community Pathway  
Implementation Brief

CQI Implementation  
Plan for the 10 well-  
supported EBPs  
within the FFPS Plan

FFPS  
Implementation Brief:  
Requirements,  
Roles, &  
Responsibilities

Candidacy  
Determination  
Resources (i.e.,  
facilitation guide)

Communication Plan  
for FFPS

Motivational  
Interviewing Training  
Plan

FFPS Training  
Guidance-Tier 1, Tier  
2, Tier 3

EBP Measurement  
Framework

Family-Well Being  
Plan Guidance

Fiscal & Funding  
Planning (including  
sustainability)

Resources and  
Guidance for  
Contracting

## Ways the FFPS Advisory Work can support MRAC work

Act as a thought partner to develop strategies to implement recommendations

Learn about data indicators, training, policy and practice that could impact mandated reporting reform



## Ways FFPS Advisory Work can support Statewide Narrative Shift

Disseminate information through the diverse representatives

Partner to develop messaging that supports the narrative shift to community supporting

## Ways FFPS Advisory Work can support Training

Learn about training standards, considerations, and best practices to deliver MRT from training experts

Consider other training beyond MRs, such as hotline/intake CW workers and ensure alignment

## Ways FFPS Advisory Work can support Policy/Legislation

Input on the fidelity and implementation of AB 2085 through a training perspective

Insight on the definition of severe neglect and ensuring alignment with the Structured Decision-Making tool

## Ways FFPS Advisory Work can support Data/Accountability

Discuss any additional data indicators to track and monitor the impact of MR reform on children and families

Determine data to collect on the social drivers of health and the capacity of community services and supports

Consider metrics being used for prevention services and community pathways for possible alignment

# Ways FFPS Advisory Work can support Community Pathway

Familiarity with the CQI process and what reports will be generated

Insight on best practices to fund and prioritize gaps in services

Learn what information is missing within CPPs

Partner in developing additional recommendations to assess the capacity of community supports and services

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**Statewide Connect** is a space on CalPrevents designed to bring together individuals and teams working on prevention efforts throughout California's Tribes and Counties.

