



# **SOUTH BAY CARE COLLABORATIVE FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN “LAUNCHING 2024”**

**JANUARY 19, 2024**



# Agenda

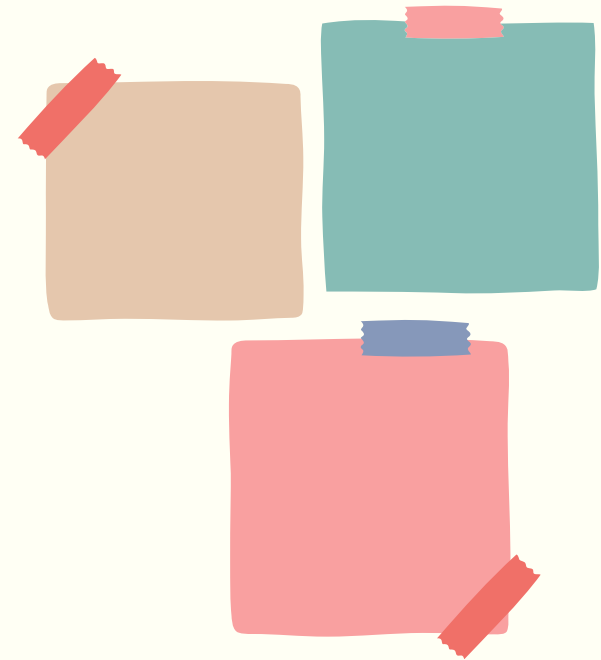
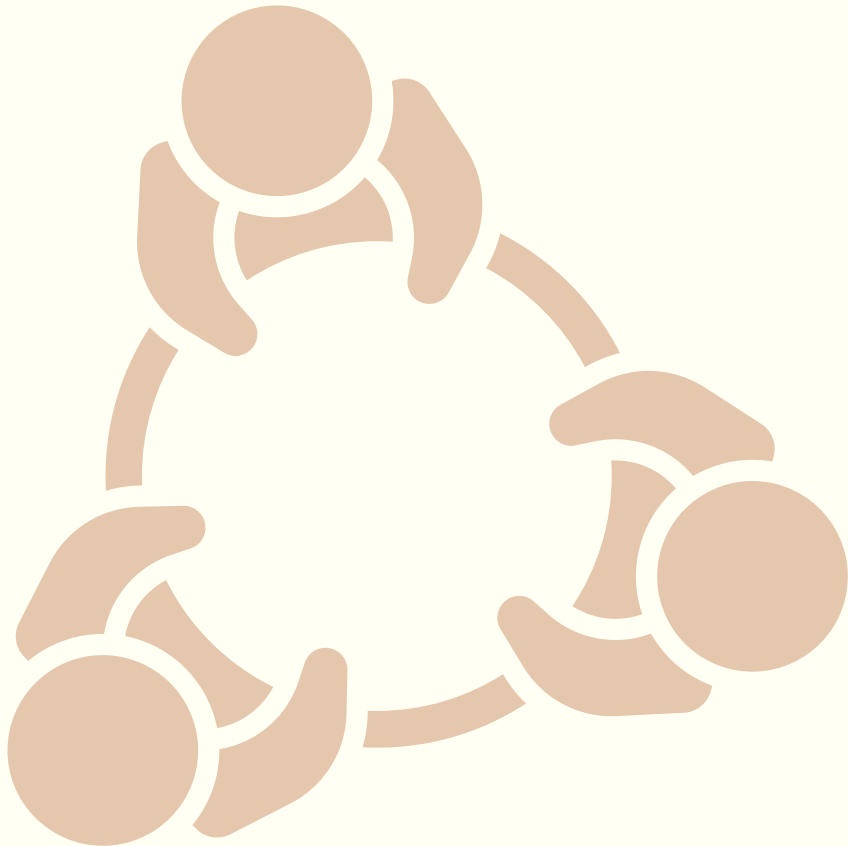
- Welcome and Agenda Overview
- Small Group Activity: Church and Faith Response to Crises
- Domestic Violence and Resources for Churches and Faith Leaders
- Tools and Approaches to Building Vulnerable Children and Foster Care Ministries
- LA County DCFS Presentation and Discussion Focused on Family and Caregiver Supports and Needs
- Care Collaborative Update and Committees
- Networking Lunch



# Small Group Activity

## Church and Faith

### Response to Crises



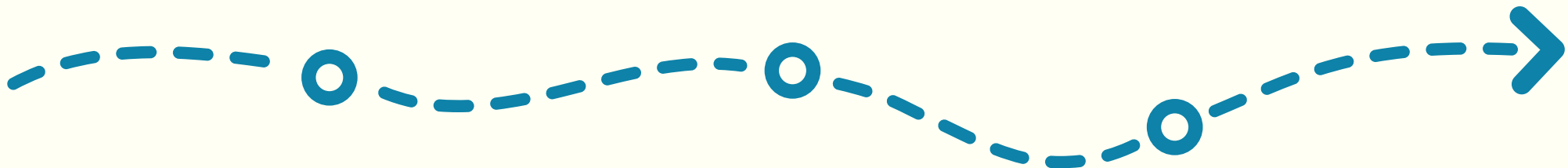
# Small Group Activity

## Church and Faith Response to Crises

- How does your church or place of worship typically respond to such crises?
- What resources or support could enhance your church's preparedness for these situations?

# 2024 Calendar

- **March 9, 2024:** Caregiver/Resource Parent Appreciation
- **May 10, 2024:** Care Collaborative Meeting
- **June -July 2024:** Event TBD
- **September 2024:** Care Collaborative Meeting
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- **Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) and Making Sense of Your Worth Training (MSOYW)** offered to churches, DCFS and caregivers throughout the year.





# Caregiver and Resource Parent Appreciation Event

**Saturday, March 9, 2024. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Calvary Chapel South Bay**

**19300 S. Vermont Avenue**

**Gardena, California 90248**

The goal of this event is to connect caregivers and resource parents in the South Bay with churches eager to provide support. This event aims to enhance the caregivers' ability to offer the best care to the children and youth in their care. We seek the involvement of churches, faith leaders, and organizations to come together in collaboration and support of this event on March 9 in the South Bay.

# Caregiver and Resource Parent Appreciation Event

- Establish a Safe and Supportive Space for Caregivers and Resource Parents.
- Expressing Gratitude
- Strengthening Church and Faith-Based Support Networks
- Connecting with Community-Based Resources

# Caregiver and Resource Parent Appreciation Event

## *What is Needed?*

- Volunteers for the day of the event and a team to help with preparation before
- Church and faith participation and presence
- Church and faith leaders to assist with facilitated dialogues with caregivers
- Self-care packages for 100-120 Caregivers and/or Resources
- Toys and gifts for children and youth who attend
- Sponsorship or donations towards catering



# Care Collaborative Committees

## Communication Tools

- Database of resource partners and organizations
- Create an online resource guide
- Website
- Social Media
- Calendar of Events

## Equipping & Training

- Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)
- Making Sense of Your Worth (MSOYW)
- Trauma Training and Resources
- Training Church Leaders and Volunteers

## Outreach & Education

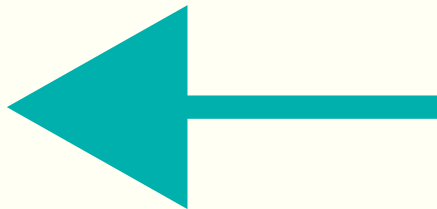
- Attend partner church events
- Education and awareness about foster care needs
- Involve and recruit churches and other faith leaders in the Collaborative
- Establish sub-regional groups to engage churches

## Partnership Opportunities

- Collaborate with churches to host resource parent/caregiver recruitment events
- Partner with DCFS to “Adopt A Unit”
- Host parent and caregiver appreciation events
- Support appreciation events for DCFS Social Workers




**Sign-up for a Committee**



# Committee Breakouts

## Discussion Questions



### Communication Tools Outreach & Education

1. Identify subregions within the South Bay in which targeted church leaders can meet to strengthen participation in the Care Collaborative.
2. Brainstorm on outreach events in identified communities above.
3. What is needed to strengthen communication, outreach and education?

### Equipping & Training

1. Identify communities in the South Bay region in which we can offer TBRI Training for caregivers and churches.
2. What other training, resource, and support is needed for churches and faith leaders to become more involved in supporting families, youth and caregivers?

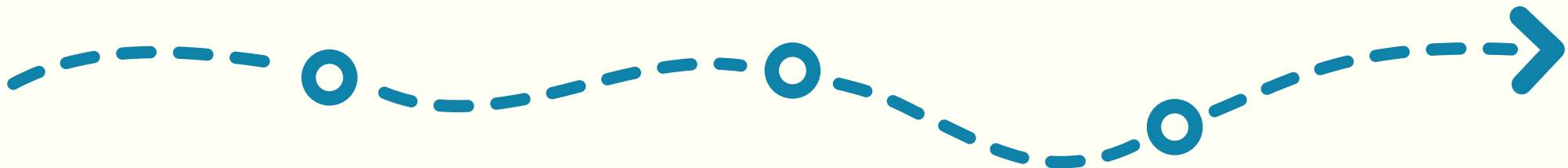
### Partnership Opportunities

1. How we can engage churches and faith leaders to partner with us on the upcoming Caregiver/Resource Parent Appreciation Event?
2. Brainstorm on collaborative events for the Spring and Fall 2024.

**Each Committee will discuss questions outlined above, develop action items, confirm co-leaders, and set a meeting within the next four weeks.**

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# Questions