

# Child Abuse Prevention Council

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## SOLANO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

**General Membership  
Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 7, 2022  
12:00 -2:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84535063643?pwd=L0Q4eDVHd0tueDYvdlo2T0N0M1RPZz09>

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**Telephone:** +1 669-900-9128

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| <b>I. Introductions &amp; Announcements</b>   | 12:00-12:20 |
| <b>II. CAPC Governance and Structure</b>  | 12:20-12:25 |
| ○ Membership – Confirm new member   |             |
| ○ Recruit: Vacancy-Criminal Justice System<br>and Chair for Data & Evaluation Committee   |             |
| <b>III. Presentations</b>   |             |
| ○ Aldea Behavioral Health Services<br>Julie Falicki, LMFT, Aldea Program Director, Solano<br>Laurette Lipman, LPCC, Aldea Program Director, Napa<br>Natalia Martinez, Aldea Bilingual Program Coordinator, SOAR | 12:25-12:55 |
| <b>BREAK</b>  | 12:55-1:00  |
| ○ Prevention Planning Update  | 1:00-1:40   |
| <b>IV. Suggestions for Future Meetings</b>  | 1:40-1:45   |
| <b>October</b> -Wellness Centers<br><b>November</b> -Solano CAPC Annual Report  |             |
| <b>V. Committees</b>  | 1:45        |
| <b>VI. Adjourn</b>  |             |

**Next Meeting Date: October 5, 2022**

**Solano County Child Abuse Prevention Council Membership  
September 2022**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Agency/Organization</b>
<b>Public Services: Child Welfare Services, Children's Services, Probation</b>	
Alex Winston	District 2 Representative, Solano County Board of Supervisors
Gene Ibe	First 5 Solano Children & Families Commission
Tara Knobbe	Solano County Child Support Services
Neely McElroy	Solano County Health and Social Services , Child Welfare Division
Tammy DeWitt	Solano County Probation, Juvenile Division
<b>Criminal Justice System: Law Enforcement, District Attorney, Courts, Coroner</b>	
Candy Pierce	CASA of Solano County
Angel Aguilar	Solano County District Attorney's Office
Dennis Chapman (Applied 8/23/22)	Law Enforcement
<b>Prevention &amp; Treatment Services Communities: Medical &amp; Mental Health; Community-based Social Services; Public and Private schools</b>	
Juan Cisneros	Child Start, Inc.
Cheryl Countee	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
Kerry Ahearn	Aldea Children & Family Services
Guadalupe Lopez	North Bay Regional Center
Tracy Lacey	Solano County Health & Social Services, Behavioral Health Division
Dr. Shandi Fuller	Solano County Health and Social Services , Public Health Division
Nicola Parr	Solano County Superintendent of Schools
Isabel Montano	Vacaville Family Resource Center
<b>Community Representatives: Community Volunteers; Civic Organizations; Religious Community</b>	
Joshua Mallory	Community Member
Zoe Bartholomew	Local Child Care Planning Council
Nora Macias	Religious Community
Angelina Mackelvie	Voices Solano



**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
 Wednesday, August 3, 2022  
 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
 Meeting held via Zoom Virtual Conference Call

**PRESENT:**

Neely McElroy, Dr. Shandi Fuller, Tammy DeWitt, Gene Ibe, Tara Knobbe, Candy Pierce, Nicola Parr, Isabel Montano, Cheryl Countee, Tracy Lacey, Kerry Ahearn Anita Lowery, Troy Nichols, Kim McDowell, Lisa Eckhoff, Kathy Lago, Sonya Wright, Akon Walker, Megan Murphy, Rhonda Smith, Jagdish Majju, Martha Suarez, Pat Nicodemus, Kacee Lynch, TaShon Thomas, and Isabel Trujillo

**STAFF:**

Zoila Perez-Sanchez, Ronda Kogler and Jessica Gabbart

**MINUTES:**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm
<b>I. Introductions and Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Candy Pierce announced that CASA is gearing up for their event coming up in October.</li> <li>○ Child Haven will be merged with Victor Community Support Services.</li> <li>○ Candy Pierce encourage CAPC members to provide feedback via chat regarding preferences for virtual or in-person meetings going forward.</li> </ul>
<b>II. CAPC Governance</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b> Candy Pierce welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.</p> <p><b>CAPC governance and structure updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Membership update – Candy announced that we are still looking for someone in law enforcement. Please forward any suggestions to Zoila.</li> </ul>
<b>III. Presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><i>Tribal Temporary Assistance (TANF).</i></b> Kacee Lynch, Site Manager California Tribal TANF Partnership, Solano County</li> <li>● <b><i>Legislative Update.</i></b> TaShon Thomas, Director, Public Policy United Way Bay Area</li> </ul>
<b>VII. Future meetings</b>	<p>Future Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>September –Solano CAPC Report</b></li> <li>○ <b>October –Wellness Centers</b></li> </ul>

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<b>VIII. Adjournment</b>	Committees did not meet, and meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm.

# CARE CLINIC

Formerly - Child Haven



*Contact us today  
for cohort beginning Oct. 3rd, 2022*

## **Referral & Acceptance Information**

We are excited to have the opportunity to work with children ages 2.9 to 5.9 years of age in our intensive, Comprehensive Assessment, Research, and Evaluation (CARE) Clinic which runs 4x a year (January, April, July, and October). The program is designed to run 4 hours a day, 5 days a week for 10 weeks.

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The CARE Clinic is not an educational placement; it is an intensive assessment period.

Participation in the CARE Clinic is FREE and voluntary, as our transdisciplinary team works to assess and offer recommendations for effective interventions to use with children at home, community, and in a future public school setting.

Parent involvement is an integral part of the program. This includes a parent commitment of 1 hour weekly (for special playtime with the child) and another 1 hour a week for a parent meeting.

## **Inclusion Criteria**

- Children must be between 2.9 and 5.9 years of age by the conclusion of the CARE program so that gains can be translated to a public school placement, if available. Child must be in kindergarten or younger.
- Developmental delays in any or all areas (e.g. cognitive, social, communication, physical, sensory)
- Child can have co-occurring externalizing behaviors and/or social-emotional problems
- Child would benefit from ALL components of CARE
- A completed Mental Health Assessment by Child Haven, Inc. is necessary. Further assessments including (but not limited to) communication and social skills will be completed by the CARE team prior to final acceptance into program

## **Exclusion Criteria**

- Child has severe Intellectual Disability (ID), as determined by a psychologist
- Child is medically-fragile/medically-dependent (staff are only trained in CPR)
- Child is already connected with other services that are considered to be a duplication
- Parent is not able to participate in the required 2 hours/week of parent training and cannot provide drop-off/pick-up of child at stated hours
- Parent is unwilling to consider a county or district placement (public school), if available, so that gains in CARE can be maintained
- Child cannot be in 1st Grade



September 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

# Aldea Behavioral Health Services Solano County

Presentation for the Child Abuse Prevention Council  
General Meeting

# Aldea Counseling Services Solano

**Julie Falicki, LMFT**

Program Director  
Behavioral Health  
Services Solano





## Aldea Counseling Services Solano

### Services

- Services for Children: Individual and Family Therapy, Collateral with Parent or Guardian, Targeted Case Management, Rehabilitation, Assessment
- Psychiatric Assessment and Medication Management

### Eligibility/Criteria

- Solano County resident and/or dependent
  - 6-21 years old
  - Medi-Cal insurance (full scope; non-Kaiser)
  - Meets Moderate to Severe Level of Care criteria at the contractor level determined by a comprehensive assessment by Solano County Mental Health's Centralized Assessment Team
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## Snapshot of Clients Served in Fiscal Year 2021-2022

- 168 children served: 53% were female, 45% were male; 15% were Foster Youth
- 41% were 12-15 years old; 33% were 6-11 years old; 17% were 16-17 years old
- 29% were Latinx; 23% Caucasian; 22% were Black or African-American

### Most Common Diagnoses

- First: Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
- Second: Persistent Depressive Disorder
- Third: Acute Stress Disorder with Mixed Disturbance of Emotions and Conduct

### Referral Process/Contact Person

Contact Solano County ACCESS at (800) 547-0495  
If they do not answer, leave a message, they will return your call.

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# Aldea Foster Care Services Solano

**Karen Lustig, MSW**  
Social Work Supervisor



# Become a Resource Parent with Aldea!

## What is a Resource Family?

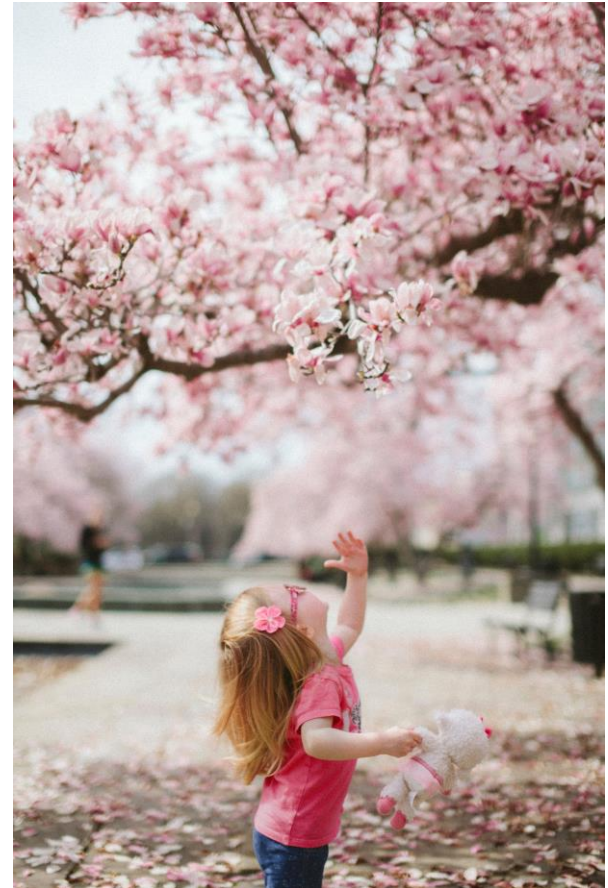
- // Formerly known as foster parents, a resource parent provides out-of-home care for children in foster care.
- // The Resource Family is approved to provide care on a temporary (foster care) and/or permanent (adoption and legal guardianship) basis
- // Aldea is looking for people who want to provide a supportive family for children who cannot safely live with their parents or relatives.
- // We believe that good resource parents don't all look the same. Aldea resource parents are homeowners and renters; first-time and experienced; and are single, domestic or married partners, and parent-adult child teams.



# Why Become a Resource Parent?

// **Not everyone gets to experience a happy childhood.**

- // Many children endure dangerous home environments with abuse, neglect and exposure to substance abuse. Dealing with these traumas at a young and impressionable age can cause a lifetime of challenges - mental, physical, and behavioral.
- // We need support systems that can equip children with resilience and confidence at the toughest of moments.
- // For communities to thrive, it's essential that children have advocates with the resources and support to meet their complex needs.



# Become a Resource Parent in 5 Easy Steps

1. Attend an Orientation
2. Complete Pre- Approval Trainings
3. Pass a Criminal Background Check
4. Complete Online Application
5. Receive an Environment & Permanency Assessment



**Visit our website or contact our Family Recruiter for more information about becoming a Resource Parent.**

**RSVP to our next orientation held the 2nd Tuesday of every month!**



**[www.aldeainc.org](http://www.aldeainc.org)**  
**(707) 224-8266**



**[approvals@aldeainc.org](mailto:approvals@aldeainc.org)**



# Aldea Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) Solano

Laurette Lipman, MA, LPCC  
Program Director  
Behavioral Health Services




# Eligibility

- Resident of Solano/Napa county
- Serve youth ages of 12-21
- Accept uninsured, Medi-Cal, privately insured.



# Referral process

- // SUDS referral form needs to be filled out.
- // Send to [referrals@aldeainc.org](mailto:referrals@aldeainc.org)
- // Case will be assigned to a Counselor/Therapist
- // Compliance will contact client to sign consent forms
- // Counselor/Therapist will reach out to the family to set up intake assessment

 Referrals to Aldea Behavioral Health Services – AOD Treatment (SUDS)  
Email to [referrals@aldeainc.org](mailto:referrals@aldeainc.org)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
YOUTH LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PERSON MAKING CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGENCY AND/OR DEPARTMENT (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male  Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**URGENT: (check any of the following that currently apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Opioid Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant Substance User
<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Injection Drug User
<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant Injection User	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Substance User

Additional Identifying Information (to extent available: home address, phone, school, probation status, etc.):  
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Presenting Problem:  
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*Is client on formal probation, youth diversion or pending any legal process?*  YES  NO  
IF YES, EXPLAIN:  
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*Have the youth's parents been informed regarding the referral to treatment?*  YES  NO  
IF YES EXPLAIN IF IT IS PERMITTED TO CONTACT PARENTS REGARDING YOUTH'S INTAKE.  
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**FOR ALDEA USE ONLY:**  
 Date Referral Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assessment Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4/8/2022

## Priority Population

**URGENT: (check any of the following that currently apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant                | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Injection Drug User |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant Injection User | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Substance User      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant Substance User |  |



# Medical Necessity/ Level of Care

- // American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) assessment tool
  - // Multidimensional assessment
    - // D1: Acute intoxication and/or withdrawal
    - // D2: Biomedical Conditions and complications
    - // D3: Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications
    - // D4: Readiness to Change
    - // D5: Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problem Potential
    - // D6: Recovery/Living Environment
  
- // Client meets medical necessity
  - // Client has a Substance Use Disorder, or they are at risk of developing one.

## Appropriate level of care: Aldea provides 0.5-2.1

### // **Level 0.5 Early Intervention**

Professional services targeting individuals who are at risk of developing a substance-related problem but may not have a diagnosed SUD are provided in Level 0.5. These early intervention services—including individual or group counseling, motivational interventions, and Screening. (ASAM)

### // **Level 1: Outpatient (Less than 6hrs for youth a week)**

Appropriate in many situations as an initial level of care for patients with less severe disorders; for those who are in early stages of change, as a “step down” from more intensive services; or for those who are stable and for whom ongoing monitoring

### // **Level 2.1 Intensive Outpatient (At least 6 hrs of structured programing)**

Programs provide essential addiction education and treatment components, includes individual, educational groups, group counseling.

## SUDS Treatment

- // Weekly Sessions (In person, Zoom, phone)
- // Group Counseling (In person, Zoom)
- // UA
- // Coordination of care with other providers
- // Use evidence base practices such as; Motivational Interviewing, CBT, Relapse Prevention and Seeking Safety among others.



# Aldea Early Psychosis Program (SOAR) Solano

**Julie Falicki, LMFT**

Program Director Behavioral  
Health Services Solano



## What is SOAR?

Supportive Outreach & Access to Resources (SOAR) is an Aldea program that promotes community understanding of psychotic illness and offers comprehensive early detection and treatment services for people with early signs of psychosis.

The program is the only one of its kind in Solano County and is based on the successful model of the UC Davis Early Psychosis Programs.



## OUR GOAL

The goal of SOAR is, through early detection and treatment of psychotic illness, to empower people to reduce their symptoms so they may reach their personal, educational and occupational goals.



# Our Clinic Rationale

- // Duration of untreated psychosis is associated with poor outcome
- // Early in illness treatment response is robust
- // Loss of function and treatment resistance follow repeated relapses
- // Early intervention can improve functional outcome
- // Tailored treatment pathways and therapies for early treatment and rehabilitation



# Delays in Accessing Care

// Average delay between symptom onset and starting treatment =

// 18.5 months (Kane et al., 2016)

// **Duration of Untreated Psychosis (DUP)** → single best predictor of long-term outcome (Perkins et al., 2005)

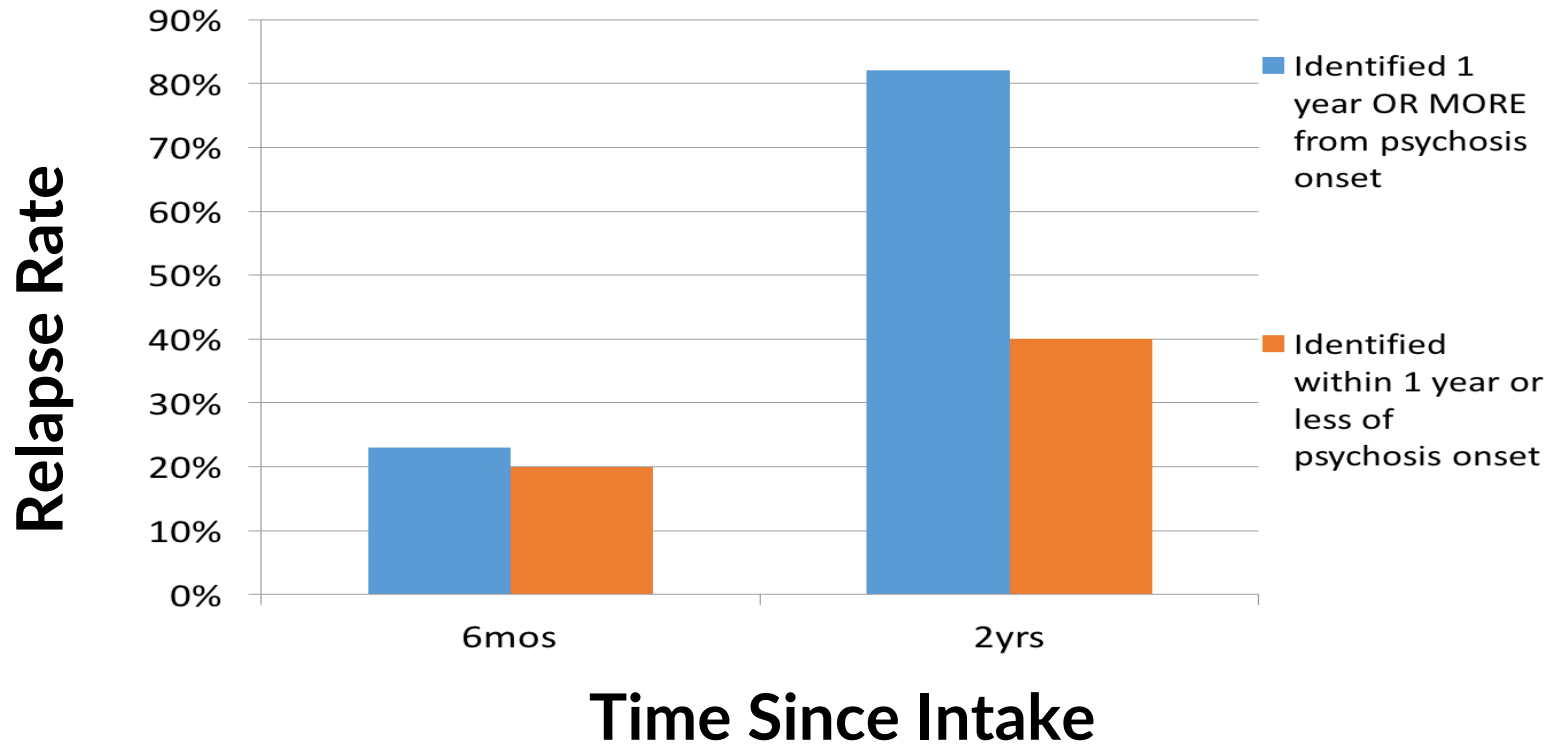
// “Early” Psychosis = first 5 years after onset of symptoms.

// “Critical period” during which treatment has its biggest impact (McGorry et al., 2008)

// Often focus on MAINTAINING functioning, rather than recovering functioning that was lost

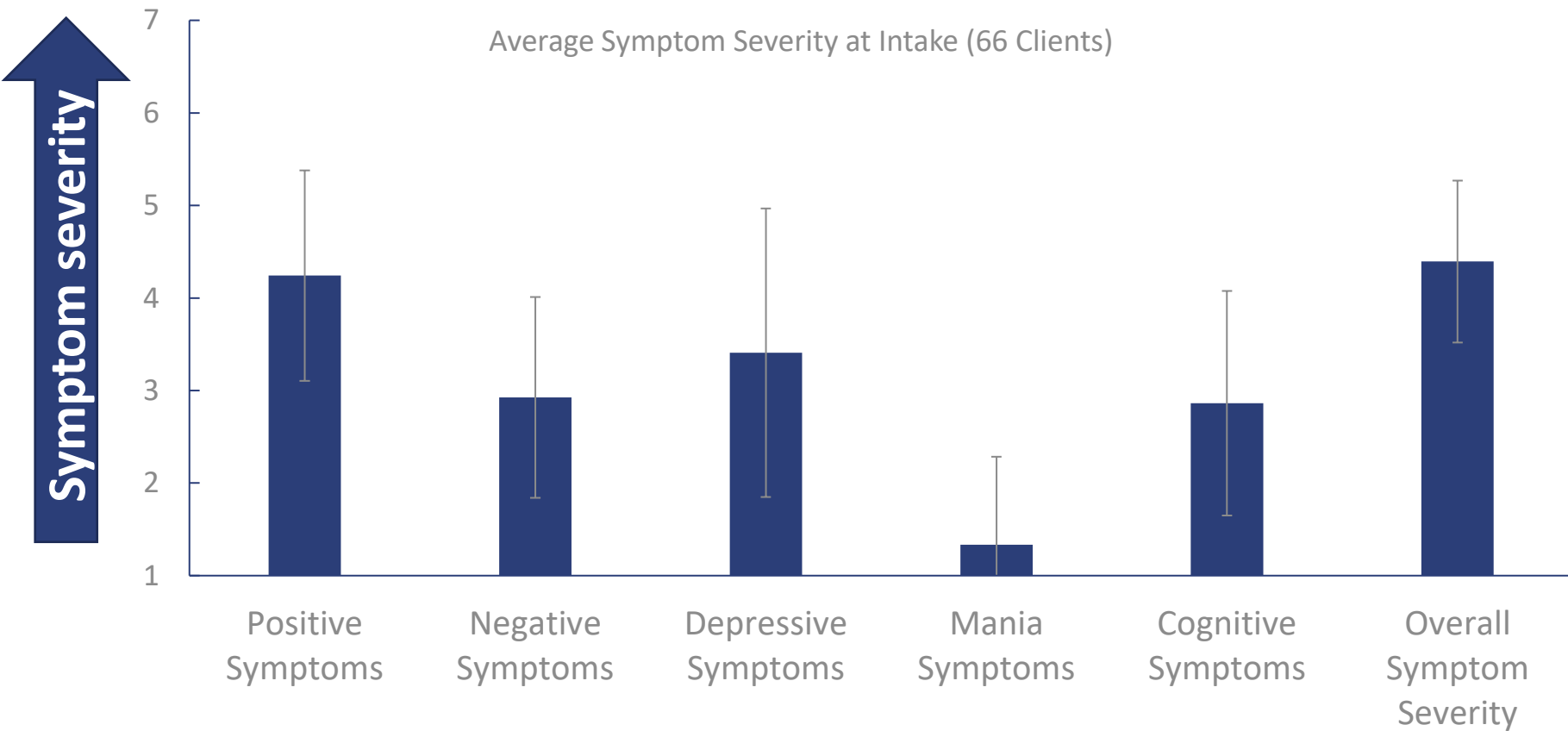


# Relapse Rates Increase with Duration of Untreated Psychosis (DUP)





// 66 clients have participated in SOAR since the first intake in March 2015-June 2019





// Majority of clients show improved overall symptom severity over time:

// 64% improved at 6 months

// 76% improved at 12months

// 72% improved at 18 months

// 62% improved at 24 months

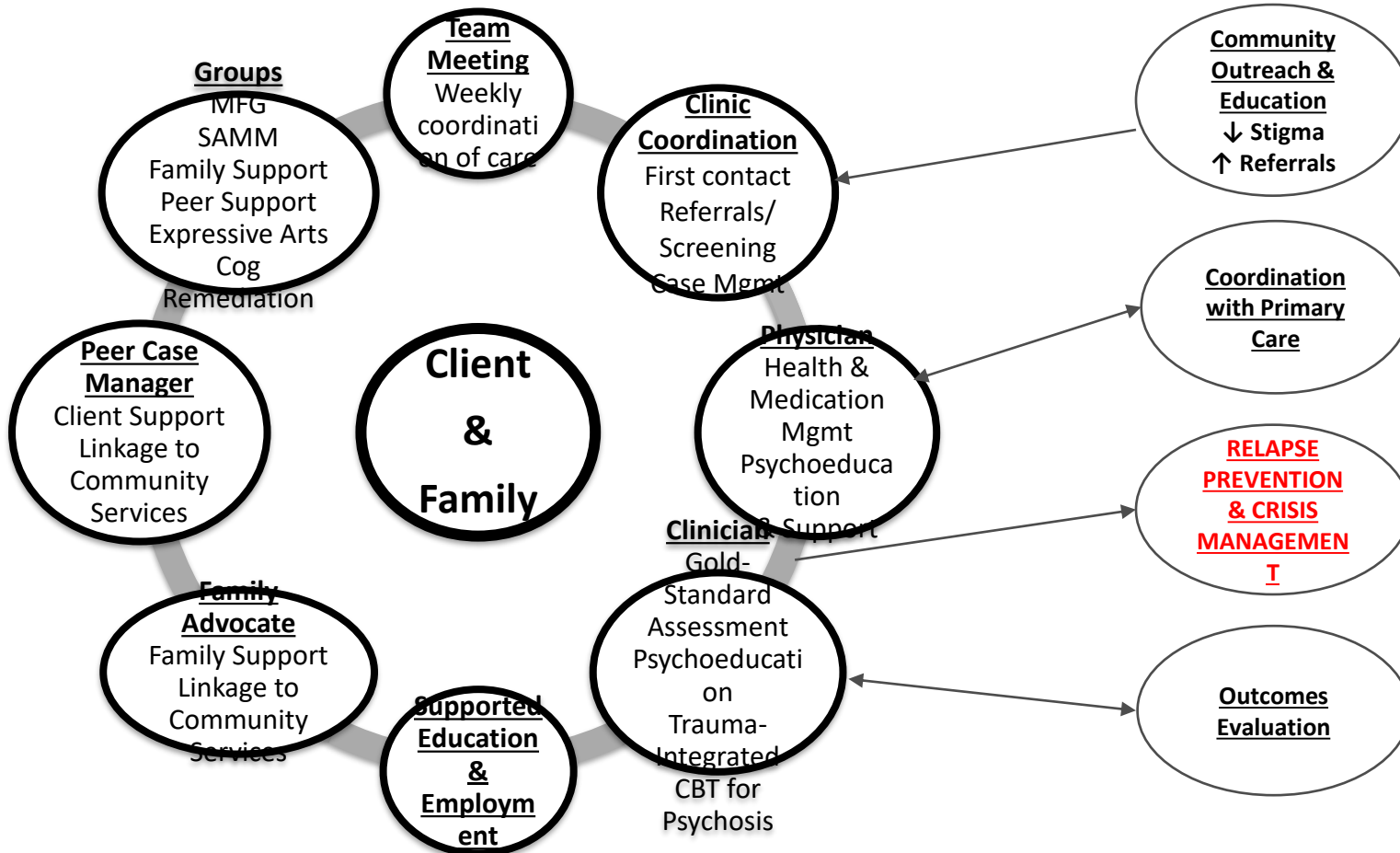


# Entry Criteria for SOAR

- // Serving Solano County residents with Medi-Cal or who are uninsured regardless of documentation status, or living situation
- // Ages 12-30, IQ > 70 , no medical illness/injury affecting cognition
- // Drug use Ok, but no dependence
  
- // Recent onset of psychosis (within the past 2 years)  
*or*
- // Attenuated positive symptoms  
*or*
- // Recent deterioration in youth with a parent/sibling with a psychotic disorder
  
- // Also serve Mood/Bipolar Disorder (with attenuated or psychotic features)
  
- // **CAN REFER DIRECTLY – NO NEED TO CONTACT ACCESS!**



# Coordinated Specialty Care Model



# What Happens following Referral?

- // Phone Screen with Provider & Family

  - // Schedule Initial Evaluation if appropriate

  - // Referral to other services if not appropriate

- // Initial Evaluation to Determine Eligibility

  - // Clinical Evaluation

  - // MD Evaluation

- // Assignment to Clinician OR Referral to other services \*Bilingual services

- // Follow-up over 2 years

are available



# Contact Information

**SOAR**

**Phone Consultation Hours:**

**9:00am – 5:30pm Mon - Thurs**

**SOAR referrals:**

**Nati Magallon or Natalia Martinez**

**707-224-8266**

**<http://www.aldeainc.org/services/mental-health/early-diagnosis-preventative-treatment>**



**Thank you for your time and partnership!**

// Questions?

