

Questions asked at the Summit:

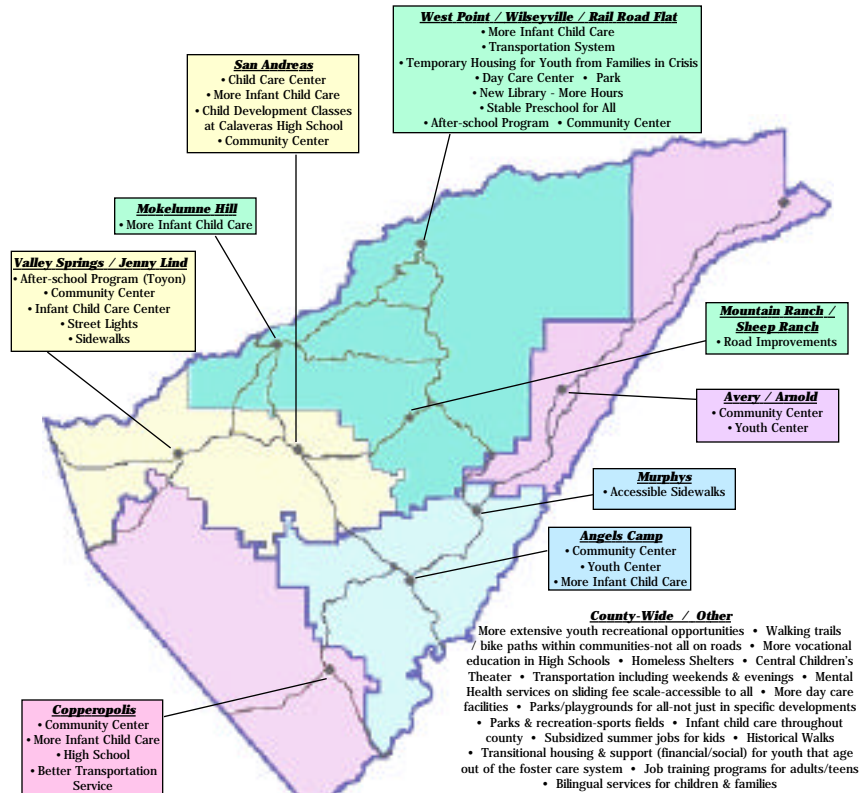
- 1) Who is here?
- 2) Where are the Youth and Family services, activities and events?
- 3) What services supporting Families would you like to see in the county?
- 4) Where should services that support Families be located?
- 5) Where do you currently use services that support Families in the county?
- 6) Where are the existing developments (i.e. Housing, Commercial) and what services would you like to see in these developments?
- 7) Where are the proposed/future developments and what services would you like to see in these developments?
- 8) What groups or people are we missing? How can they help in getting kids into community plans or the county general plan?
- 9) Where are the groups for kids, what are they doing and what do they need to keep doing it?
- 10) What is your greatest wish for kids in the county?
- 11) What is your wish/vision for Calaveras County?

10) What is your greatest wish for kids in the county?

- All age sport centers (available to all, not just those who have but those who have not)
- Infant/Toddler/Child Care/Preschool center for all income levels
- Bullying awareness / No tolerance / No name calling
- Resources for parents and more direct parent involvement in daily lives of kids
- Supporting families in their role as the child's first teacher
- Involve schools, PTA's, churches, medical community
- Safe and easily accessible areas to "commune with" and learn from our amazing natural resources
- Economic stability in a growing county = Jobs/homes
- Health insurance, dental services (no medical dentists, no pediatric dentists, NEED THEM!), vision services
- Transitional housing (support both financial, social & emotional) for foster care youth aging out of the system
- Safety, health (physical & mental), security (emotional & financial), fulfilled hopes, A Reason To Stay!
- Enrichment and Tutoring Resource Center for VUSD
- Appreciation/respect for all cultures & backgrounds
- Jobs for kids in this area so they can stay here and become tomorrow's community members
- Substance Abuse Early Intervention Facility to refer drug exposed & EAS families and to make preschool referrals to for ongoing treatment
- Gratitude attitude (no victim mentality because lack of...)
- Be motivated to make things better for themselves & their community
- Community identity, pride, feeling of responsibility towards others
- To live in a community free of violence & all forms of child abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, etc.)-Where adults are proactive, supportive & protecting
- Wider variety of recreational activities for children throughout the whole county
- Community to care enough to get involved in all aspects of their children's lives, loves & interests
- School districts to provide better education, playgrounds, supervision, etc.
- Immediate supportive interventions & treatment for entire family
- Children to have a variety of opportunities that promote life successes and have program to direct back to the "Right Road" when they drift
- Parent involvement in all areas (schools, outside activities, sports, and in general rearing of children)
- Educate parents to care for kids & support options when they can't
- Opportunity for healthy nutritious food for all kids - including school meals, home meals, after school program snacks
- That children gain a better cultural perspective that there's a big world out there beyond their small community
- Abundant quality child care that all families can access and afford
- Plenty of services for non-lingual (non-English speaking) children

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| • Art centers | • Drama through county |
| • Better Middle School (Valley Springs) | |
| • Proud to live in the world's best community! | |
| • Participate in activities (Sports, art, etc.) | |
| • Some activities for Copperopolis | |
| • Kids would become active library users | |
| • Employment opportunities | • Countywide family therapy |
| • Drug-free environment | • Kids raised by <u>Parents Meth-Free!</u> |
| • Children's Theater Group | • Music instruction for all |
| • Vocational programs for youth-work job skills | |
| • Play groups, countywide, more often | |
| • Peace | • Equality |
| • Continued great education via teachers | |
| • Pre-K programs (4-year olds only) | • Safety for all children |
| • Recreation center in Angels/Murphys area | |
| • Training facilities (art, crafts, music) | |
| • Safe pathways (sidewalks, bike paths, etc.) | |
| • Help when and how they need it | |
| • To be loved! | • Wholesome entertainment |

3) What services supporting Families would you like to see in the county?



• Planned Parenthood • School facilities open more/longer hours • Services for high-risk infants/children & families • Pediatric dental services that accept Medi-Cal • Vocational opportunities for teens & young adults • Teen Parenting Program • Affordable housing • Employment Opportunities • More open hours for libraries • Road Improvements • Motocross course • Violence prevention & child abuse prevention education available to all children & adults • Parent Education Classes • Gang Prevention Services • Teen Coordinator for county/Friday Night Live • Central coordination/network for family resources (Family Resource Center) • Billboards/Bulletin boards around county listing family activities • Peer Mentoring • Grief Support Groups / Special Ed Support Group • Transitional housing for needy families • Support for Parenting Grandparents • Early intervention for youth offenders / redirect for success • Child Development Classes at High Schools • Extracurricular afterschool program at Toyon • Day care in afterschool programs • 0-5 Play Groups • Support Groups for Developmentally Delayed children • Secure/supportive alternate housing for youth who need a different place to live but don't need "official" foster care • Big Brothers/Big Sisters • Better Interagency Communication • Rehab center/inpatient drug treatment • Higher wages in county • More college courses • SAPID program

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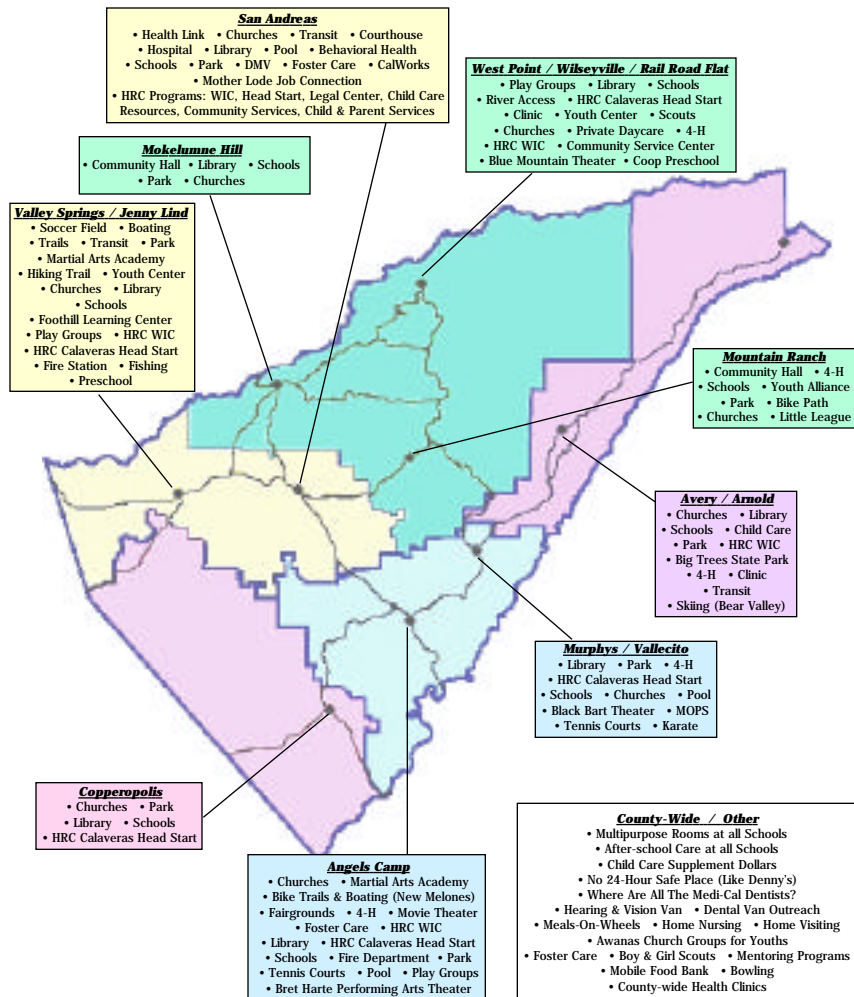
Who

- Board of Supervisors
- High school students
- Angels Camp city government
- Planning commissions
- Families of special needs children
- Foster care youth aging out of system
- Calaveras juvenile delinquency commission
- Calaveras community foundation
- Youth centers
- Clubs & organizations (4-H, scouts, etc.)
- Parents, including single parents and foster parents
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- The arts
- Service clubs (Lions, Rotary, Soroptimist, Masons, etc.)
- Socially minded entrepreneurs
- Quilters
- Sirs
- More community members
- People in substance abuse treatment
- Community college instructors & programs
- Spanish-speaking families
- Foster children
- Native Americans
- Prenatal (including pregnant teens & teen moms)
- Kids on probation/incarcerated
- Community schools
- Old-time families
- Business owners
- Chamber of Commerce
- Business associations
- Faith-based community
- Retirees (those who already raised their kids)
- Mentors and peer mentors who can outreach to other areas (go where the people are)
- Coaches
- Judges (legal community)
- SPI (large land owners - ranchers, etc.)
- Doctors (medical community)
- Public Safety
- Law enforcement including school resource officers
- Teachers, principals, tutors, counselors, mentors
- Developers, construction trades
- Homeless
- Families that use support services
- Grandparents raising children

How

- Invite them & escort them
- Develop and build relationships
- School newsletters/packets
- Take activities to kids (i.e. Copper)
- Need facilities
- E-mail lists
- Volunteering
- Tailor to kid's needs (in order to get their input)
- Speak their language
- Go where the kids are
- Library bulletin boards
- Create a formalized housing Commission
- Bring youth together as a group (Do a presentation for us)

5) Where do you currently use services that support Families in the county?



6) Where are the existing developments (i.e. Housing, Commercial) and what services would you like to see in these developments?

