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**Positive Youth Justice Initiative & CYW
Healing Kids is a Cross Sector Effort**

The Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI), a Sierra Health Foundation initiative managed by the Center for Health Program Management, with additional funding from The California Endowment and The California Wellness Foundation, is spearheading a major shift in California's juvenile justice practice and policy at the county level. The initiative combines positive youth development, trauma-informed care, delivery of wraparound services and improved operational capacity as mechanisms to improving health and social outcomes for crossover youth — young people with histories of neglect, abuse and trauma who currently are involved with the juvenile justice system.

Here at the Center for Youth Wellness, we believe systemic change requires the work of many good people and organizations. That is why two years ago, the Center for Youth

Wellness and Sierra Health Foundation partnered to provide education and training on Adverse Childhood Experiences and trauma-informed care to PYJI sites all across California. Healing kids – the future parents and caregivers of the next generation - is a cross sector effort, and in order to move this important work forward, there must be a collaboration of perspectives. Learn more about this special work [here!](#)

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