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#### **Our Vision**

### A healthful life for Northern Californians

### **Our Mission**

To invest in and serve as a catalyst for ideas, partnerships and programs that improve health and quality of life in Northern California through convening, educating and strategic grantmaking

# Sacramento County and the National Dialogue on Mental Health

- Diverse County
- Mental Health Services Act
- Commitment to Health Care
- Safety and Services in Schools
- Mental Health Treatment Gap
- Promising Results



## **Funding Partnership**

blue of california foundation

Blue Shield of California Foundation is investing in this effort because we believe healthy relationships and mental health go hand-in-hand, particularly for young people; efforts to reduce the stigma of mental health conditions and improve access to services must be prioritized.



The California Endowment believes that a great education is the key to a healthy and successful life. That includes improving our mental health system, so experts can spot young people exhibiting early signs of trouble and get them the help they need.



The foundations that serve our region are committed to supporting the mental health of community residents, especially youth. Sierra Health Foundation is honored to contribute to these important conversations.

# **Funding Partnership Roles**

- Participate on the NDMH Executive Team with policymakers and leadership
- Provide input on dialogue content and participants
- Provide funding resources







# Sierra Health Foundation: Center for Health Program Management

### Purpose and Role of the Center

- Efficiently organize a community response
- Funding partnership aggregator
- Manage jointly funded efforts
  - Manage contract with AmericaSpeaks
  - Provide office and meeting space

