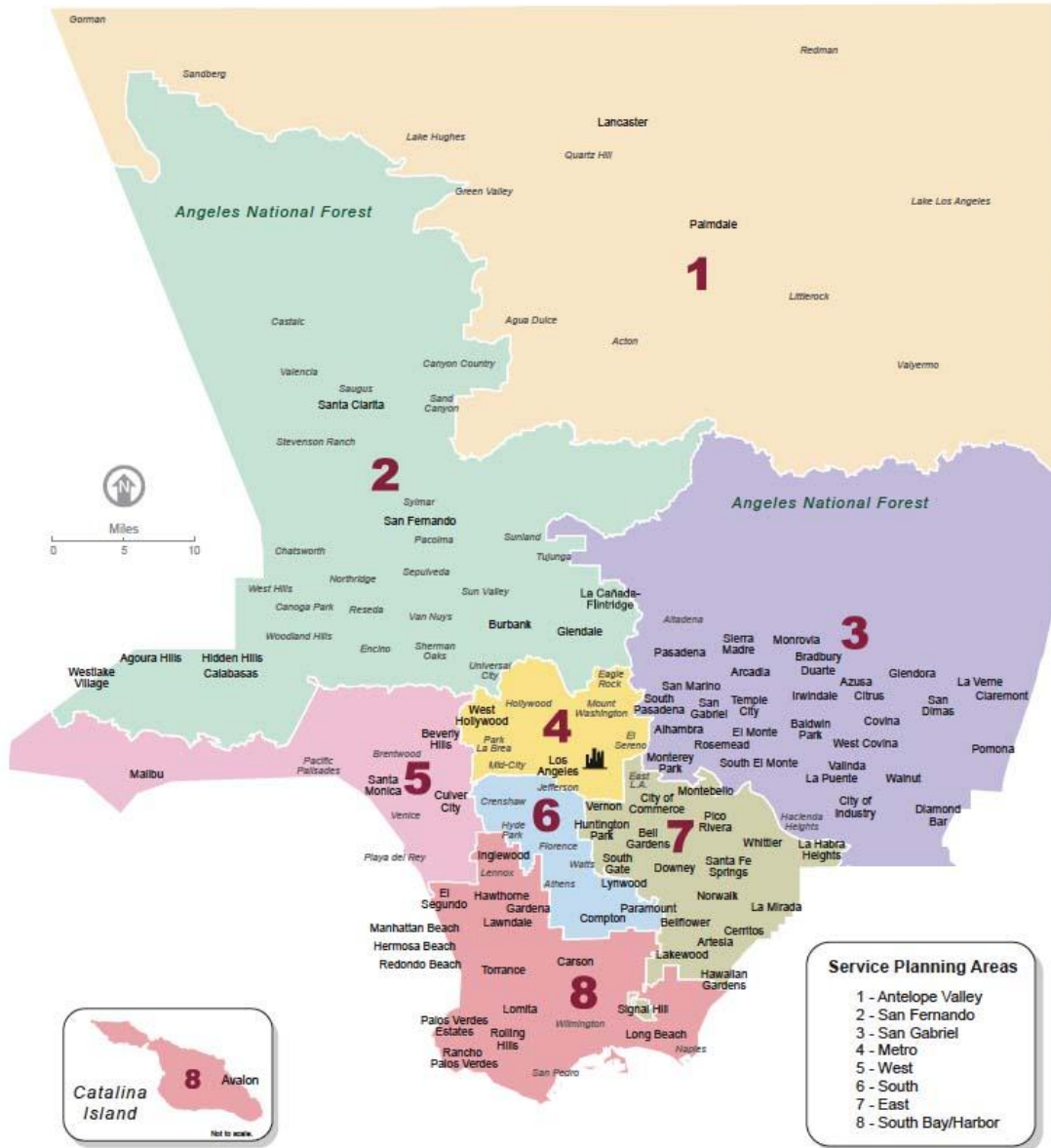


PROMOTING HEALTHY AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE FAMILIES IN LOS ANGELES

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Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas



- Service Planning Areas**
- 1 - Antelope Valley
 - 2 - San Fernando
 - 3 - San Gabriel
 - 4 - Metro
 - 5 - West
 - 6 - South
 - 7 - East
 - 8 - South Bay/Harbor

Service Planning Area 9: American Indian/Alaska Native Countywide Service Planning Area

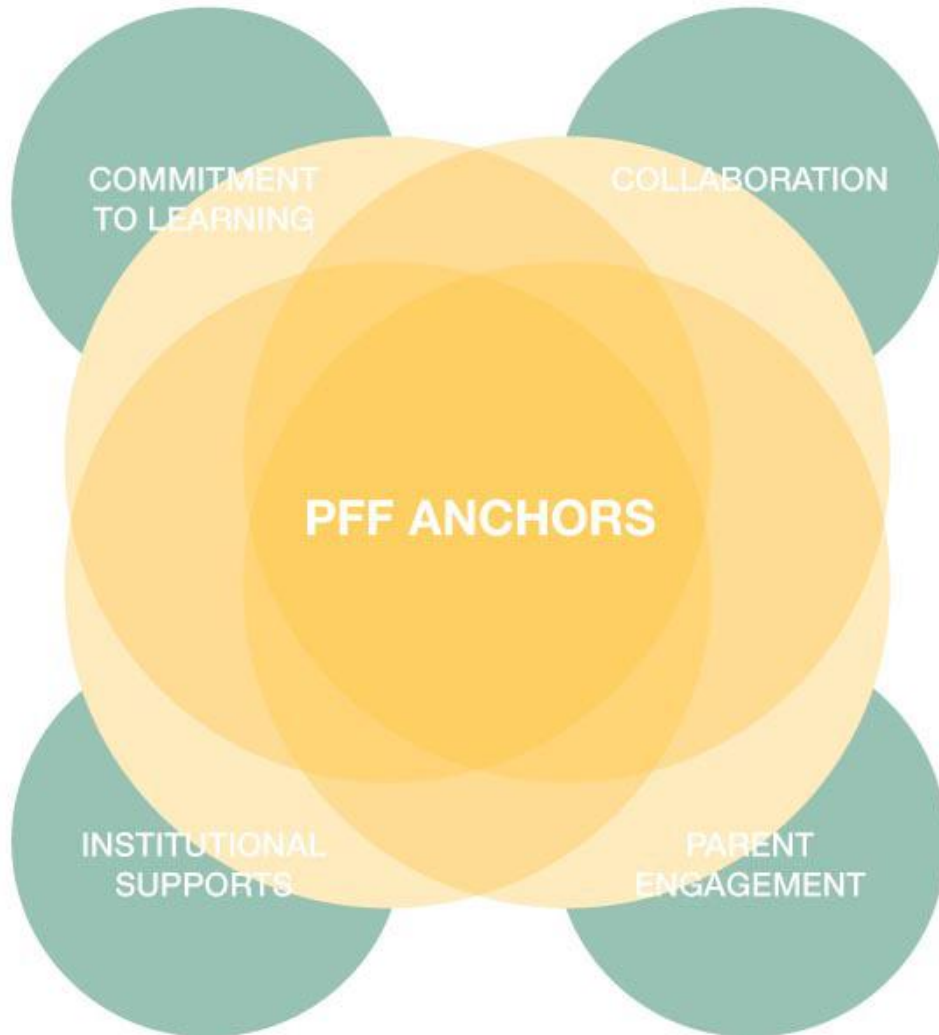
First 5's Partnerships For Families

- First 5 California/Los Angeles - child-advocacy organization created by California voters to invest tobacco tax revenues in efforts to improve the lives of children in Los Angeles County, from prenatal through age 5.
- Partnerships For Families
 - 5-year child abuse prevention program
 - Direct services and informal supports provided by community based collaboratives
 - Eight geographically based collaboratives, one countywide American Indian/Alaska Native collaborative
 - Positive Outcomes for Kids and Families

PFF: Strengthening Families through the Protective Factors Framework

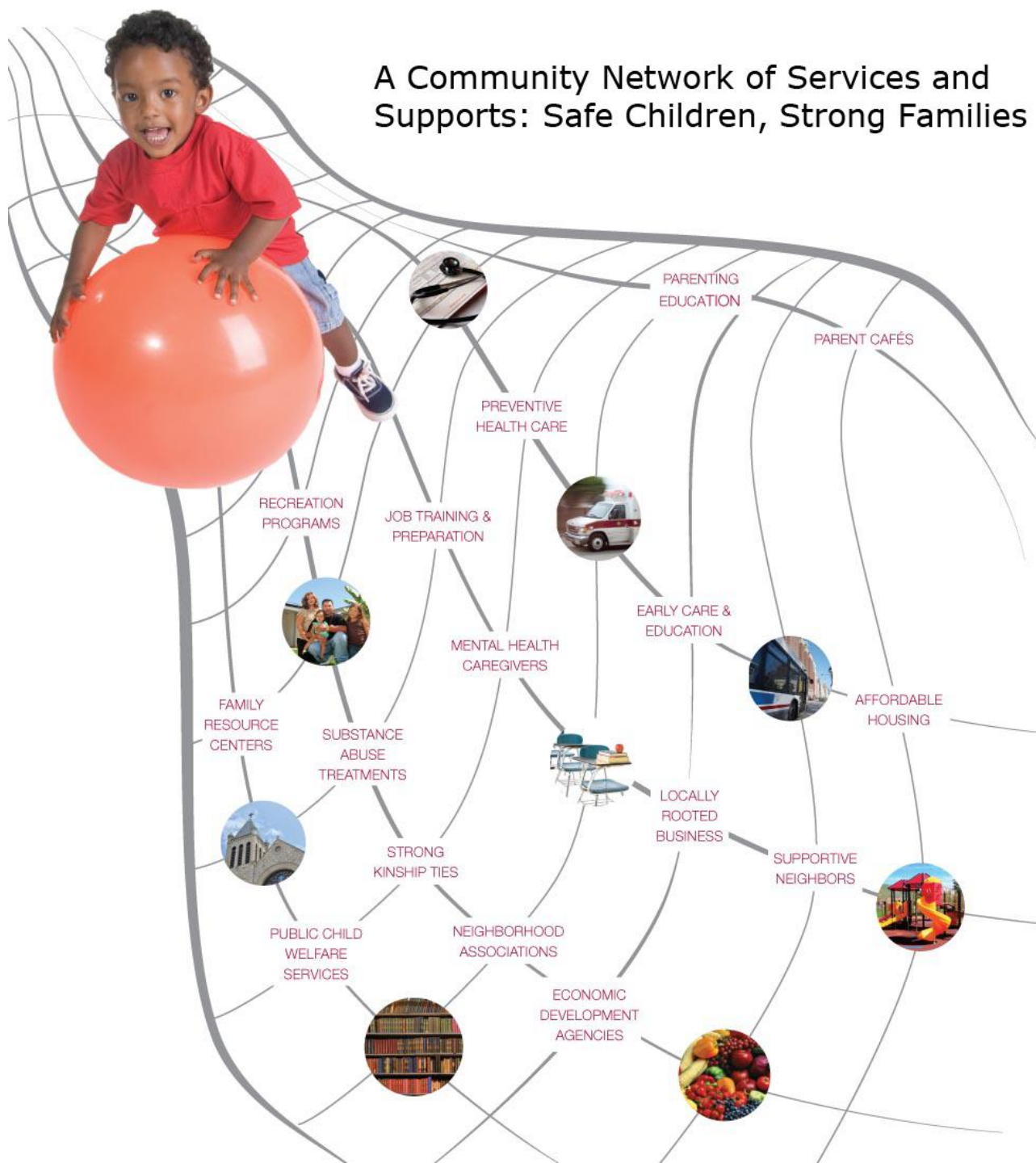
1. Parental Resilience
2. Social Connections
3. Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
4. Concrete Supports in Times of Need
5. Social and Emotional Competence of Children

PFF Anchors: Underlying Principles and Key Strategies



1. Commitment to Learning
2. Collaboration
3. Parent Engagement
4. Institutional Supports

A Community Network of Services and Supports: Safe Children, Strong Families



Implications

- Create a culture of continuous learning and growth among all partners
- Engage the whole community across generations
- Build on community assets and relationships
- Focus on well-being for Native children and families
- Develop shared vision and clear governance
- Invest in parent and community leaders
- Link with institutional supports to build capacity
- Plan for sustainability

Promoting Healthy AIAN Children, Families, Communities in Los Angeles

Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission, 1978

American Indian Children's Council, 1996



United Native Youth Los Angeles, 2004



American Indian Community Council Elections, 2005



American Indian Family Partnership,