

L.A. County Department of Public Health  
Office of Violence Prevention

# Family Assistance Program: Transition Plan Updates

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L.A. County Sheriff Civilian  
Oversight Commission Meeting





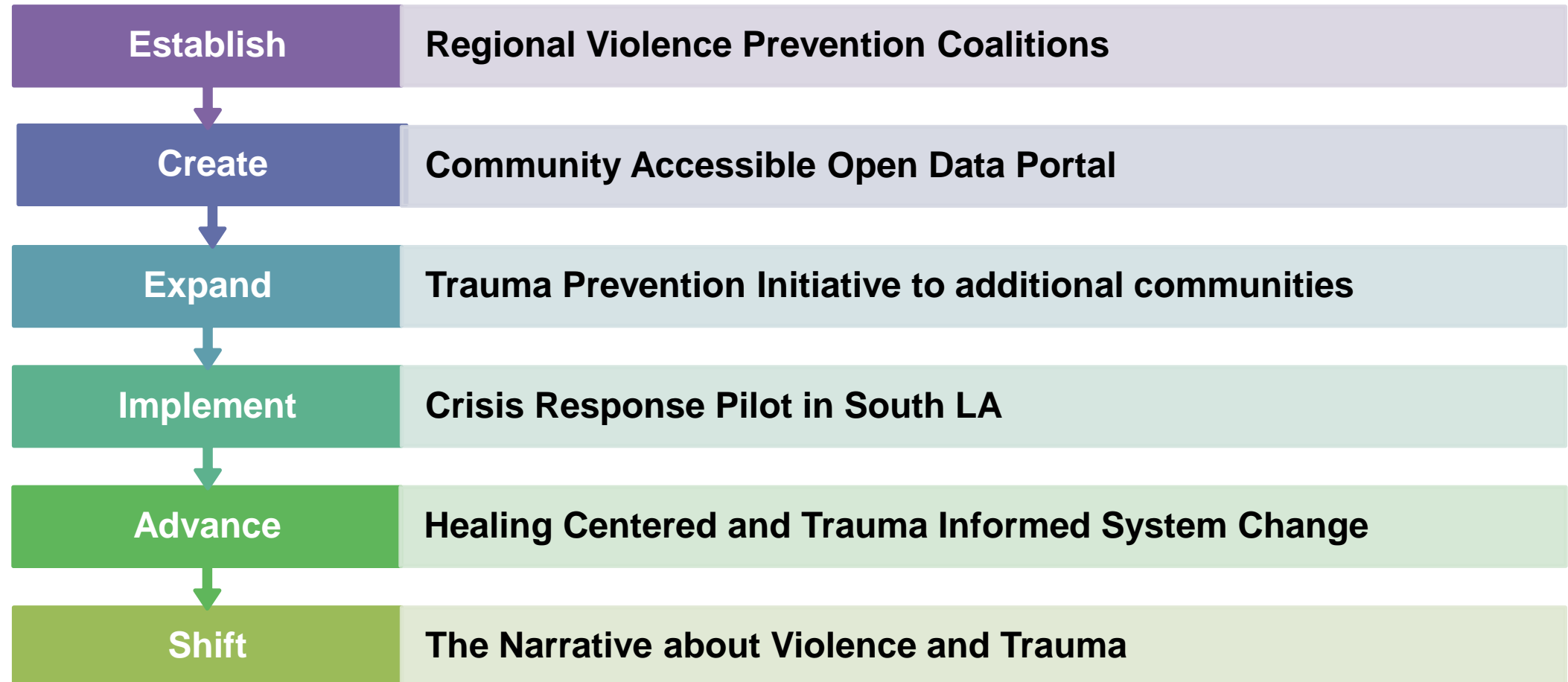
## Vision for a Violence Free LA County

OVP **strengthens collaboration, capacity and partnerships** to prevent multiple forms of violence and promote healing across communities in LA County.

- Established by the Board of Supervisors in February 2019 **in the Department of Public Health**
- County Leadership Committee & Community Partnership Council guide implementation



# OVP Early Implementation Priorities





# FAP Transition to OVP

**Goals: Use a trauma informed, peer approach to provide support services for grieving families and improve efficiency of the process across systems.**

- Build on best practices from DMH's pilot and continue coordination across partners: DMH, DME-C, Sheriff, OIG, COC.
- Continue burial assistance to families who lost a loved one due to Deputy involved shooting or a death in custody.
- In-house team of clinicians at OVP to work in partnership with a contracted Community-Based Organization (CBO) to provide peer supports and systems navigation.
- Build capacity of DME-C to hire dedicated social workers to assist grieving families with system navigation and next-of-kin notifications.
- Coordinate with other OVP crisis response and healing initiatives.



# FAP Transition Timeline

Date	Milestone
October 2022	LA County allocates ongoing funding for FAP: \$1.5M, AB109
February 2023	OVP and DME-C staff items requested
April 2023	OVP staff items approved; have requested lists to begin hiring staff, DME-C positions pending
April 2023	Consultant identified to assist with transition including convening partners and development of protocols
May/June 2023	OVP coordinates with DMH to transition burial assistance applications process; discuss next of kin notifications
July 2023	OVP begins working with consultant through MOU
August 2023	OVP clinical staff hired and onboarded
December 2023	OVP executes contract with CBO provider
January 2024	OVP coordinates with partners to publicly launch permanent FAP



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