



Social Welfare Evaluation, Research & Training Center

California State University, Fresno

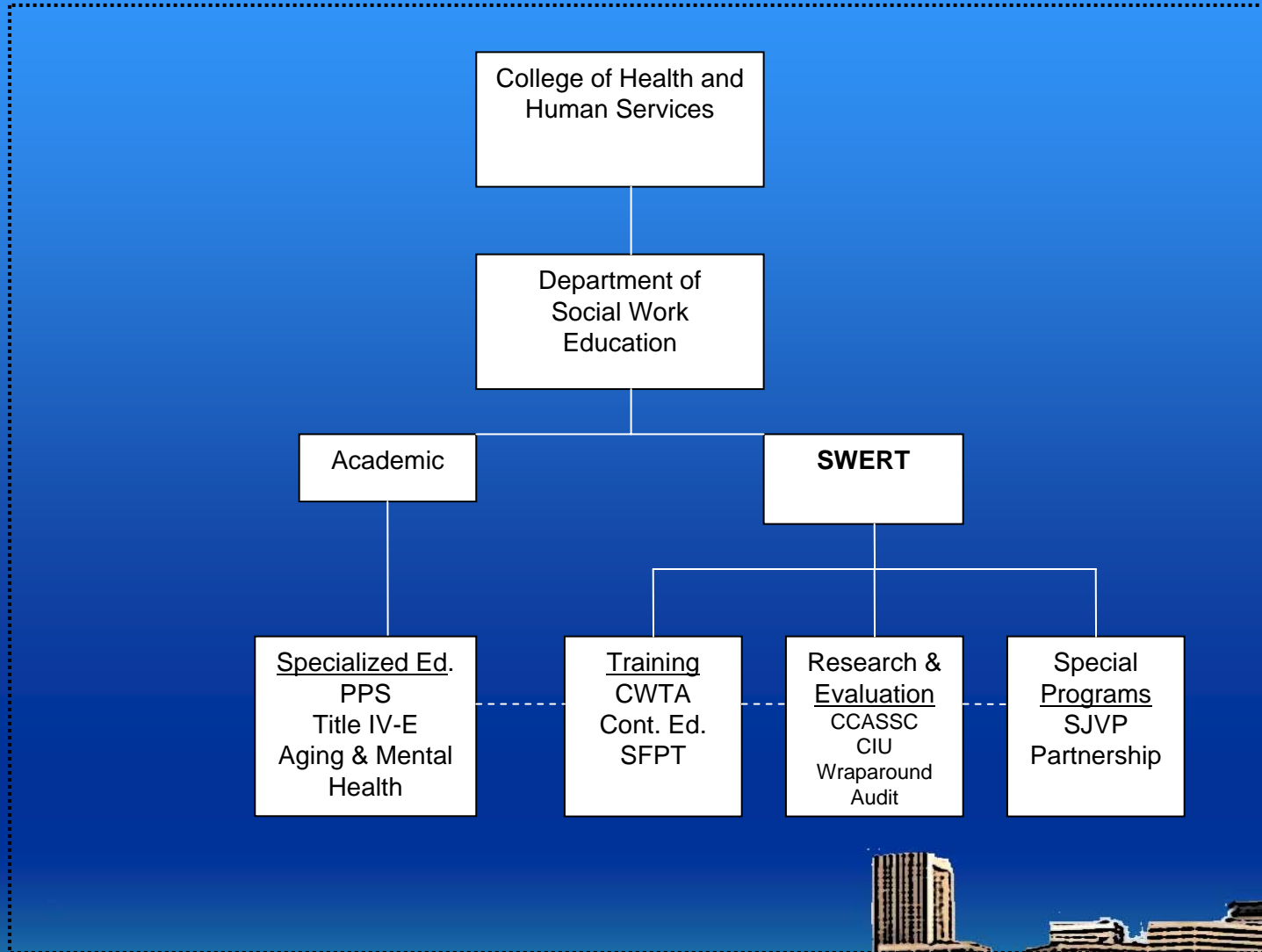


SWERT Activities

- **Established in November 2005, as an ancillary unit of CSU Fresno**
- **Conducts program evaluation, research, and training in the field of human services**
- **Focuses on understanding social welfare conditions and needs in Central California.**
- **Engaged in public service projects and programs:**
 - Adult protective services issues
 - Specialized Foster Parent Training
 - Central California Area Social Services Consortium
 - Claims Integrity Unit
 - Most recent projects: aging, wraparound and mental health services evaluation, State briefings



Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research, and Training Center
(SWERT)
Organizational Structural and Functions



SWERT Partners

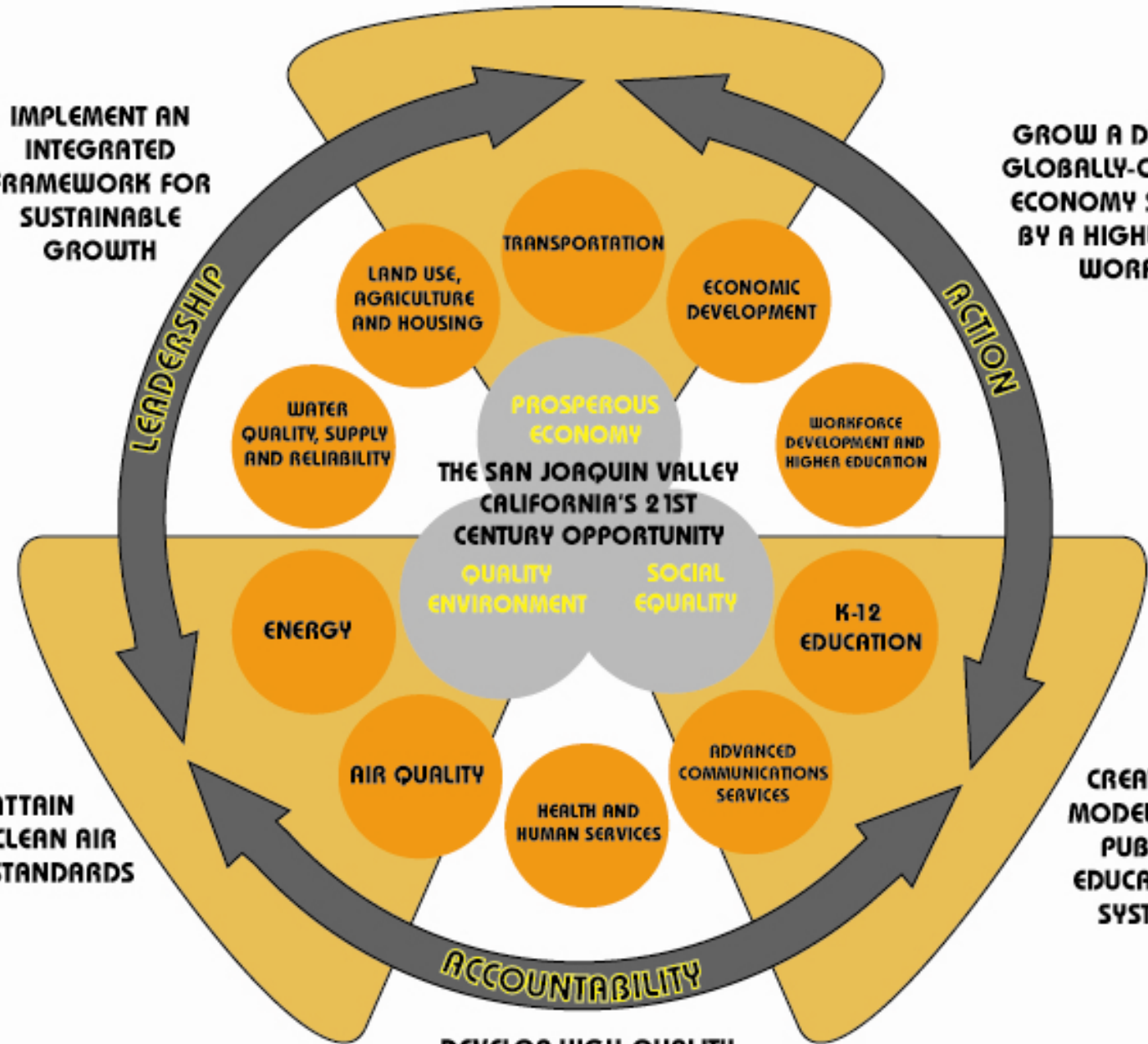
- **Central California Area Social Services Consortium :** Social Services Directors from Valley and Central Coast counties, and CSU Valley campuses.
- **Title IVE Child Welfare Programs:** stipend program, evidence-based practices research and training.
- **Children and Family Policy Institute of California:** collaborative research and training.



**BUILD A 21 CENTURY
TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY SYSTEM**

**IMPLEMENT AN
INTEGRATED
FRAMEWORK FOR
SUSTAINABLE
GROWTH**

**GROW A DIVERSIFIED,
GLOBALLY-COMPETITIVE
ECONOMY SUPPORTED
BY A HIGHLY-SKILLED
WORKFORCE**



**ATTAIN
CLEAN AIR
STANDARDS**

**CREATE A
MODEL K-12
PUBLIC
EDUCATION
SYSTEM**

**DEVELOP HIGH-QUALITY
HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES**

California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

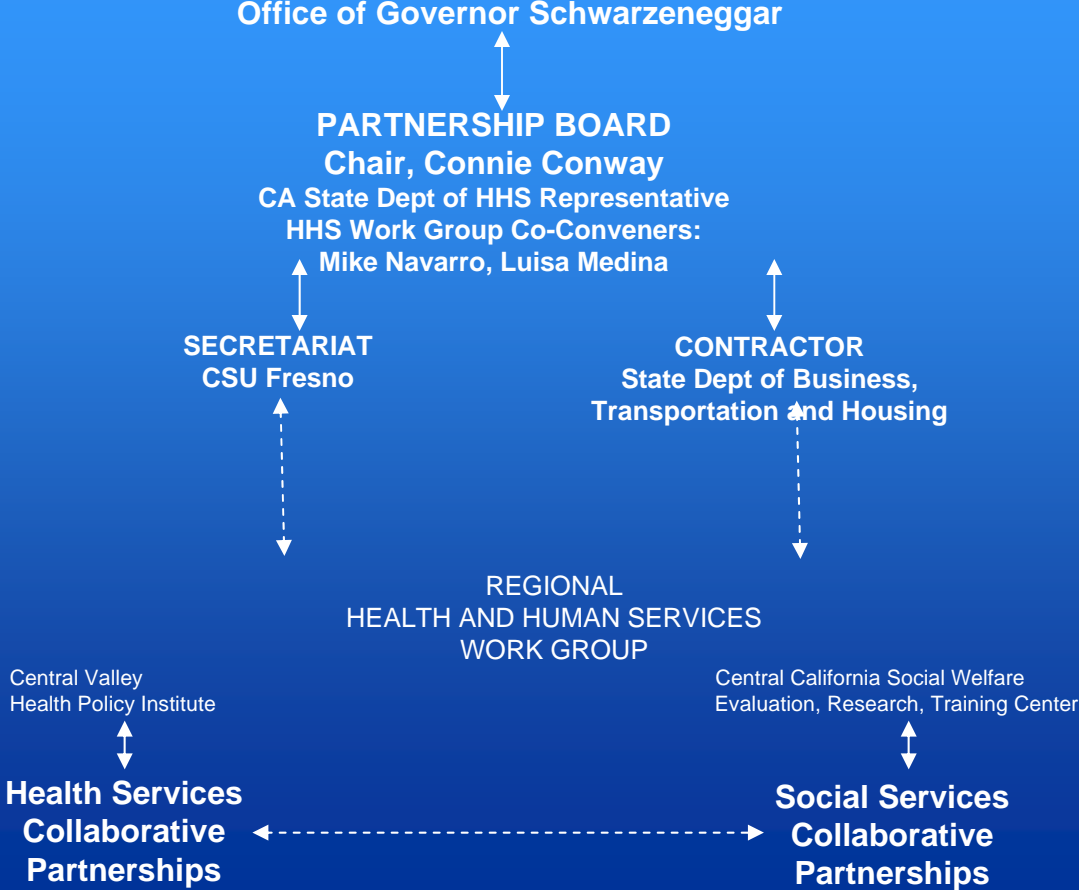
- June 2005, Governor's Executive Order
- Ten work groups (www.bth.ca.gov/capartnership/sanjoaquinvalley.asp)
- Secretariat - CSU Fresno Office of Community and Economic Development, and Great Valley Center, Modesto.
- **The Health and Human Services Work Group:**
 - Health Care - Central Valley Health Policy Institute
 - Social Services - Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center



SWERT
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CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WORK GROUP STRUCTURE



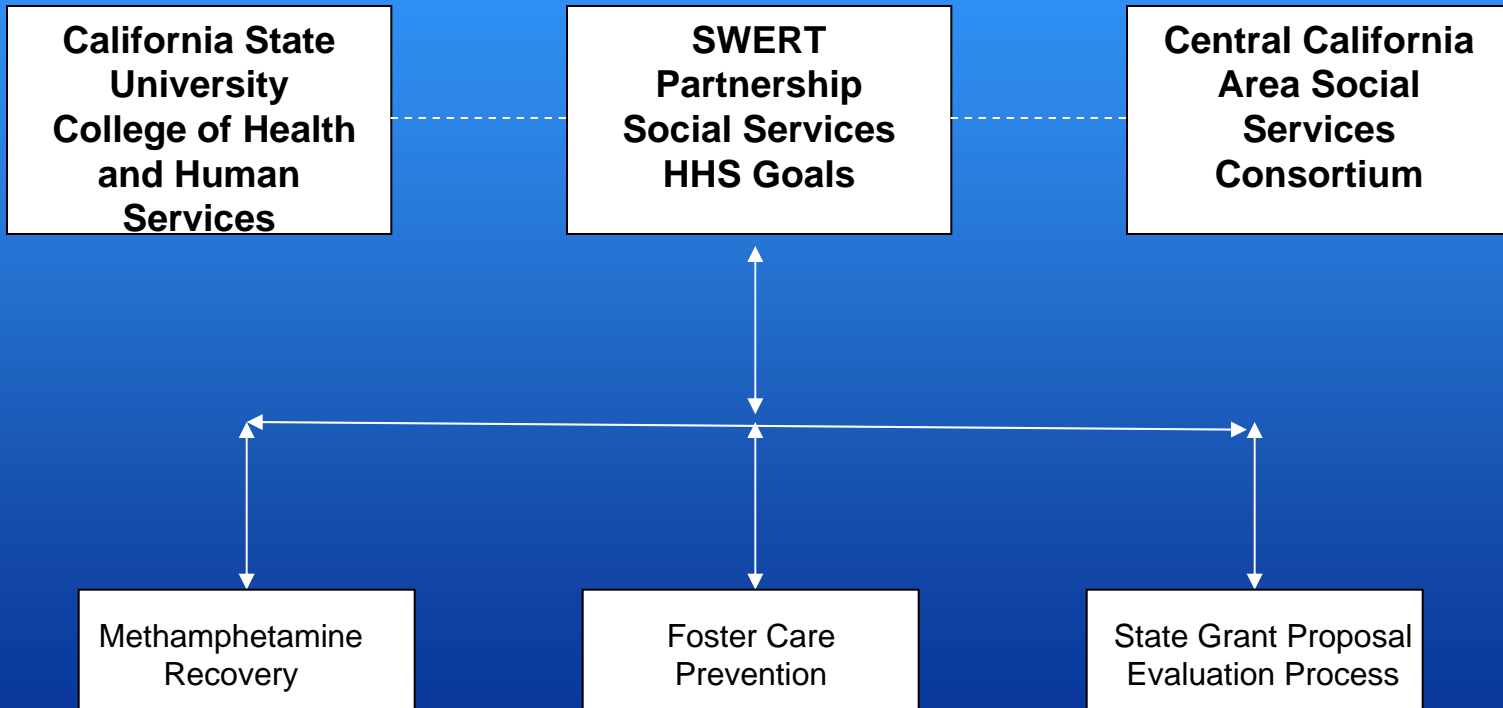
Central Valley
Health Policy Institute

**Health Services
Collaborative
Partnerships**

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Evaluation, Research, Training Center

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Comprehensive Methamphetamine

Education, Prevention,

Recovery and Treatment

Expanding capacity for effective services



Project Funding

- HHS Work Group, Social Services = \$45,000 2/01/07 through 12/31/08
- Seed Grant Funding, Methamphetamine Recovery = \$125,000 7/01/07 through 12/31/08
- Partial support for long-term planning, including resources for sustainable services



Local Solutions to Regional Issues

VISION:

- San Joaquin Valley residents free from the consequences of methamphetamine and other substance abuse

OBJECTIVES:

- Regional Advisory Council
- Community Collaborative Partnership
- Outreach Plan and County-specific information
- Consensus on effective recovery-focused models
- Technical assistance to support local efforts
- Funding sources for prevention through long-term recovery
- Periodic progress evaluation and annual reporting



Desired Meeting Outcome

- Advisory Council, 3-4 representatives per county, public, community, and consumers or family members.
 - Commit to serving for 18 months.
 - Develop and oversee a work plan for expanding local services throughout the region.
 - Set tasks and recruit community collaborative partners;
 - Coordinate task group activities;
 - Approve final reports, local, state, and federal.

