

Update on Lewis Educational Center

June 28, 2018

Lewis School Historical Snapshot

- An on site school since 1860 land donated by John Lewis
- Current building built in 1925
- Served as a local elementary school until 1980
- Lewis Adult Center
- Lewis Opportunity School
- Special Education
- Temporary Site for Charter for the Arts

Lewis Now

Special Education:

- Deaf & Hard of Hearing Infants



Lewis Now

Special Education:

- Pre-School Speech



Lewis Now

Other Providers

- California Children Services (CCS)
- Head Start (Infant)



Lewis Now Training Center

- In-Services & Meetings



Lewis Now

Hidden Valley

- Summer Day-Care



Lewis Now

Integrated Wellness Center

- Supporting fire victims



Lewis Now

Integrated Wellness Center

- Counseling



Lewis Now

Integrated Wellness Center

- School Nurse



Lewis Now

Integrated Wellness Center

- Academic Supports



Lewis Now

Integrated Wellness Center

- Community Referral Services



Tomorrow's Lewis Educational Center

- Infant and Pre-School Center
- Special Education Inclusion
- Parenting Classes / Training
- Health Services

Explore Partnership with Head Start and North Bay Children's Center

- Develop Shared Use Agreements
- Building Partnership
- In-Kind Services



Explore Partnership with CAP Sonoma Head Start

- Begin programmatic and facility conversations to use 3 classrooms at Lewis
- CAP Sonoma Head Start has \$100K from First 5 Facilities fund and about potentially \$300,000 from Head Start Federal facilities funds
- Note a “15 year Federal Interest”
- To use existing Memorandums of Understanding with CAP Sonoma Head Start as a basis for determining long-term costs and usage
- Expand Via Esperanza model to Lewis



Next Steps

- Approve signing with CAP Sonoma Head Start a Letter of Initial Commitment to Head Start
- Begin to develop site plans
- Bring back the Board for fiscal and programmatic feasibility
- Look at all funding sources including the potential use of a Parcel Tax



Discussion

