

# Child Abuse Prevention Council

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Children's Network  
of Solano County

## SOLANO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

### General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 04, 2023

12:00 -1:30 PM

[Hybrid Meeting](#)

**Join in person at** Solano County of Education  
5100 Business Center Drive, Fairfield, CA 94534  
**or Join by Zoom at**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82530383282?pwd=OG5oMFhpREFMa3pOOXNrM3dHdElrZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 825 3038 3282 **Passcode:** 644181 **Telephone:** +1 669-900-9128

**I. Introductions & Announcements**

**II. CAPC Governance and Structure**

- Executive Committee Expansion

**III. Information**

**IV. Presentations:**

- Solano Family & Children's Services
- Aldea Children & Family Services:  
Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS)

**V. Suggestion for Future Meetings**

**November:**

- United Way of the Bay Area-Legislative Update
- Resource Connect Solano

**VI. Adjourn**

**Next Meeting Date: November 01, 2023**



## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

### General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

In Person Solano County Office of Education  
5100 Business Center Drive  
Fairfield, CA 94534

#### PRESENT:

Neely McElroy, Gene Ibe, Tara Knobbe, Candy Pierce, Nicola Parr, Isabel Montano, Cheryl Countee, Juan Cisneros, Guadalupe Lopez, Phil Lockwood, Anita Lowery, Troy Nichols, Sonya Wright, Rhonda Smith, Martha Suarez, Akon Walker, Chasity Swartzel, Leah Alvarez, Katie Stith, April Del Rosario, Petrie Leijssen, Katherine Rodriguez, Veneisha Johnson, Angelique Anderson, Mark Mautner, Jamie Powell, Holly Collins, Luke Foster and Cynthia Bradford

#### STAFF:

Zoila Perez-Sanchez, Ronda Kogler, and Jessica Gabbart

#### MINUTES:

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm
<b>I. Introductions and Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Juan Cisneros announced that Child Start is always taking applications for Head Start and Early Head Start.</li><li>○ April Del Rosario announced that Child Start is hiring, if you know of a teacher, please refer them to Child Start.</li><li>○ Megan Murphy announced that Victor Community Support Services is taking applicants for the next cohort of the CARE clinic. They are also hiring for bachelor level, mental health service workers, clinicians as well as licensed and not licensed.</li><li>○ Gene Ibe announced that long term employees at First 5 Solano have moved on to new opportunities and has promoted Kwiana Algere to contract manager and added Toya Adams to the team.</li><li>○ Troy Nichols announced that he will be relocating back East as of Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and will be doing consulting work with Strategies TA to continue the work with Solano County as we moved on to the implementation phase of the Comprehensive Prevention Plan.</li><li>○ Candy Pierced thanked Troy for all his work that he has done with the CAPC.</li><li>○ Cheryl Countee announced that the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District (FSUSD) will be hosting a hiring teacher fair on Oct 4th from 4:30-6:30pm.</li><li>○ Anita Lowery announced that she is a new Executive Member for the Solano County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD). Thanked Troy for all his work and stated that he will be missed dearly. September is Emergency Preparedness month; Training on September 12<sup>th</sup> online <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121212">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121212</a></li><li>○ Angelique Anderson announced that the Blank Infant Health Program will be starting the Mocha Mommas Thrive Cohort on October 18th for Solano County residents. <a href="https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:b1437c4c-0f17-">https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:b1437c4c-0f17-</a></li></ul>

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
	<p><a href="#">3818-b435-9fc1ee723849</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kathy Lago announced that Solano Family and Children Services is hiring.</li> <li>○ Zoila Perez-Sanchez announced on behalf of Anne Salassi that on September 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a Suicide Prevention Summit from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Anne has been collaborating with her administrators to incorporate the gun violence statement into some of the suicide prevention efforts. Zoila announced that she was selected as a member of the Mandated Reporter to Community Supporter (MRCS) Task Force.</li> <li>○ Phil Lockwood announced that Solano Faith Collaborate will be having an online meeting on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> at noon.</li> </ul>
<b>II. CAPC Governance and Structure</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Candy Pierce welcomed everyone and thanked members for attending.</p> <p><b>CAPC Governance and Structure</b> – The Executive Committee is looking for two at large members who would like to be a part of the committee. If you would like to select yourself, please reach out to Zoila for additional information. The CAPC currently has three vacancies in the following categories: Public Services (District Representative), and Behavioral Health Division, and Criminal Justice: District Attorney. If you have any suggestion for any of the vacant positions, please reach out to Zoila.</p>
<b>III. Presentation</b>	<p><b>RISE Solano Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Link to RISE Solano Event: RSVP September 14th: <a href="https://forms.gle/MUjCHUrJEtmsXV4ZA">https://forms.gle/MUjCHUrJEtmsXV4ZA</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Child Start – Child and Family Services</b></p>
<b>IV. Suggestion for Future Meetings</b>	<p>Future Meetings:</p> <p><b>October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Aldea Children &amp; Family Services – Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS)</li> <li>○ Solano Family &amp; Children's Services- Subsidized Child Care Program</li> </ul>
<b>V. Adjournment</b>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM</p>

Solano County Child Abuse Prevention Council Membership	
September-23	
Members	Agency/Organization
<b>Public Services: Child Welfare Services, Children's Services, Probation</b>	
<b>Vacant</b>	District Representative, Solano County Board of Supervisors
Gene Ibe	First 5 Solano Children & Families Commission
Tara Knobbe	Solano County Child Support Services
Neely McElroy	Solano County Health and Social Services, Child Welfare Division
<b>Vacant</b>	Solano County Health & Social Services, Behavioral Health Division
Dr. Shandi Fuller	Solano County Health and Social Services, Public Health Division
Alan Cole	Solano County Probation, Juvenile Division
<b>Criminal Justice System: Law Enforcement, District Attorney, Courts, Coroner</b>	
Candy Pierce	CASA of Solano County
Dennis Chapman	Law Enforcement
<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Prevention &amp; Treatment Services Communities: Medical &amp; Mental Health; Community-based Social Services; Public and Private schools</b>	
Juan Cisneros	Child Start, Inc.
Cheryl Countee	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
Kerry Ahearn	Aldea Children & Family Services
Guadalupe Lopez	North Bay Regional Center
Nicola Parr	Solano County Superintendent of Schools
Isabel Montano	Vacaville Family Resource Center
Kathy Lago	Solano Family & Children's Services
<b>Community Representatives: Community Volunteers; Civic Organizations; Religious Community</b>	
Phil Lockwood	Community Representative
Nora Macias	Religious Community
Angelina Mackelvie	Voices Solano





## Fall 2023 Restorative Practices Foundations Training Course

Open to SCOE Student Support Services Staff

Dates: In-person: Oct 7, Oct 14, Oct 21, Oct 28 & Nov 4, 2023

9:00 am-1:30 pm

2460 Clay Bank Rd. Bldg 5, Lab 1 & 2

Fairfield, CA 94533

Trainer and Coach: Kerri Berkowitz, [kberkowitz@solanocoe.net](mailto:kberkowitz@solanocoe.net)  
SCOE Restorative Practices Student Support Specialist



# Restorative Practices in Education:

Central to building thriving communities, a restorative school is one which emphasizes the importance of relationship building and represents a paradigm shift that focuses on the harm done, rather than on the rule broken, in the restoration of relationships when conflict and wrongdoing occur. It is a reflective practice that enables those who have been harmed to convey the impact of the harm, and for those responsible to acknowledge the impact and take steps to make it right.

Restorative approaches refer to a range of methods and strategies, which can be used both to prevent and respond to relationship-damaging incidents if they happen.

Becoming a restorative school has many benefits, including increased attendance, reduced exclusions, and improved achievement. It can also alleviate problems such as bullying, classroom disruption, truancy and poor attendance, antisocial behavior, and disputes between pupils, their families, and members of staff.

## Course Description:

This live, in-person RP foundations course provides an in-dept introduction and experience with restorative concepts, relational principles, proactive community building practices and the restorative justice approach for repairing harm and restoring community.

Participants will gain skills in:

- Community building practices
- Circle keeping design and practice
- Application of relational principles
- Conflict resolution and responding to experiences of harm, including the restorative chat and formal restorative conference.





# Hope for Healing: Healing Trauma with Self-Care

Join some of your local domestic violence agencies for an event highlighting the importance of self-care when healing from domestic violence. Enjoy **FREE** services imperative to wellness. Resources will be available to learn how to keep yourself and your community safe. **No signup/ registration necessary.** Lunch and entertainment is on us!



Join Us

**OCTOBER  
16, 2023  
2-5 PM**

## EVENT DETAILS

**WHEN:** Monday, October 16, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

**WHERE:** Solano County Events Center (601 Texas Street, Fairfield. Across the street from the courthouse)

**IF YOU'RE AN AGENCY AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR RESOURCES DURING THE EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT KARENDA.**

For more information, please contact Karenda :

**Karenda@safequestsolano.org**  
**Office: 707-422-7345**

# Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS)



Referral Process / Overview of Program / YOR Grant



WHAT WE  
WILL COVER  
TODAY...



Eligibility



Referral Process



Medical Necessity/ Level of Care



SUDS Treatment



YOR Grant



## Eligibility



Residence of Solano/Napa counties



Youth ages 12-21yo



Accept uninsured, Medi-Cal, and some privately insured.





## Referral Process

- // Completed SUDS referral form sent to [referrals@aldeainc.org](mailto:referrals@aldeainc.org)
- // Case will be assigned to a Counselor/Therapist
- // Compliance Department will contact client/family to sign consent forms
- // Counselor/Therapist will reach out to the client/family to set up intake assessment

### Priority Populations

- ⚠️ OPIOID USE
- ⚠️ PREGNANT
- ⚠️ PREGNANT INJECTION USER
- ⚠️ PREGNANT SUBSTANCE USER
- ⚠️ PARENTING INJECTION USER
- ⚠️ PARENTING SUBSTANCE USER



# Medical Necessity/ Level of Care

## American Society of Addiction Medicine

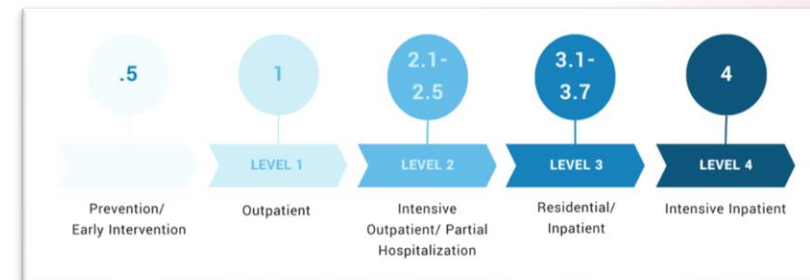


### Assessment Tool



### Continuum of Care

Aldea offers .5 – 2.1



✓ Client meets medical necessity

✓ Client has a Substance Use Disorder, or they are at risk of developing one.





## SUDS Treatment

- // Weekly Sessions (In Person, Zoom, Phone)
- // Group Counseling (In Person, Zoom)
- // Urinary Analysis
- // Coordination of Care with other providers
- // Use evidence base practices
  - // Motivational Interviewing
  - // CBT
  - // Relapse Prevention
  - // Seeking Safety
  - // and others...





# Youth Opioid Response (YOR) Grant



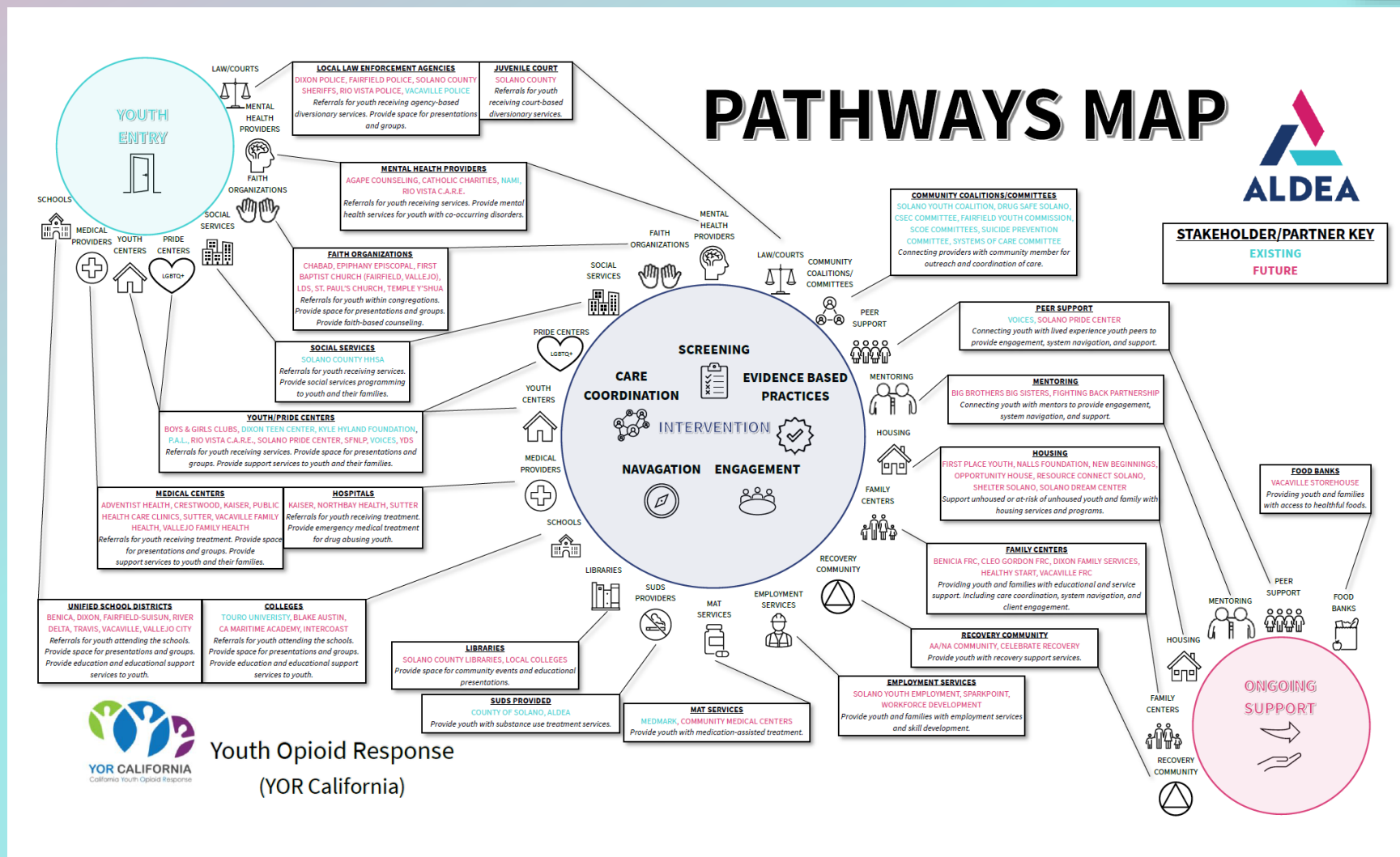
Aldea is the essential community partner for children and families in crisis. Implementing the YOR Project will allow Aldea to increase the capacity and access to quality services for youth and young adults (ages 12-24) in Solano County, particularly those with Opioid Use and Amphetamine Use Disorders.

Through outreach to all Solano County communities, Aldea will engage stakeholders and partnering agencies to identify gaps and barriers to engagement, treatment, and retention in services.

With our partners and stakeholders, we will provide youth specific screening, access to a drop-in center and treatment programs, including medication assisted treatment, and recovery support programs.

The lasting impact of this project includes community education, de-stigmatization of harm reduction approaches, early identification of Opioid Use and Amphetamine Use Disorders, community outreach and education, and expedited clear pathways to treatment that support young people and their families.

# Youth Opioid Response (YOR) Grant



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME**

**ANY QUESTIONS?**





**Presented by**  
**Diana Troche, Director of Programs**

# SOLANO FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**Serving Solano County since 1978**

**Creating connections for families and  
child care providers to support the healthy  
development of children for a  
thriving community.**



Child & Adult Care Food Program

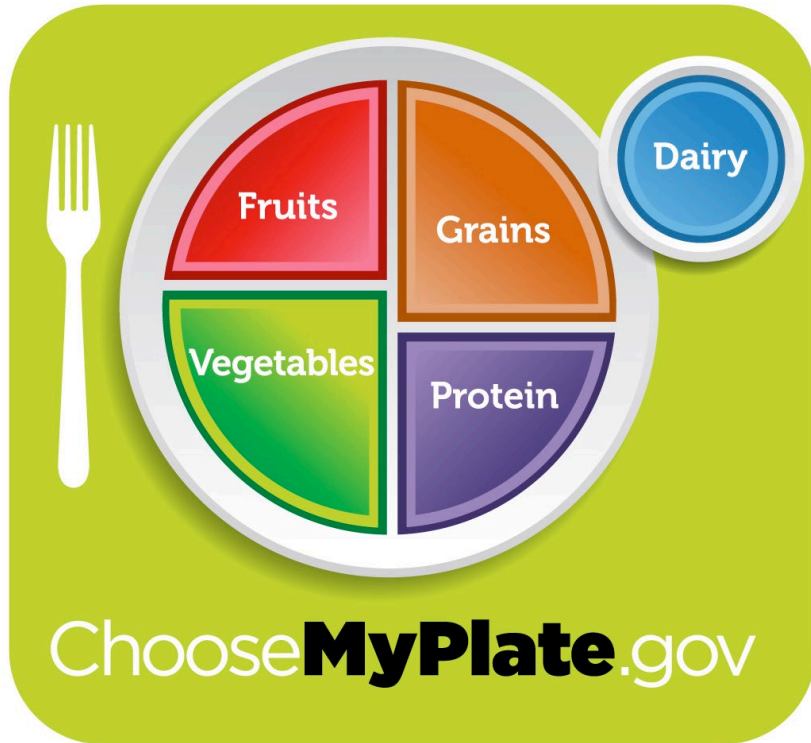
Resource and Referral Program

Help Me Grow Program

Child Care Subsidy Program

**SOLANO FAMILY & CHILDREN'S  
SERVICES CORE SERVICES**

# CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM



- ▶ Provide reimbursement to family child care providers, both licensed and TrustLine-Registered, for serving well-balanced meals
- ▶ Visit providers 3 times during the year to support them and observe their meal offerings to children
- ▶ Offer nutrition information and ideas for creating fun and participatory mealtimes for children in care





## RESOURCE & REFERRAL PROGRAM

- ▶ Free Child Care Referrals with enhanced referrals as needed
- ▶ Over 500 Licensed Child Care Providers in Solano (FDCs & Centers)
- ▶ Educate families on the variety of child care options
- ▶ Offer resources to families that support them in their search for quality child care
- ▶ Encourage families to visit a variety of child care settings and ask plenty of questions
- ▶ Empower families to contact the Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing

# SUPPORT EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS

- ▶ Assist Child Care Providers to become licensed; provide referrals to families
- ▶ Preventive Health & Safety Training Hub (Solano, Napa, Marin)
- ▶ Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP) - Business start-up and best practices, marketing and resource supports for expansion
- ▶ Help Me Grow Services (HMG) – Resources to support the individual developmental needs of children in Solano, including developmental screenings (ASQs); Parent Cafes



# SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE PROGRAM

- ▶ Provide child care payments directly to child care providers on behalf of eligible families
- ▶ Administer Federal, State, and County child care programs
- ▶ Support parents in choosing the child care settings that meets the needs of their family
- ▶ Support evening, weekend, and non-traditional care schedules

# HOW DO FAMILIES QUALIFY FOR CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES?

- ▶ **CalWORKs - Parent Cash-Aided or Formerly Aided (withing past 24 months)**
- ▶ **CAPP - Low-Income Parents enrolled from our waiting list**
  - ▶ **CPS/At-Risk**
  - ▶ **Working**
  - ▶ **In School**
  - ▶ **Job Searching**
  - ▶ **Parental Incapacity**
  - ▶ **Homeless**
- ▶ **Emergency Foster Care Bridge**

# SUBSIDY ENROLLMENT

- ▶ We currently have 5,792 children (3,475 families) enrolled across all subsidy programs
- ▶ We have 1,349 child care providers contracted in the Subsidy Program
- ▶ We still have funding to serve more children
- ▶ We have a little over 400 families (over 600 children) on our waiting list
- ▶ Please share this with the families you serve



## HOW SFCS SUPPORTS SOLANO CAPC'S THEORY OF CHANGE?

Interagency Collaboration	Community Partner Presentations Participation in numerous Groups, Advisory Committees etc.
Policy Advocacy	Part of TFC/R&R Network/Every Child CA/Children Now, all of which advocate for parents and providers; refer families to Parent Voices
Community Engagement	Outreach Events, Provider Snack & Chat, Parent Cafes, Get Connected Meetings, Parent/Provider Subsidy Information Meetings
Public Education Campaign	R&R Table Talk Newsletter, TIC trainings, Parent Trainings
Workforce Training/Culture	Trauma-Informed Leadership Team (TILT) that promotes and educates staff on Trauma-Informed practices,



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