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Spotlight on Neglect

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Spotlight on Neglect: Creating a Prevention Ecosystem

All children and families live a purposeful
and happy life with hope for the future.

June 4, 2024



PCA America's Work to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect

Our approach works at two levels – boots-on-the-ground programs and actions that impact systems-level change.



State Chapter Network

50-state chapter network that drives regional initiatives and policies.



Home Visiting

Healthy Families America is one of the leading family support and evidence-based home visiting programs in the U.S.



Research

Elevate lessons learned from the field and advance knowledge of what works.



Public Policy

Mobilize national and state policy makers to adopt non-partisan policies that support families.



Public Awareness

Raise public awareness to increase individual and community action to prevent abuse.

Adaptive Strategy Process

Process grounded in research and evidence, and engaged nearly **1700 individuals** including parents and families, national office staff, HFA and state chapters staff, and key partners.

ASPIRATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY PREVENTION ECOSYSTEM

PCA AMERICA STRATEGIES

PCA AMERICA VALUES AND BELIEFS

THEORY of Change

All children and families are living a purposeful and happy life with hope for the future

VALUES, BELIEFS AND APPROACH

- Equity
- Integrity
- Evidence
- Family-centered
- Transformation



Loving and secure family relationships supported by foundational life skills

Access to formal and informal family supports

Financial stability and economic mobility

Mental and physical health and wellbeing across the lifespan

STRATEGIES

- Transform the narrative
- Center families
- Build evidence and advocate
- Activate adaptive action
- Grow human and financial capacity

ALIGNED AND COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY PREVENTION ECOSYSTEM*

SHARED VALUE FOR PREVENTION

PREVENTION STRUCTURES

PREVENTION RESOURCES



OUR NORTH STAR

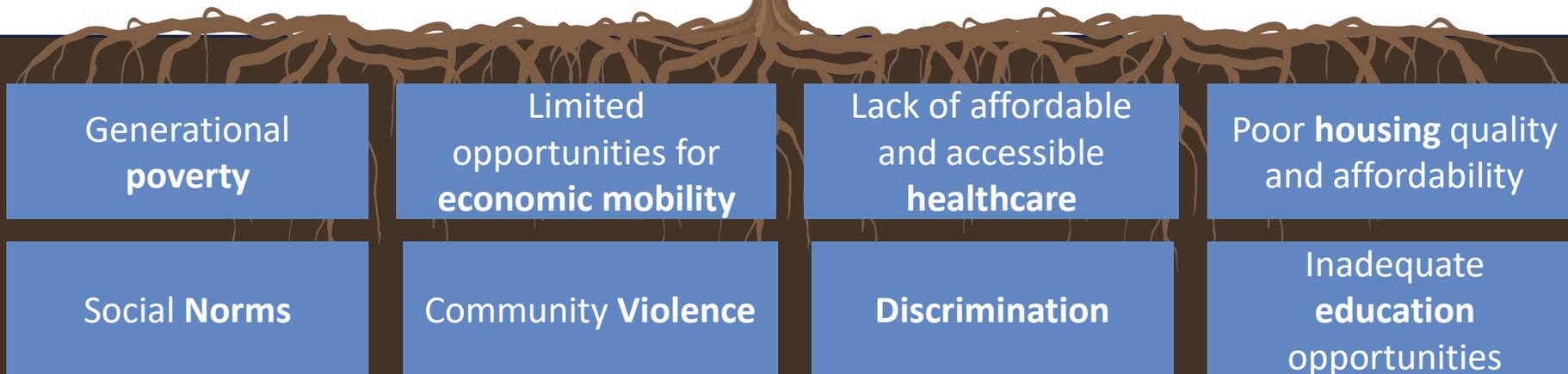
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Addressing Systemic Conditions and Root Causes of Abuse and Neglect



WHAT IS NEEDED TO ADDRESS THESE CONDITIONS?
Build an Aligned and Comprehensive Primary Prevention Ecosystem

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Mindsets advocate for cross-sector solutions that support positive childhoods for all children

Formal goals advance primary prevention for all children and families with accountability

PREVENTION STRUCTURES

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Connections enable diverse partners to share information, resources, and to collaborate

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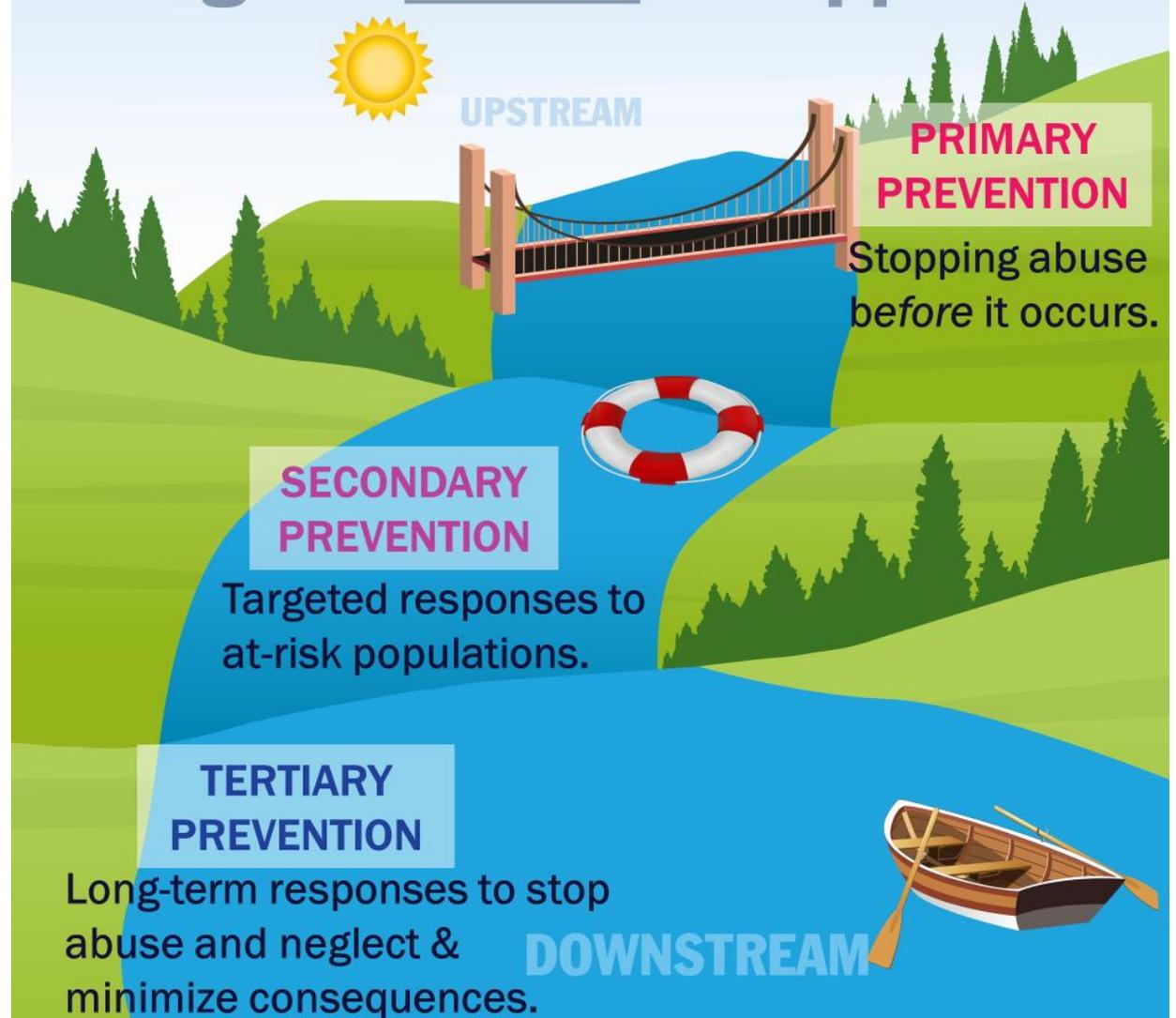
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Family supports, opportunities, and environments are accessible to and meeting the needs of all families

UNDERSTANDING PREVENTION

What is Primary Prevention?

Stopping child abuse or neglect before it happens.



PCA AMERICA STRATEGIES



1 Transform the narrative around prevention

2 Center families as partners in decision-making

3 Build and leverage evidence and influence to advocate for effective policies, practices, programs, and systems

4 Amplify collaborative learning, feedback loops, and adaptive action

5 Grow and sustain human and financial capacity to advance prevention

NORTH STAR: All children and families are living a purposeful and happy life with hope for the future

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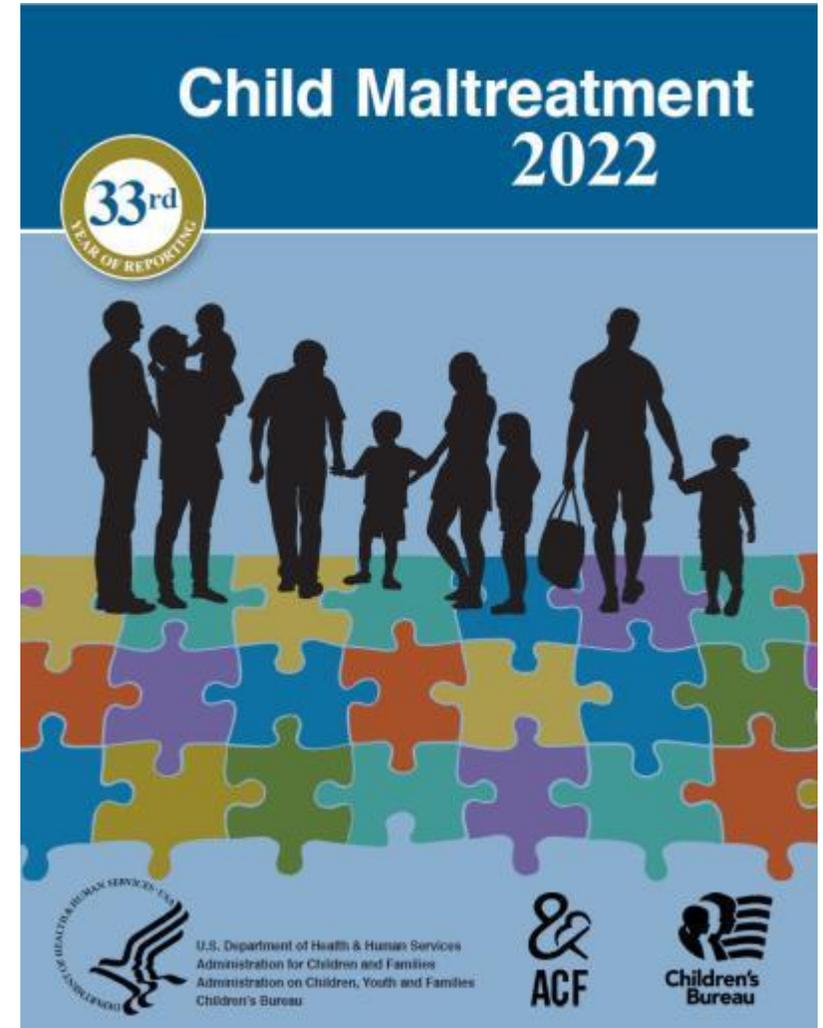
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Add Entity Name Here VALUES, BELIEFS, AND APPROACHES

*Families can include biological, foster, adoptive and stepparents, grandparents and other caregiving kin, legal and informal guardians, and children and youth

Child Maltreatment

- 3,096,101 children received either an investigation response or alternative response
- 558,899 victims of child abuse and neglect
 - 74% neglect
 - 17% physical abuse
 - 11% sexual abuse



<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/report/child-maltreatment-2022>

Adverse community conditions affect some kids in America more than others.

BIPOC children most likely to be living in poverty in the US



Nearly **1 in 3** Black children

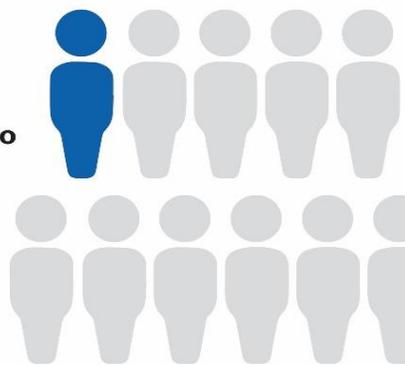


Nearly **1 in 3** American Indian/Alaska Native children



Nearly **1 in 4** Latino children

Compared to



1 in 11 White children

Black children in the South have the lowest access to amenities associated with healthy childhood development compared to Black children in other regions

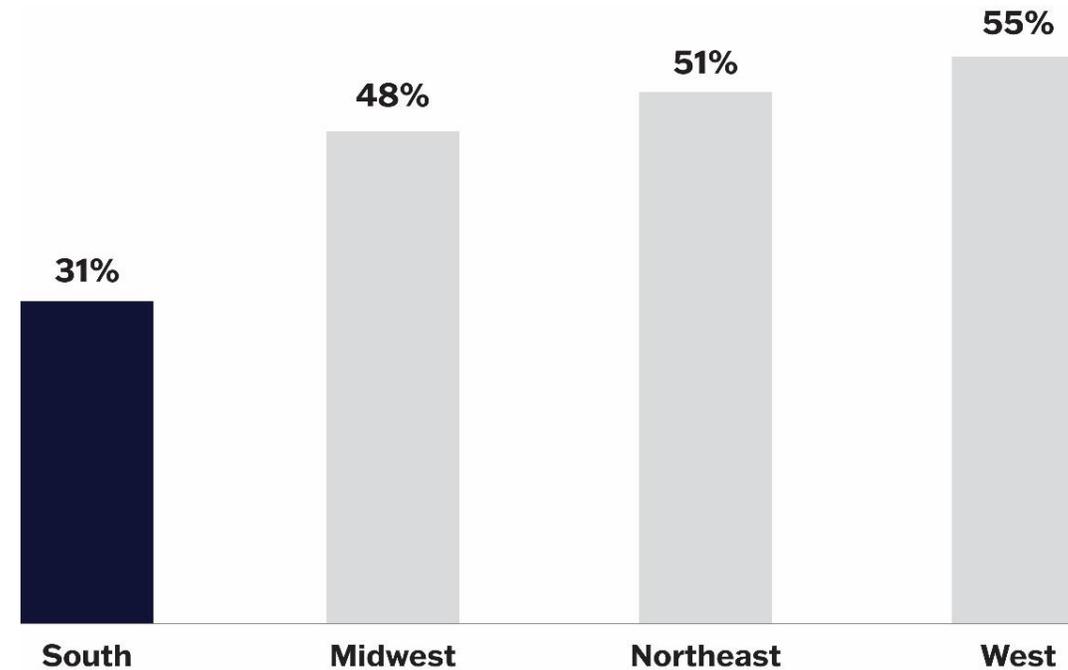
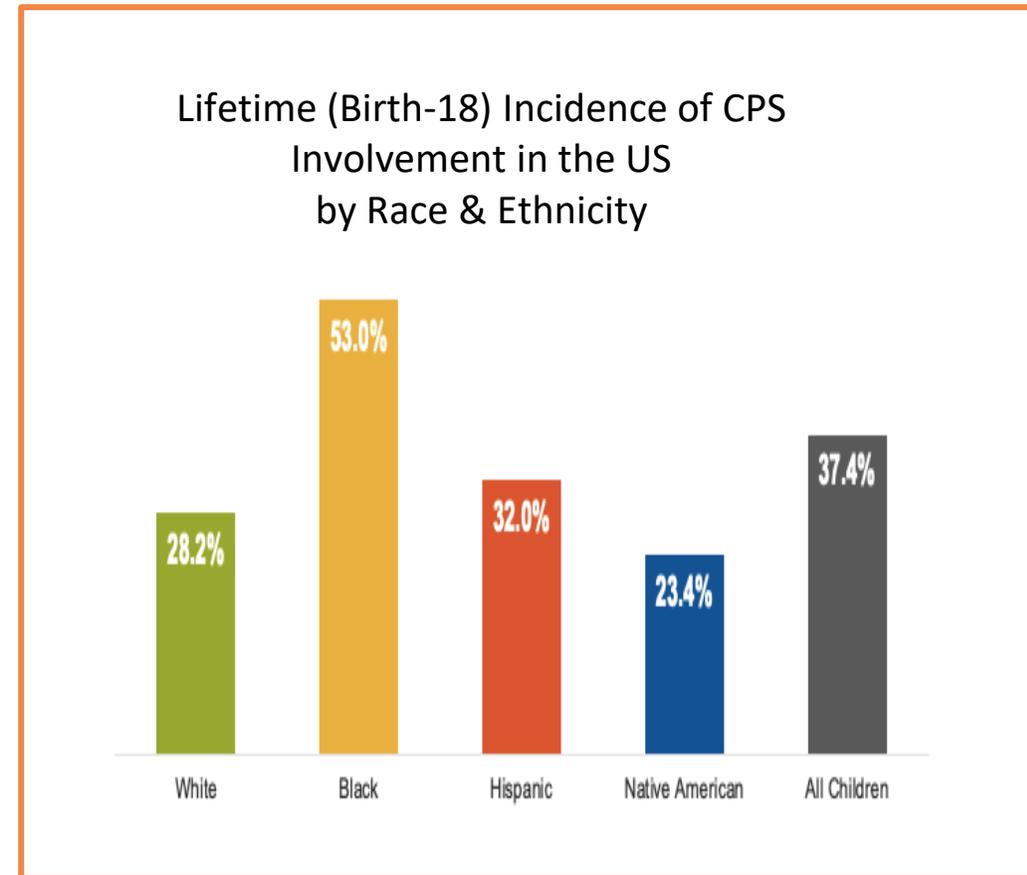


Figure Source: Authors' analysis of 2020-2021 data from the National Survey of Children's Health

SOURCES: Chapin Hall. Disproportionality and disparities are due to racism both internal and external to the child welfare system (Dettlaff, 2020); CDF, 2020; KIDS COUNT, 2020; and Census Bureau, 2020.

RATES OF INVOLVEMENT

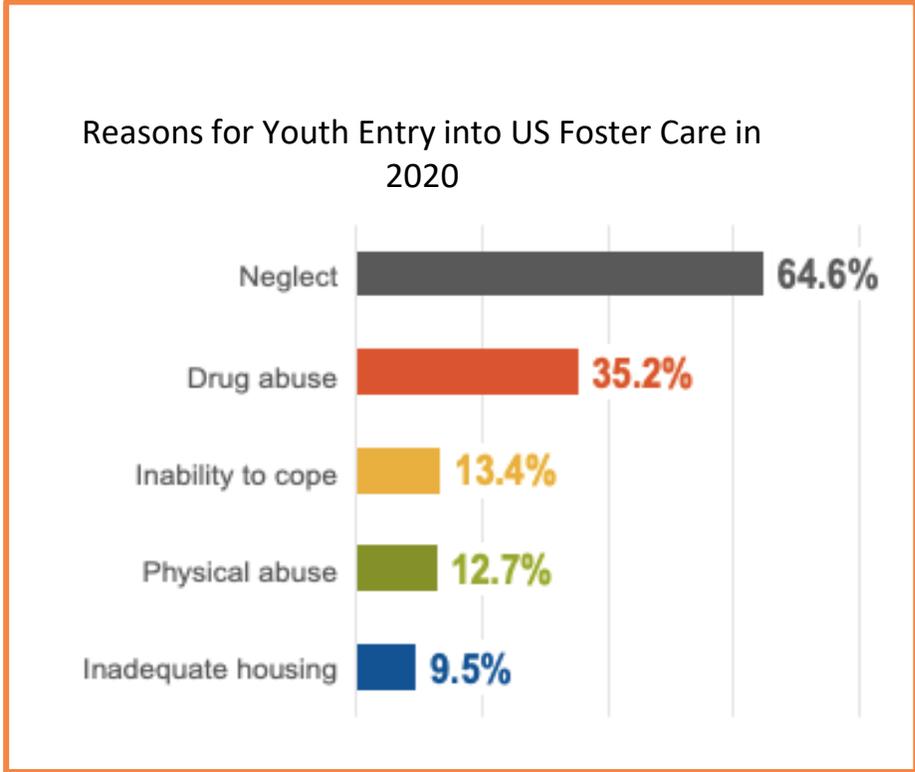
More than half of Black children experience a child maltreatment investigation before age 18.



SOURCE: Berger, 2020 Kim, 2017.

PREVENTABLE NEGLECT

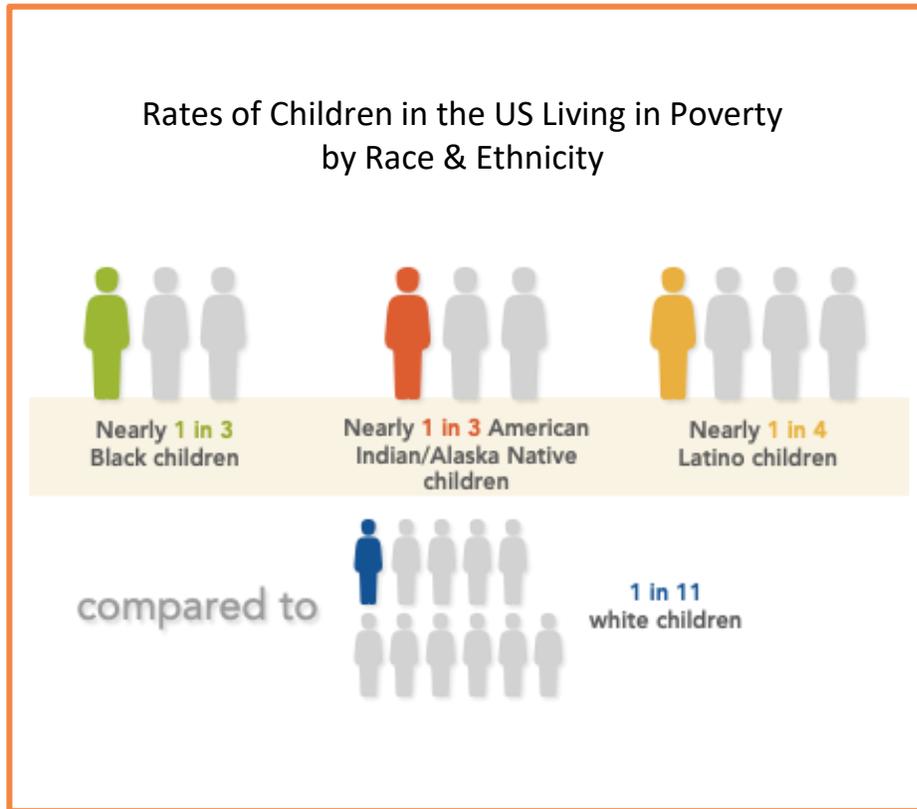
Children are removed when families are unable to meet their basic needs.



SOURCE: AFCARS public use file, FY 2020

POVERTY AND RACE

Poverty in America disproportionately affects kids of color.

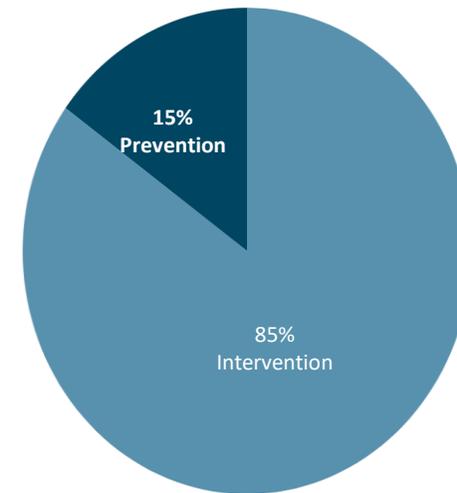


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HOW FUNDS ARE SPENT

Child welfare primarily funds child removal, not prevention.

Illustrative Depiction of Annual US Child Welfare Spending by Percentage



Changing
adverse
community
conditions
reduces **child
abuse and
neglect**

For *every* \$1,000 states spent per person in poverty directly addressing **financial stability, housing, and access to child care and healthcare...**



4.3% reporting

4% substantiations

2.1% foster care placements

7.7% fatalities

Source: Puls et al., 2021



Spotlight on Neglect

Federal Definition of Child Abuse & Neglect

The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) definition of child abuse and neglect has four elements:

- Recent **act or failure to act**
- On the part of a **parent or caretaker**
- Which results in death, **serious physical or emotional harm**, sexual abuse or exploitation
- Or which presents an **imminent risk of serious harm**

Neglect is the failure to meet a child's basic physical and emotional needs. These needs include housing, food, clothing, education, and access to medical care.

Defining Child Abuse and Neglect in State Law

Nearly all states, DC, and the territories provide civil definitions of child abuse and neglect in statute.

Approximately 41 States have a statutory definition of neglect

Approximately 9 states do not have standalone definitions of neglect. These states have definitions for “abuse” that include aspects of neglect.

Findings: **Neglect** included in State Statutes

Failure to provide necessities..... <i>(food, clothing, etc.)</i>	49 states
Abandonment.....	48 states
Medical neglect.....	48 states
Failure to supervise.....	45 states
Failure to protect.....	39 states
Exposure to drugs/chemicals..... <i>(prenatal exposure/exposure to drug activity)</i>	36 states
Educational neglect.....	35 states
Parental incapacity..... <i>(mental illness, disability, incarceration, hospitalization)</i>	21 states
Harmful environment.....	17 states
Parental substance abuse.....	15 states

Source: <https://www.casey.org/state-definitions-child-neglect-casey-family-programs/>

Considerations for defining Neglect

Parent vs. Child Focus

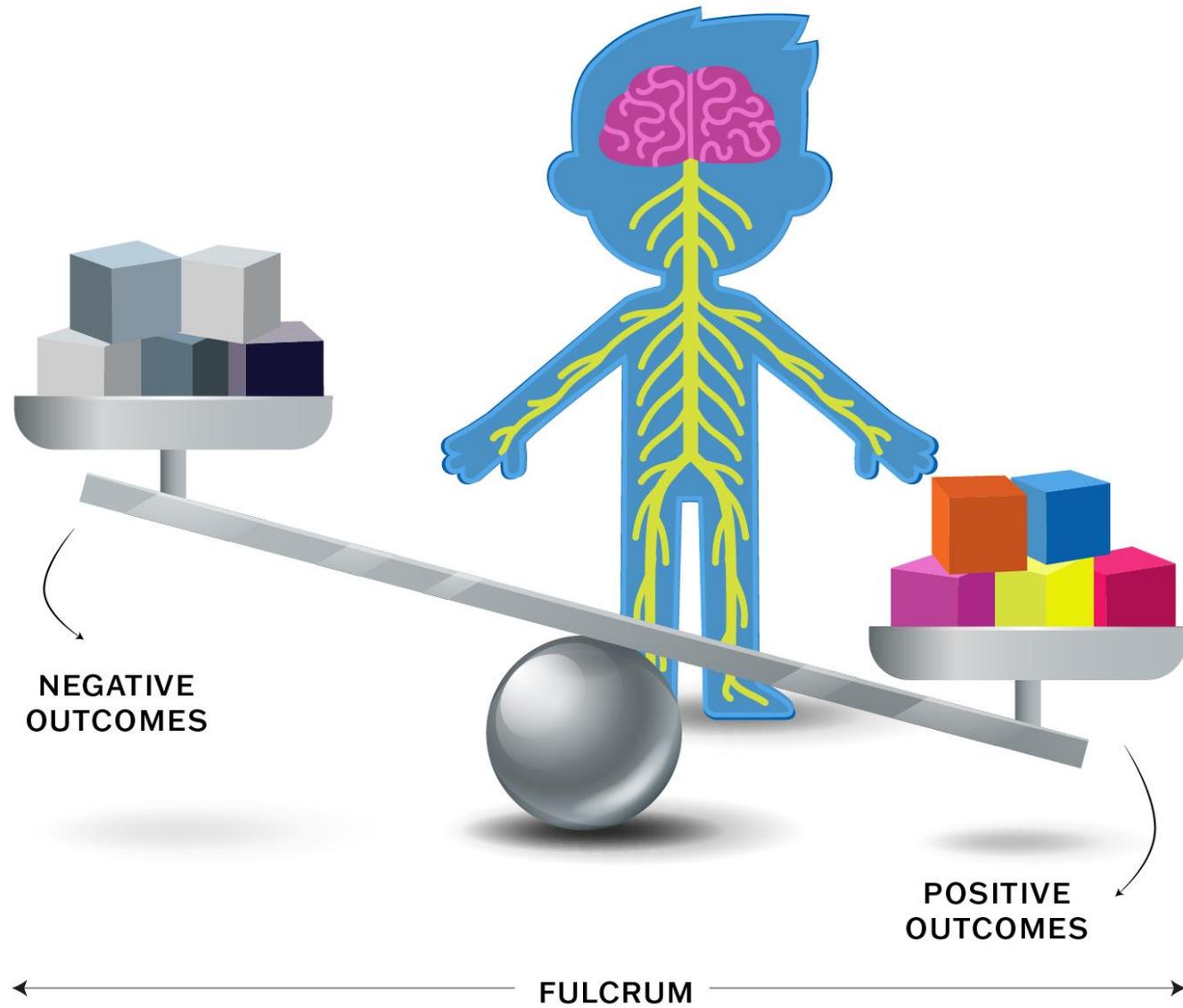
Neglect as a
Dichotomous Versus
Continuous
Phenomenon

Actual vs. Potential or
Perceived Harm

Exceptions

Delinking Poverty

Implementation
(Statute to Policy)



What Does a Public Health Approach Look Like?

- Preventing child abuse and neglect *before* they occur
- A population-level perspective
- Reliance on evidence
- A comprehensive and multidisciplinary effort addressing the root causes of adverse childhood experiences and building resilience in communities

A Child's Health Affects All of Us

Stress and trauma can interrupt child development, putting children at risk for lifelong physical and mental health issues.

However, children with positive childhood experiences are more likely to become healthier, happier adults.

And healthy adults contribute to a more productive, prosperous, and flourishing society -- for all of us.



POLICY OPTIONS TO STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

Maternal & Child Health

- Evidence-based Home Visiting programs
- Prenatal Care
- Enhanced primary care

Economic Stability

- Tax credits
- Minimum wage
- Income supports
- Paid Leave programs
- Nutrition programs

Community and Education & Awareness

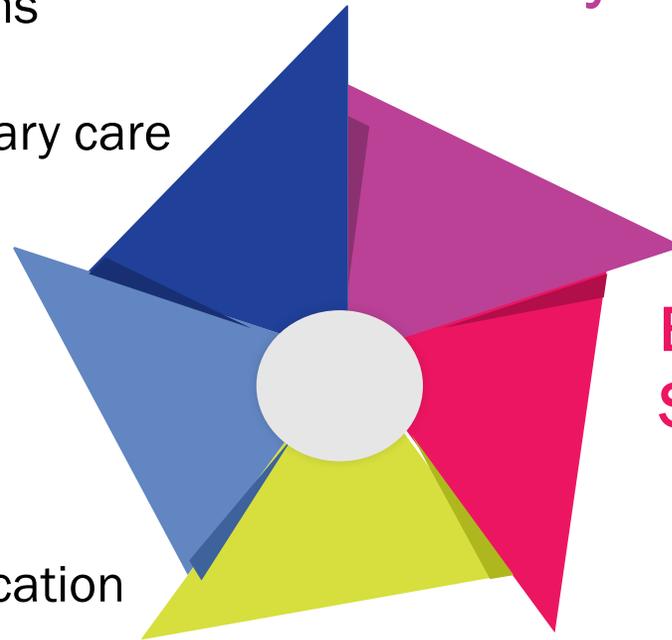
- 1-800 Warm Lines
- Public education campaigns
- Family Resource Centers
- Child sex abuse prevention education

Early Childhood Supports

- Pre-K & Afterschool programs
- Parent support and education
- Quality and affordable childcare

Mental Health Supports

- Accessible mental health services
- Behavioral parent training programs
- Trauma informed care in schools and childcare centers



**CHILDHOOD
ADVERSITY IS
~~INEVITABLE~~
PREVENTABLE.**

**CHILDHOOD
ADVERSITY IS
~~UNSOLVABLE~~
SOLVABLE.**

**CHILD NEGLECT
IS A ~~PARENTING~~
~~ISSUE~~ PUBLIC
ISSUE.**

Advocacy to Advance the Mission of Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect



Role of Advocacy and Raising Awareness

Leverages government resources to scale what works

Ensures that laws address the needs of those most impacted

Influences public opinion and behavior

Reforms public systems

Protects current funding levels

Empowers the constituents and communities

Educates decisionmakers

Encourages broader discussion of social problems

Positions constituents as a resource

What does Advocacy and Education look like?

Child Abuse
Prevention
Month Activities

Op-Ed

Advocacy
Campaign

Fundraising

Engaging public
champions

Communications
& social media

Coalition
Building &
Partnerships

Strategic
Planning

Research

Day at the
Capitol

Lending
Expertise

Volunteering

Voting

Signing a
Petition

Meeting with a
legislator



Together, we can prevent child abuse...
because childhood lasts a lifetime.



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Lean On Me AZ

We know how to *report* child abuse and neglect.
Do we know how to **prevent** it?

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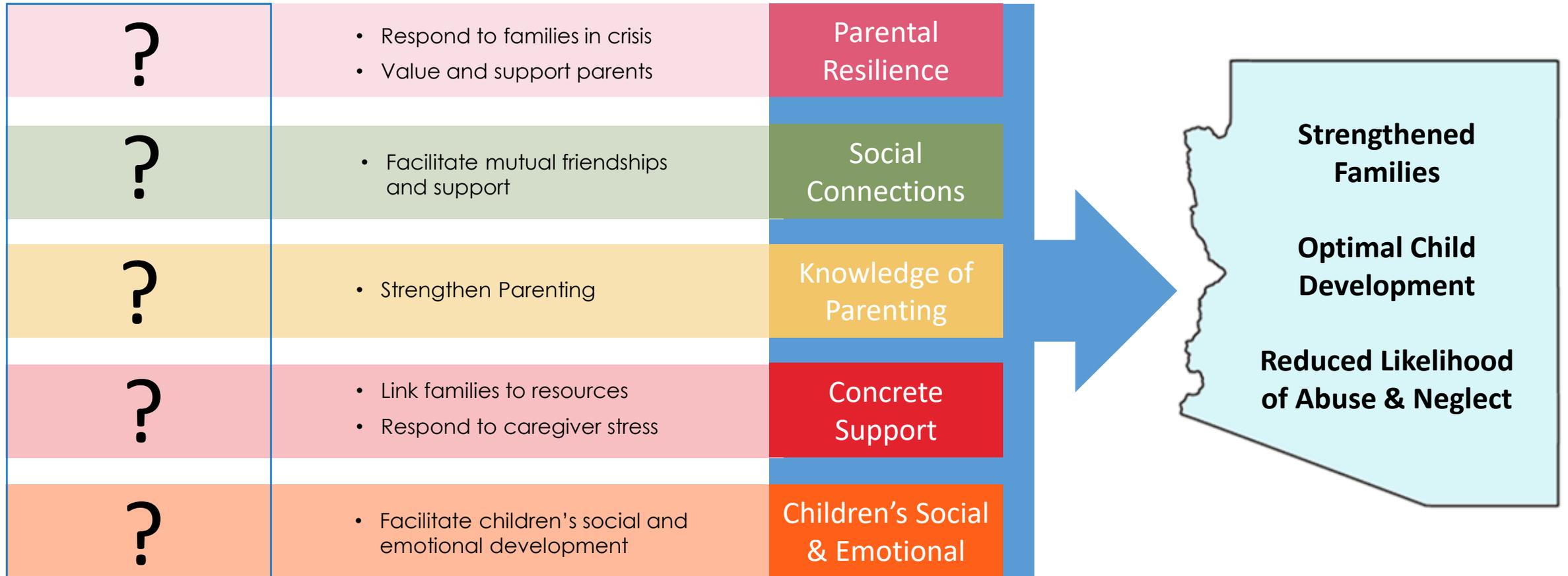
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Community Actions

Strategies

Protective Factors

Outcomes



Lean On Me AZ Toolkit

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Lean On Me AZ: Strengthening Families to Prevent Child Adversity

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April 2021

Introduction

The Covid-19 pandemic's disruptions to everyday life — lockdowns, virtual schooling, social distancing, economic instability, uncertainty — caused many to worry about the well-being of children and families.

Strong families are the building blocks of the flourishing communities we want to live in. When our community's families are overwhelmed by multiple or persistent stressors - including the ones emerging or exacerbated by the pandemic — this may compromise their ability to provide the stable, safe, and nurturing environments children need to thrive.

All parents and caregivers will need help at some point. Empowering families is the key to protecting children from abuse and neglect so that they never happen in the first place. Prevention succeeds when the community is there for parents at the moment that they need information, support, or help dealing with overwhelming stress.

Opportunities to offer this support present themselves every day. In this Lean On Me AZ report and toolkit, you will find things you can do to seize those opportunities.

Lean On Me AZ is an effort to raise awareness about the factors that protect families from overwhelming stress, and provide tools to help community members strengthen families. This effort grew from a popular perception at the beginning of the pandemic that protocols to mitigate community spread were affecting child well-being. Questions at the forefront of conversations in the media, the public sector, and the human service sector had a similar vein: How could we continue to identify and report child abuse, if the kids were hidden from public view?

Good question. Understandable one, under the circumstances. But given what we know about families, prevention, and child well-being, there were better questions to ask.



Building on the work: “Considering Yourself a Mandated Supporter”

- Training designed to help people who work with children and families understand ways to **connect families to resources and support** in order to reduce ‘family overwhelm’ and prevent child maltreatment.
- Clarifies role of child protection
- Gives ‘permission’ to support



Building Further: Focusing on Family Resource Centers

- Creating a “hub and spoke” **statewide system of family support founded on FRCs**
- **Family Resource Centers (FRCs)** are welcoming community hubs where families can access formal and informal supports, both in times of need and as a part of regular day-to-day life. FRCs offer responsive, family-oriented programs on-site that strengthen families in their communities.
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Why focus on **FRCs**?

- FRCs can serve as the **one place to start**
- The FRC is responsible for **understanding the landscape** of available family resources
- FRCs **simplify resource navigation** – they are a happy medium between the expansive list of resources contained in 211 and the specialized eligibility-specific services offered in communities.
- They are **community-based**, designed to be **responsive** to the needs they see and hear from families.



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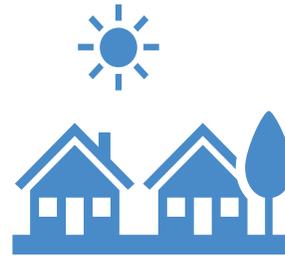
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Team of 31
Professionals



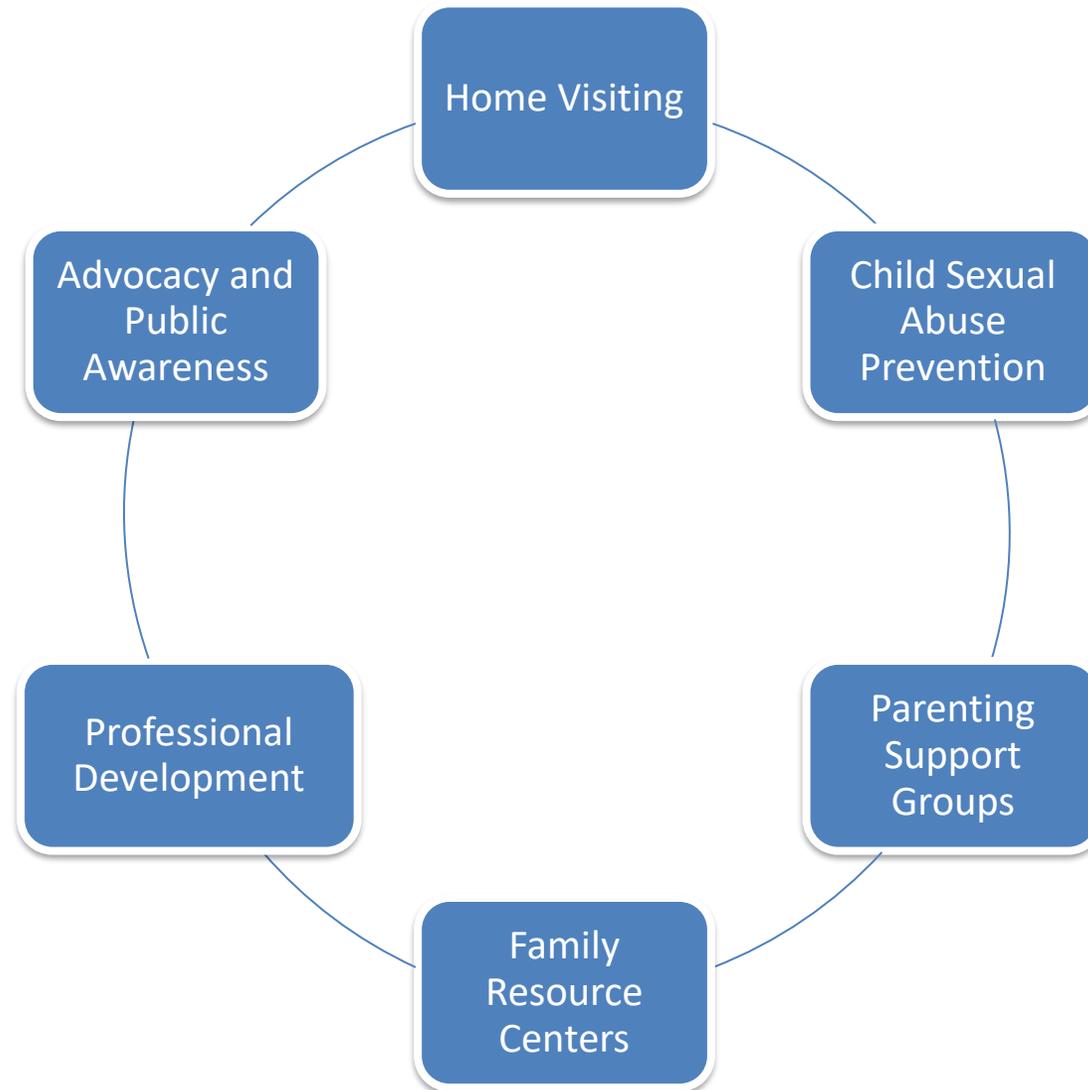
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Supporting 55
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Local Communities

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MISSION

Families Forward Virginia advances programs, practices and policies that nurture children, empower families and support communities.



VISION

All children grow up safe and loved and free from harm.

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Our Reach



Stronger Virginia Families. Two Generations at a Time.

SETTING THE STAGE FOR TRANSFORMATION



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Our Impetus for Change

- **National Statistics:**

- Child abuse and neglect affects over one million children every year and child abuse and neglect cost our nation \$220 million every day.
- Too many children experience a child protection investigation (black children are disproportionately impacted).
- Too many children and young people are separated from their families.
- Poverty is confused with neglect, causing unnecessary child removals.
- Teenagers are inappropriately removed for behavior and parent/child conflict.
- Child welfare primarily funds child removal, not prevention.

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Our Impetus for Transformation

- **Established Five-year Child Welfare Prevention Plan**
 - 2020 Appropriations Act the Virginia General Assembly recognized an opportunity to make a bold, unprecedented, and coordinated commitment to prevent child abuse and neglect across the Commonwealth; and directed Virginia Department of Social Services, in partnership with numerous state agencies and non-governmental organizations to create a plan.
- **Creation of Singular Goal “North Star” with state agencies partners:**
 - *All families, youth and children in the Commonwealth are safe, healthy and nurtured, and have equitable access to resources and opportunities to thrive in their communities.*

THRIVING FAMILIES SAFER CHILDREN



FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND PARTNERSHIP

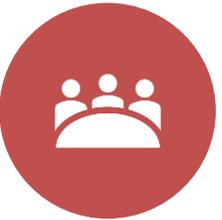
A Partnership that Aims to Redesign Child Welfare Into Child- and Family Well-Being Systems

September 2020, the Children's Bureau at **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** under the department of Administration for Children and Families, [Casey Family Programs](#), [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#), and [Prevent Child Abuse America](#)®

July 2022, the [National Center for Injury Prevention and Control](#) (CDC) joined the effort.

- Transformation from a reactive child protection system into a proactive child and family well-being system that will integrate equitable family supports that reduce disparities in outcomes.
- Address the complex structural issues that often contribute to families becoming involved in the child welfare system.
- Disentangle poverty from neglect so that we can provide meaningful support to strengthen families, keep children safe and prevent unnecessary entries into foster care.

THE PROJECT OUTCOME



Design and implement an integrated, cross-system approach to supporting children and families within their communities.



Design and implement an integrated approach to engage individuals with lived expertise (LEx Leaders).



Decide on well-being measures that cut across human services programs.



Develop a robust, cross-system network of collaborative partnerships.



Evaluate family support systems and the primary prevention activities and strategies implemented.

THRIVING FAMILIES SAFER CHILDREN



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Family Resource Centers



A strategy to strengthen family resiliency and

- Reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect
- Advance racial equity and support for the underserved communities in prevention programs
- Address the complex issues of families becoming involved in the child welfare system

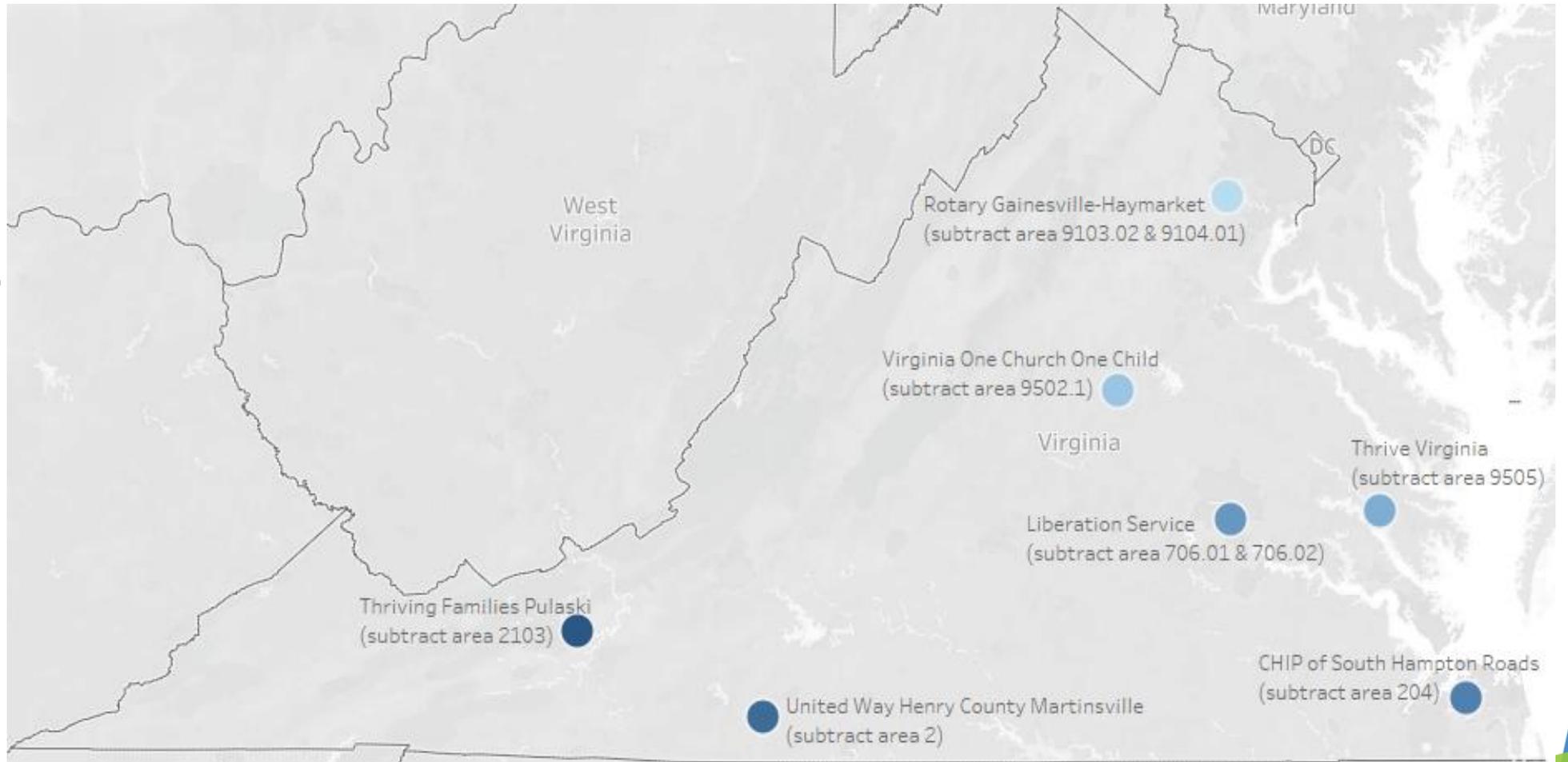
Seven sites awarded three-year contracts to implement the strategy.

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Virginia Family Resource Centers Map



STRENGTHEN THE CONNECTION FOR CHANGE

COMMUNITY
CONNECTION



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Creating Child and Family Well-Being System



California Mandated Reporting Reform Addressing “Neglect”



Self-Reflection: Beliefs About Poverty

- What words come to mind when you think of poverty?
- When you think of families who are experiencing poverty, what kinds of images, thoughts, and assumptions come to mind?

Circumstances stemming from poverty, such as housing instability, food insecurity, and limited access to resources, as well as the negative impacts on caregiver physical and mental health (especially traumatic stress), are often incorrectly viewed as neglect.

General Neglect is Overreported

- **General neglect is the most common allegation reported** to child welfare in California and across the U.S. (50% approx.).
- **Less than 11%** of child abuse and neglect allegations **are substantiated** in California.
- **Significant Racial Disparity:**
 - Families experiencing poverty are disproportionately of color and are more likely to be reported and investigated for general neglect allegations.
 - ***50% of Black and Native American children experienced a child welfare investigation.***

Overreporting has Consequences

Impacts families and communities, Mandated Reporters and systems

- **Families and Communities:**
 - Trauma
 - Fear & Distrust
 - Chilling Effect
 - Disproportionate impact on families of color
- **Mandated Reporters**
 - Disrupts trust and connection with families
 - May cause moral distress
- **Systems**
 - Overburdens child protective system
 - Redirects resources from real safety issues

North Star

Keep children well and safe with families together and strengthened by the resources they need to thrive.

Reform Mandated Reporting

Recommendation 1

- Shifting the focus from mandated reporting to community supporting



Build a Community Pathway

Recommendations 2-7

- Accountability/oversight – Community Pathway Advisory Committee
- Consistent definitions
- Financing
- Measurable outcomes of well-being and accountability
- Services and Practices
- Training and Technical Assistance



AB 2085: Narrowing General Neglect

General neglect means (1) “the negligent failure of a person having the care or custody of a child to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, or supervision where” (2) “no physical injury to the child has occurred,” (3) *“but the child is at substantial risk of suffering serious physical harm or illness.”* (4) *“General neglect does not include a parent’s economic disadvantage.”*

Potential Impact of AB 2085

- Limits over reporting of families whose needs can be met outside of child protective services.
- Eliminates inaccurate reports by mandated reporters for reasons related to poverty, biases (racial, class, and others), fear, and/or feeling unsure about what else to do.
- Addresses racial disproportionality.
- Decreases strain on the child welfare system.

MRCS Task Force

Coordinated statewide effort to reform the Mandated Reporting system in order to avoid child welfare system involvement for families that can be supported in the community.

Task Force goals – guidance and actionable recommendations:

- Legal/legislative reform, *i.e.*, limits on liability, narrowing neglect
- Redesign of Mandated Reporter training to shift the focus to child safety and address disproportionality and implicit bias
- Policy and practice reforms necessary to implement the changes.

MRCS Task Force: Building the Momentum

Apr-Jun 2023

- Co-Chairs appointed: Roger De Leon Jr., Parent Partner, and Dana E. Blackwell, Casey Family Programs
- Began key informant interviews
- Drafted structural documents – Charter, statement of beliefs, timelines, etc.

Jul-Sep 2023

- Developed and disseminated MRCS Task Force application
- August 25, public announcement of members
- Ongoing announcement of subcommittee members
- September 18 - First Task Force meeting (virtual)

Oct 2023 - CURRENT

- Subcommittee chairs and members selected and all five subcommittees launched
- Monthly meetings - First in-person in December 2023
- Task Force Strategic Priorities established
- Recommendations on track for 2024 presentation to CWC

Task Force Recommendations

- **Implementation**

- **Monitor Impact of Mandated Reporter System Changes**
 - Establish Mandated Reporting Advisory Committee (MRAC) to monitor disproportionate reporting and support additional changes.
 - Request the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to gather and analyze research, disaggregated data, and the impact of all reports of abuse and neglect.
- **Require CDSS to ensure recommendations from the MRCS Task Force and any subsequent policy reforms related to Mandated Reporting are enacted.**

Task Force Recommendations

- **Proposed Revisions to Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act**
 - **Support Removal of General Neglect as Reporting Requirement.**
 - **Support legislative amendment to definition of Severe Neglect.**
 - **Encourage Legislative Analyst's Office to determine if narrowing mandated reporter categories negatively impacts child safety.**
 - **Encourage two-year pilot providing Mandated Reporters with immunity from liability when demonstrated use of a decision-making process indicates a child's safety is not at risk.**

Task Force Recommendations

- **Training**

- Support **amendment of CANRA to require all Mandated Reporters to receive standardized training** on reporting.
- Require the CDSS Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) to develop, with participation of individuals with lived expertise, a **standardized curriculum with core content**.
- Encourage CDSS to develop a **Mandated Reporter web page** to ensure reporting information is current and provides alternatives for Mandated Reporters to promote child safety and family well-being.

Task Force Recommendations

- **Community Pathway and Narrative Change**
 - Require CDSS to **incorporate an assessment of the capacity of community supports and services** available and accessible to Mandated Reporters to meet local needs of families in all 58 counties.
 - Ensure **Counties' Comprehensive Prevention Plans (CPP)** incorporate **information and education regarding implementation of and access to Community Pathways/community resources.**
 - Create and implement a **statewide narrative change initiative**, acknowledging harm committed by mandated reporting.

What's Next?

- **Upcoming Meetings**
 - Today: MRCS Task Force
 - June 5: Child Welfare Council
 - August 20, 2024: MRCS Task Force
 - September 4: Child Welfare Council
- **Materials available on the Child Welfare Council Website.**
 - <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/committees/california-child-welfare-council/>

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