

## Five Targeted Outcomes

*Prevention of Child Maltreatment*

*Reduce Rate of Foster Care Placement*

*Reduce Time to Reunification*

*Placement Stability*

*Build More Connections for Youth in Foster Care*

## Definition of Strategies

**PREVENT Team:** a community-based collaborative team that is designed to coordinate child maltreatment prevention resources among organizations to avoid duplication and improve service delivery.

**SafeCare®:** an evidence-based home visitation practice that partners trained professionals with families of children at risk of neglect.

**Strengthening family resources:** The family is experiencing stress, but the child can remain safely at home. It is an alternative to traditional child welfare path. Families are connected to supportive services and Parent Partners' engage the family in goals to nurture children.

**Parent Leadership:** a process that ensures meaningful involvement of graduated parents in child welfare planning and decision-making.

**Family Finding:** a coordinated search for and inclusion of relatives or non-related extended family members for child placement and support.

**Family Team Meetings:** engages the parents and family members to help social workers address the needs of children to prevent or reduce time children spend in foster care.

**Structured Decision Making (SDM)/Signs of Safety:** evidenced-based tools to assess risk of abuse and reduce child injury.

**Triple-P:** "Positive Parenting Program" is an evidence-based, multi-level program to increase parenting skills, enhance the parent-children relationship and increase child safety.

**Linkages:** a collaborative project between Children' Services and CalWORKs to integrate services and maximize available resources for families involved in both systems.

**Participatory Case Planning:** a parent and/or older youth is invited to provide input into his/her case plan. It is a family-centered, strength-based practice that empowers parents.

**Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP):** beginning at age 15 1/2 years, this youth-driven program works with social workers and probation officers to coordinate a transition plan to independent living.

**Decrease court continuances:** practice improvement for filing timely court reports.

## Strategies

### Prevention of maltreatment

- PREVENT Team
- SafeCare®
- Strengthen family resources
- Parent Leadership

### Reduce rate of Foster Care Placement

- Family Finding
- Family Team Meetings
- SafeCare®
- SDM/Signs of Safety

### Reduce Time to Reunification

- Triple-P®
- Linkages
- SafeCare®
- Participatory Case Planning
- Decrease court continuances

### Placement Stability

- Family Finding/Engagement
- Support services for care providers
- Participatory Case Planning

### Build More Connections

- Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP)
- Participatory Case Planning



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# System Improvement Plan

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**A Statewide Quality  
Improvement Process  
for Children and Families**



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