

# Child and Family Well-Being

The new Child and Family Well-Being (CFWB) Department will integrate First 5 and Child Welfare Services (CWS), along with the childcare system and other essential resources for families, to reimagine prevention and protection services to create a partnership that will shift our traditional approach to child protection.



## What is it?

The new CFWB Department aims to provide family strengthening and prevention services to keep families together.

- Prevent children and youth from entering the child welfare service system by providing family strengthening services in a more holistic and integrated way.
- If further involvement is needed, CWS will still be present to provide protection services for children, youth, and families to ensure that foster care is a support for families, not a replacement.
- Keep families together and hold the family as the expert in how to best keep their children and youth safe.
- Reduce unnecessary child protective actions that have historically harmed and separated families.

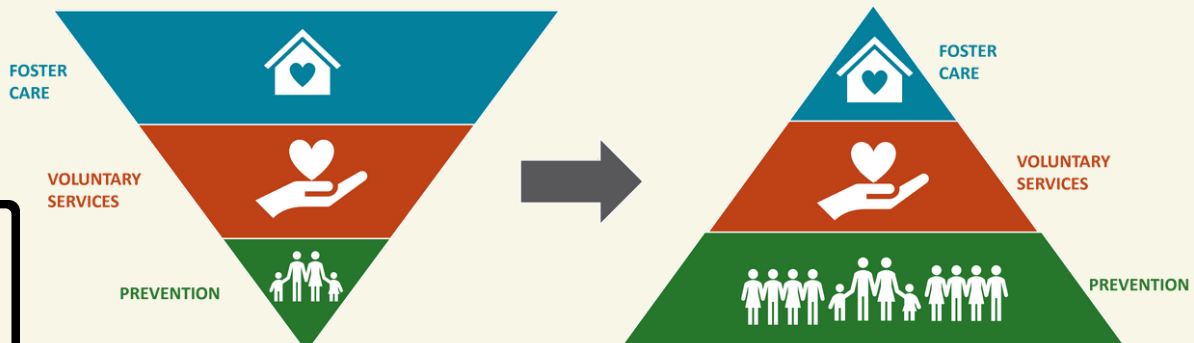
## GOALS

## How can I get involved?

We are respectfully requesting permission to gather your expert knowledge, thoughts, questions, and concerns to join in on existing discussions so we can build and learn more about your family and the community. Scan and save the QR code to get additional information - this link will continue to provide updates as CFWB progresses. We hope to learn from you!



We want to help families before crisis occurs. Our goal is to provide family strengthening support to families, help child well-being, and prevent children and youth from entering the child welfare system.



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FEEDBACK

