Families Blossom # Place Matters

Family-centered, strengths-based, trauma-informed child & adult welfare practice

Prevention & diversion

Alternative response •
•Universal community-based resources

Family stabilization • Reduced repeat maltreatment

Reduced need for foster care

Support to families • Kinship resources • Reduced reliance on congregate care

Reduced entries • Reduced re-entries • Reduced length of stay

Timely & lasting permanency

Permanency planning • Robust postpermanency supports

Increased reunification • Improved older youth permanency

Strong & Thriving Communities

Enhanced Child & Family Well-being



Comprehensive and evidence-based service array across the child welfare continuum

• EBPs • Substance abuse services • Trauma services • Older youth services •

 Evidence
 Partnerships
 Infrastructure

 • Data-driven decision-making • CQI • CANS & CANS-F •
 • LDSS engagement in governance & decision-making • Community and inter-agency collaboration •
 • Workforce development •

 Info Systems • Modernization •