SSA Strategic Vision

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 post-permanency 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
• Data-driven decision-making • CQI • CANS & CANS-F

Partnerships
• LDSS engagement in governance & decision-making • Community and inter-agency collaboration

Infrastructure
• Workforce development • Info Systems • Modernization