



Treat our Families with Dignity



You CAN'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE!

WALK Matched WITH MOVEMENT



Give Them A Seat at the Table

EMPATHIZE to REFLECT, REFLECT to BUILD



NAVIGATE CHALLENGES



AMPLIFY OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR PARTNERSHIPS... GET MOVING... ADVOCATE

PUT HUMANITY BACK IN HUMAN SERVICES

CENTERING the EXPERIENCES of CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

Be CURIOUS! DO IT TOGETHER!

SYSTEMS ARE FAILING...



NOT FAMILIES "LIVING" EXPERIENCE



GAP

WHAT'S YOUR ACTUAL GOAL? LIFE LESSONS

DISCONNECT THINGS ARE CHANGING...

ATTENTION OF DISTRACTION CAPACITY



Fear of DisRUPTION

Takes TIME



CAN'T MAKE CHANGE BEHIND A LAPTOP

POWER SHARE

SPEAK UP!

INITIATIVES START AT HOME

INVESTMENT REQUIRES SACRIFICE

LISTEN

PUSH PAST PRIDE

REFUEL!

PREPARE & FOLLOW-UP

GAIN WHAT YOU NEED EMOTIONALLY

YOU MIGHT BE ON THE RIGHT BUS BUT IN THE WRONG SEAT.



ACCOUNTABLE TO PEOPLE FIRST... BEFORE SYSTEMS

SHIFT POWER of Decision-Making

EARLY EXPERIENCE
SHAPES BRAIN
ARCHITECTURE



SERVE & RETURN
ENVIRONMENT & TIMING



WIDEN VIEW
SOCIAL ECOLOGICAL

HEALTH SYSTEM SUPPORT
CONNECTED



FAMILIES ARE THE EXPERTS...
IT'S A COLLECTIVE PROBLEM
ABUNDANCE MINDSET

TRUSTWORTHY
ALWAYS LOVE
TO BE SHARED

TOXIC STRESS
INTENSE, PERSISTENT

AND LIFE-LONG HEALTH
ADAPT

THE POWER OF
RELATIONSHIP

MOBILIZE
ESSENTIAL

WHAT SURROUNDS US SHAPES US

NEURODEVELOPMENT, RELATIONSHIPS, EXPERIENCES & COMMUNITIES

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?



LIVE WITH WONDER... FLOURISHING... AUTHENTICITY... CURIOSITY

ADOLESCENCE
GREAT CHALLENGES

IDENTITY FORMATION

MISUNDERSTOOD

ADOLESCENCE IS A BRIDGE

BASIC NEEDS

"SOUL FAMILY"

FINANCIAL STABILITY



GOAL IS CREATING A NETWORK OF RELATIONSHIPS

PERMANENT CONNECTION

EDUCATION FLEXIBLE

LEADERSHIP

GROWING AWARENESS



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HOPE

We are Really GOOD AT IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS...



PROMOTE

CURRENT APPROACH

WE ARE ORIENTED TO "AVOID BAD"

HEALTHY OUTCOMES FROM POSITIVE EXPERIENCES

♥ RELATIONSHIP



ENGAGEMENT



ENVIRONMENT



EMOTIONAL GROWTH



HIGHER PCEs



MORE OPPORTUNITY! BETTER HEALTH!

BRINGING VITAL CONCEPTS TO LIFE IN COMMUNITIES & STATES



THE ROOTS OF THE TREES ARE CONNECTED

WE HAVE COMPETING FRAMEWORKS

WHAT IS RADICALLY RIGHT?

BORN WITH 4 GIFTS:



FORGIVE THE UNFORGIVABLE



UNITY



HEALING



HOPE

EXPERIENCE SHAPES DEVELOPMENT

CASCADING FORWARD

WE ARE CONNECTED JUST LIKE TREES



PRODUCING DOPAMINE "RECEIVING HOMES" RECIPROCITY

Flexible Framework...



Local SOLUTION BUILDING

INTERACT VOICE of the FAMILY

ENGAGE!

You Tell us.



Doesn't matter what hat you wear... we have

STANDARDS

Draw out COMMUNITY FAMILY STRENGTHS



MEASURE

What does Quality mean to you?

LONG-LASTING IMPACT... SAME LANGUAGE...

COMMUNITY-ROOTED APPROACH to PREVENTION

Systems are People

LISTEN for SOLUTION



HARD TO GET PAST Values ROADBLOCK



Acknowledge Resistance TO CHANGE

LEARNING is an OUTCOME



BUILD A MOVEMENT & COMMUNITY AROUND IT.

NEW MESSAGES

KNOW the PEOPLE



FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY VOICE

Systemic Neglect



Social Network

ELIMINATE STEREOTYPES!

AGREE on COMMON GROUND



ARCHITECTS IN A FIREFIGHTER ERA

Cycles of Adversity & Trauma



Get to Higher Ground and

BUILD something **NEW**

Everyone is watching



HARD WORK & VISION WHERE CAN WE GO?

How can I make it slightly less bad? GETS US STUCK

POLICY & FINANCING INSIGHTS to HELP BUILD WHAT COMES NEXT

POOL OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN SHRINKS OVER TIME... ENTITLEMENT TO WHAT?

EXPANDING CATEGORIES of PREVENTION Has Limits

we lose sight ☹️ Most states lose



SOMETHING DIFFERENT

IS THIS THE RIGHT DAY? Do it TOGETHER

MOMENTUM →


A STEP TOWARD the New

BOLDER! EXPANSIVE Lay GROUNDWORK

How Do We Invest & Connect Here?
LOCAL INNOVATIONS
MORE ESSENTIAL
TRUSTED ADULTS & COMMUNITY
LEADERS NEEDED **CREATIVITY**






FAMILIES
DON'T
FLOURISH
IN SILOS

SYSTEM DEFAULTS
TO WHAT IT RECOGNIZES...
WE DEFAULT TO
DOING MORE 

POLICY & FINANCING INSIGHTS to HELP BUILD WHAT COMES NEXT

WHERE ARE THE
OPPORTUNITIES?

 ASK DIFFERENT
QUESTIONS
SYSTEM ORIENTED
to SCALE @ MARGINS 


HELD TO **1** YEAR
GRANT CYCLE
NEED FULL

REDESIGN

FAMILY
INPUT



CREATE CONDITIONS
FOR FAMILIES TO DO WELL
POLICY OF FUTURE!



SUPPORT

USE FUNDING 

DON'T LET
FEDERAL
HEADWINDS

STEER US
OFF-TRACK! 

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS

CREATE TECH SYSTEMS INFORMED BY THOSE IMPACTED

- CHSA
- INNOVATION FUND & POLICY
- INNOVATION ENGINE
- CANOPY CHILDREN'S SOLUTIONS
- UNDERSTAND READINESS
- DATA RESOURCES
- CONTEXT IN WHICH PEOPLE LIVE
- PEOPLE LIVE IN ER ENGAGEMENT

DEFINE & ALIGN WITH COMMUNITY

- UNDERSTAND READINESS
- DATA RESOURCES
- CONTEXT IN WHICH PEOPLE LIVE

NEW FINANCING APPROACHES

PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY INTO CONTINUED FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-LED SYSTEMS

- NEED A LOT OF SPECIFICITY
- GATHER DETAIL & HAVE ANOTHER THINK TANK
- WHAT ARE THE QUESTIONS?

LIVED EXPERIENCE

ENSURE WE MEANINGFULLY INTEGRATE LE INTO OUR ORGS

- MINDSET SHIFT... CO-DESIGN
- INFRASTRUCTURE

FAMILY SUPPORT

SURVEILLANCE TO SUPPORT

- SURVEILLANCE MAKES KIDS LESS SAFE
- PARENTS NEED TO BE ABLE TO ASK FOR HELP

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

BUILDING THE CONDITIONS TO POSITION & SUSTAIN FRCs AS TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE

- CONTINUE TO ELEVATE FAMILY
- STEADY \$ RESOURCES
- INCREASE VISIBILITY "BE LOUD"

EARLY CHILDHOOD

HAVE FAMILIES DESIGN COORDINATED SYSTEMS

- INVEST IN/SUPPORT COMM.
- ILLUMINATE PROBLEM
- OWNERSHIP TO COMM.
- COMBAT ISOLATION
- VALUE RELATIONSHIP

MAKE TIME TO LISTEN.. RELATIONSHIPS ARE KEY TO POSITIVE OUTCOMES

WORKFORCE

CHANGING THE NARRATIVE ABOUT VALUE OF THE WORK

- INDIVIDUALIZE TRAINING (USE AI)
- GATHER TOOLS ACROSS INDUSTRIES
- STORYTELLING... "WHY & IMPACT"
- STAFF TEAMING & MENTORSHIP

TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO DISAGREE... SHARE

FEDERAL FINANCING

IMPROVE GOVERNANCE & COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PUBLIC AGENCIES & PRIVATE TO RIGHT-SIZE ACCOUNTABILITY IN CONTRACTING FOR MUTUAL DESIRED OUTCOMES

- TENSION BETWEEN TRUST & INNOVATION
- SPEAKING DIFFERENT LANGUAGE - SHARED!

DELVING INTO THE COMPLEXITIES OF PREVENTION

COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP
SCHOOLS



Listening to
the People
Designing
PROGRAMS
to HELP



COMMUNICATION!

BIGGER VOICE
TOGETHER

BRIGHT
SPOTS



HOUSING
for Families



YOUTH
PARTNERSHIP

GREATER
SENSE OF
LOVE



How Do You Leave
a FAMILY BETTER
OFF?



NORTH STAR:
HELPING CHILDREN
& FAMILIES



"We Deserve Better!"

THRIVE

STRATEGIST → LIVED EXPERIENCE

WORDS HAVE POWER

INTENTIONAL ABOUT

RELATIONSHIPS

Quick Wins



GRAPHICS ARE MEANINGFUL



A HOME FOR EVERY CHILD



OUR PEOPLE HAVE SAT IN THE SEAT



FOCUSED ON MEETING JURISDICTIONS WHERE THEY ARE

VISION, GOALS & SCOPE

of NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE CENTER for INNOVATION AND ADVANCEMENT

SHARED COMMITMENT...

CAPABILITY BUILDING



BETTER OUTCOMES

PEOPLE THE MOST IMPACTED



IMPLEMENTATION **HUB**

SUPPORTS JURISDICTIONS INNOVATION
TRUE CHANGE

RAPID-CYCLE CHANGE!

WHO NEEDS TO BE AT THE TABLE?

WE COME WITH IDEAS



HIGHLY PREPARED TEAM

PING

SUPPORT GROUP
PEER-TO-PEER



WRAP-AROUND APPROACH

MIRRORS WHAT WE DO WITH STAFF

COLLABORATIVE APPROACH