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KENTUCKY CHILD WELFARE OVERSIGHT & ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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WHAT IS PREVENTION IN CHILD WELFARE AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

PREVENTION ADDRESSES CONCERNS OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL OF US

- Lifelong Trauma
- Inequity
- Poverty & Homelessness
- Pipeline from Foster Care to Prison

Prevention is family and community
driven, designed and operated . . .

HOW DO WE MOVE TOWARD PREVENTION?

- Values & judgments
- Parent & youth voice
- Family Resource Centers
- Alternatives to mandatory reporting
- Revised neglect definitions
- Substantive “reasonable efforts”
- Home visiting programs
- Universal community-based supports
- Civil legal representation

WHERE IS PREVENTION HAPPENING?