



CABINET FOR HEALTH
AND FAMILY SERVICES

Child Welfare Prevention Services

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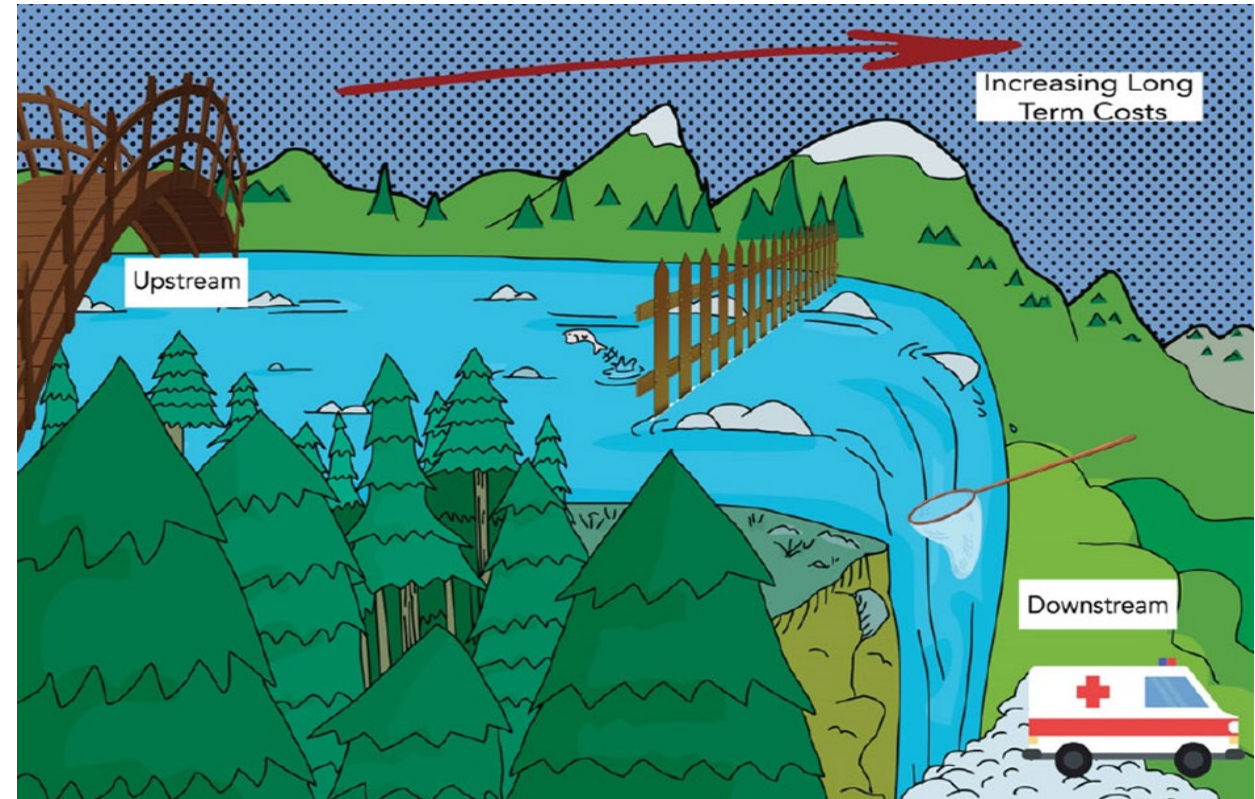
Family First Prevention Journey



- Prevention early implementer
- Fifth state to receive federal approval
- State with the largest percentage of IV-E drawdown for prevention
- Upstream prevention
- Primary and secondary prevention, as well as tertiary
- Creation of Division of Prevention and Community Wellbeing

Upstream Prevention

- **Primary prevention:** resources and supports that benefit all families and are readily available in a thriving community
- **Secondary prevention:** targeted to address specific family needs or challenges and shown to lower the prevalence of child maltreatment
- **Tertiary prevention:** focus on families where maltreatment has already occurred to prevent recurrence and entry into care



Family First Implementation-Prevention

Tertiary Prevention Programs

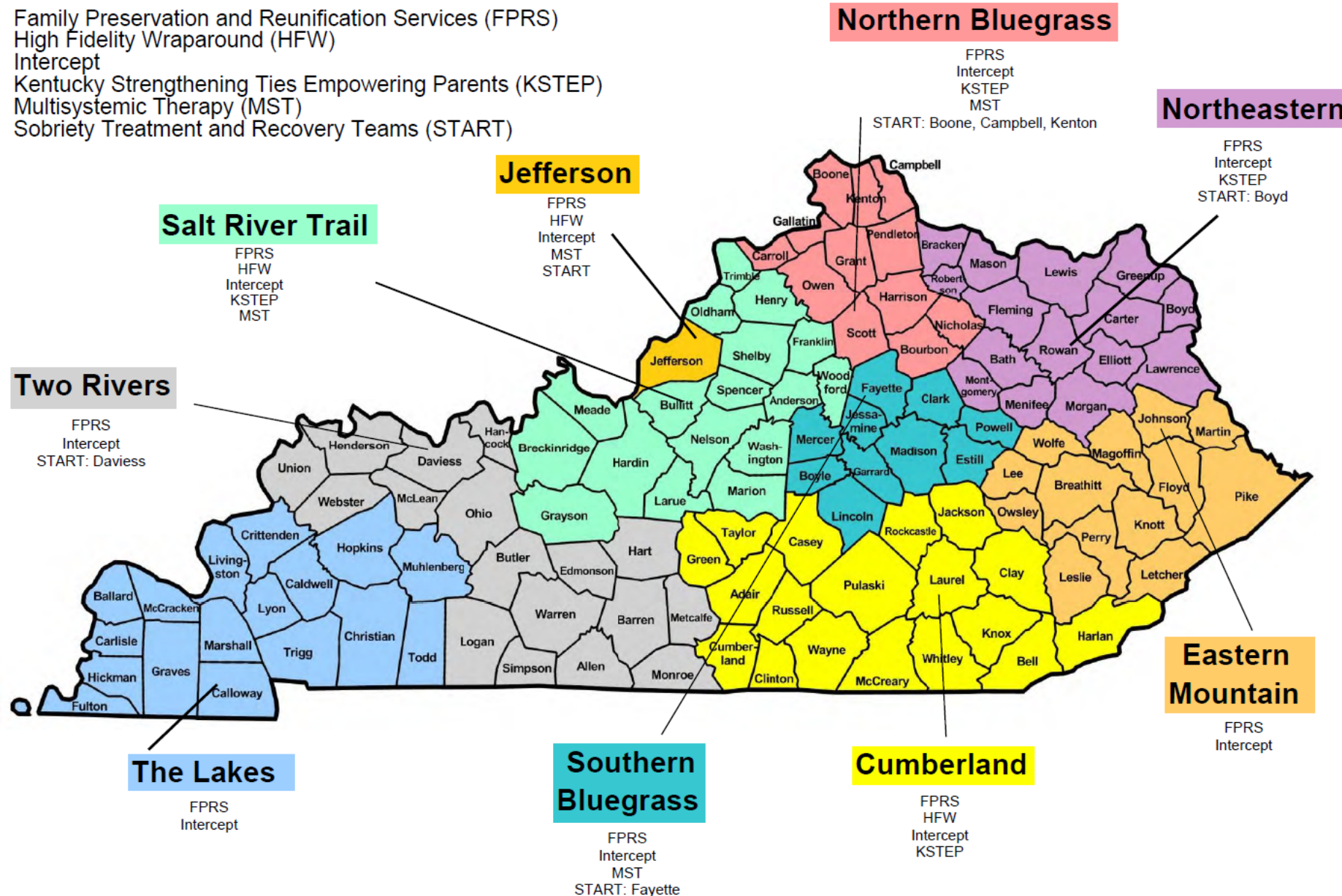
- Family Preservation and Reunification Services
- High Fidelity Wraparound
- Intercept
- Kentucky Strengthening Ties and Empowering Parents
- Multisystemic Therapy
- Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams

Evidence-Based Practices

- Functional Family Therapy
- High Fidelity Wraparound
- Homebuilders
- Intercept
- Motivational Interviewing
- Multisystemic Therapy
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams

Family First Prevention Services by Regions

Family Preservation and Reunification Services (FPRS)
 High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW)
 Intercept
 Kentucky Strengthening Ties Empowering Parents (KSTEP)
 Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
 Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (START)

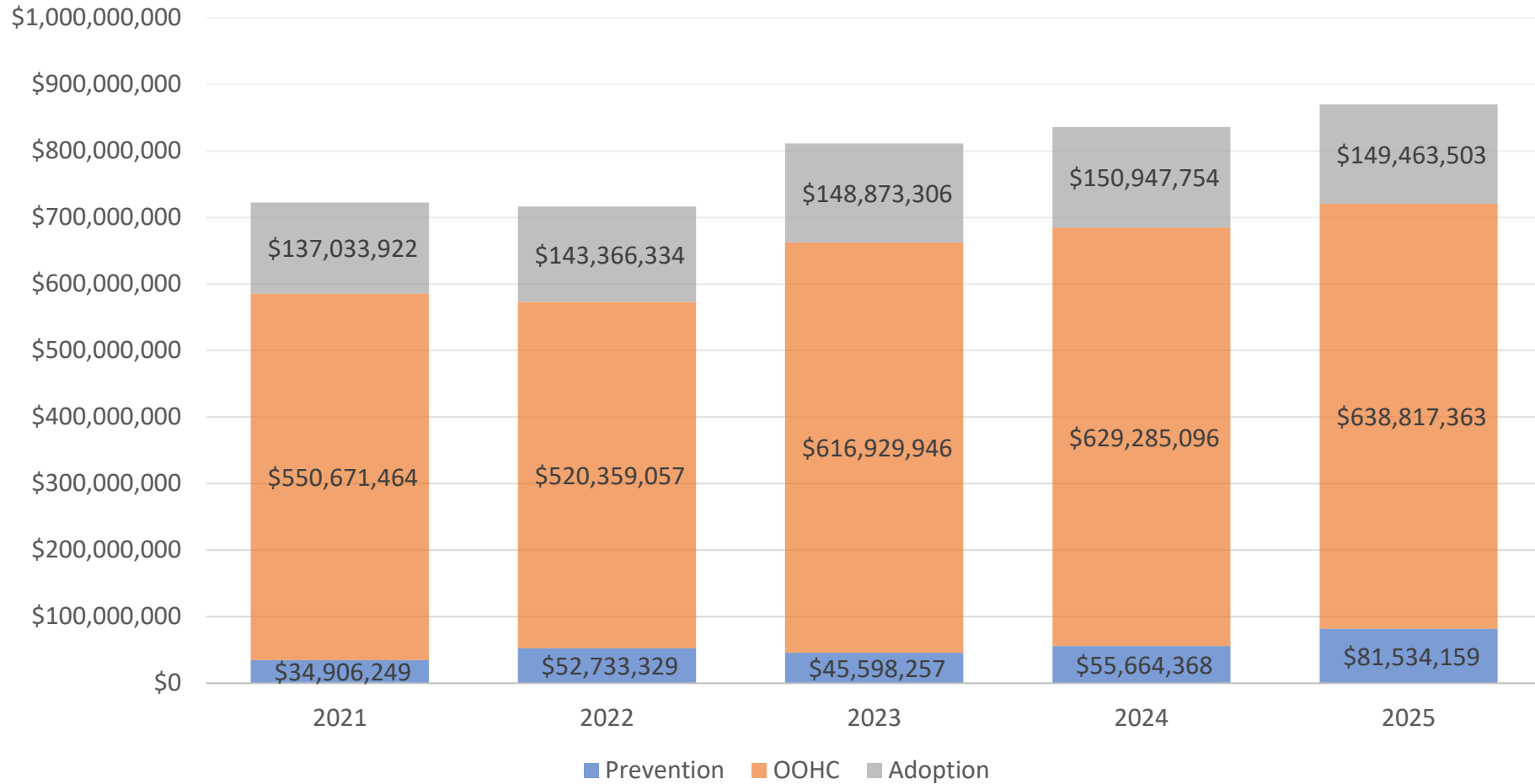


Family First Families and Children Served

State Fiscal Year (SFY)	Number of Families	Number of Children
22	3,019	9,069
23	3,284	5,776
24	3,609	7,212
25	4,011	6,935

Family Preservation Cost Per Family SFY 25	Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care-June 2026
\$8,618.65	\$62,833.24

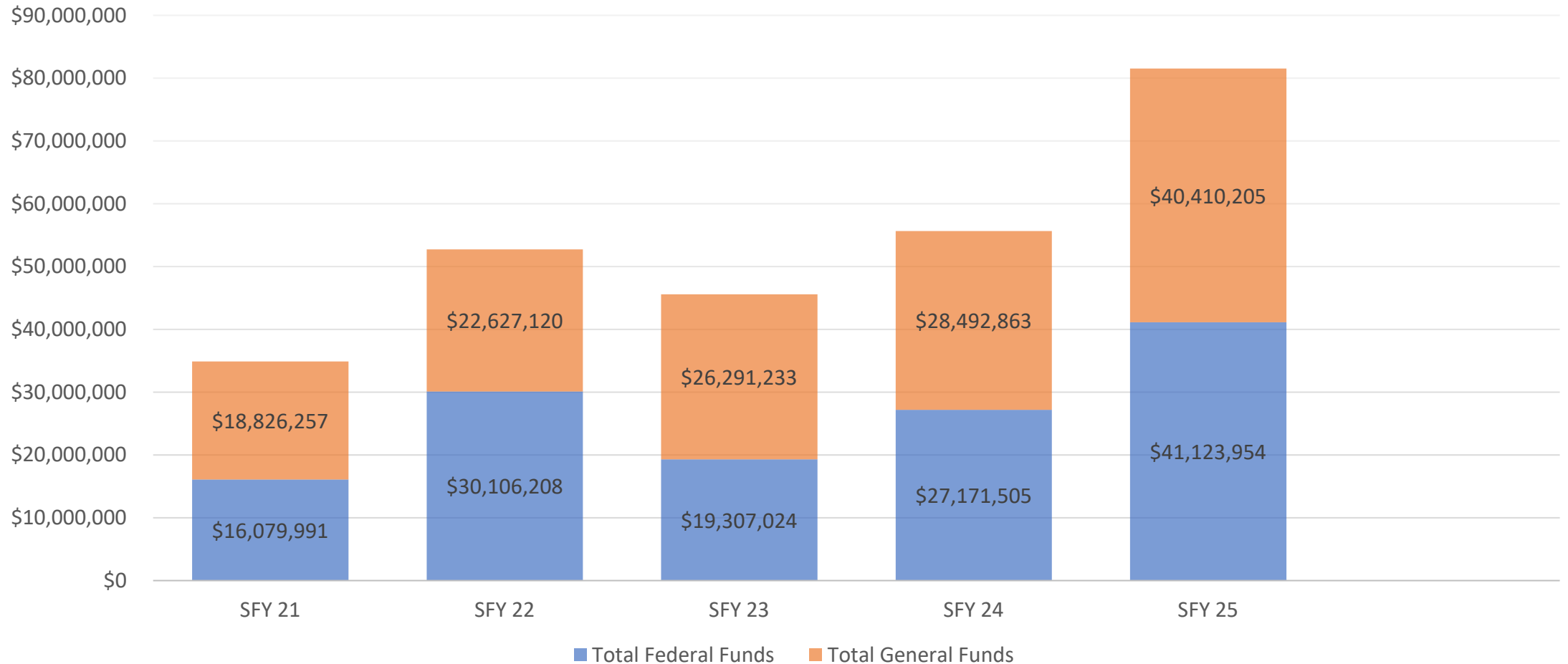
TITLE IV-E PREVENTION/FAMILY FIRST, OUT OF HOME CARE (OOHC), AND ADOPTION EXPENDITURES SFY 21-25



Title IV-E Prevention Claiming

- Total Title IV-E drawn down SFY 2021-2025:
 - \$99,635,752
- Nationally, IV-E Prevention makes up 2% of all IV-E claiming
- As of 2024, Kentucky's IV-E Prevention makes up 18% of all state IV-E claiming
 - DC 17%, Indiana 12%, Rhode Island 12%, Kansas 11%, and Illinois 11%

TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS FOR PREVENTION



Prevention Budget

- HB 1 (2022 Regular Session)
- \$20 million SFY 23/24 Family Preservation and Reunification Services increase 25%
 - Kentucky Strengthening Ties and Empowering Parents expansion to the Cumberland and Salt River Trail Service Regions
 - Multisystemic Therapy program in Jefferson, Salt River Trail, Northern and Southern Bluegrass Service Regions
 - Implementation of the Youth Villages Intercept program statewide
 - Increased flexible funding available to families
 - Implementation of the High-Fidelity Wraparound program in Jefferson, Salt River Trail, and Cumberland Service Regions

Prevention Budget Reductions

- SFY 26
 - Kentucky Strengthening Ties and Empowering Parents reduction of \$523,980
- SFY 27
 - No reductions
- SFY 28
 - Reduction of 7% to General Funds in prevention contracts
 - \$2,191,106 General Funds
 - \$1,459,338 Federal Funds
 - 38 contracts

Prevention Budget

- Federal share increase

Increase from 50% Federal share to 71.56% on 10/1/26

- SFY 27

Estimated to be an additional \$4.8 million in Federal reimbursement based upon historical trends

- SFY 28

Estimated to be an additional \$6.8 million in Federal reimbursement based upon historical trends

- Included in recommended budget

