



Healthy Social-Emotional Development in Early Childhood: A Cornerstone of Primary Prevention

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FROM THE CAPACITY BUILDING CENTER FOR STATES

[Protective Factor and Protective Capacities Infographic](#) reviews these two key frameworks used to assess, intervene, and serve families.

[Moving From ACEs to HOPE: The Power of Positive Experiences](#): This Children's Bureau Express article focuses on positive childhood experiences.

[Leading the Charge for Transformation Recorded Webinar](#) presents North Carolina's process for co-creating a vision for a holistic, prevention-oriented system.

[Visioning for Prevention: Leading the Charge for Transformation Advice Reel Podcast](#) gives practical advice from people with real experience standing up the Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) as a part of North Carolina's holistic, prevention-oriented system.

[Working Across the Prevention Continuum to Strengthen Families](#) illustrates what an integrated, comprehensive, prevention-focused approach looks like along a three-tiered prevention continuum including links to jurisdictional examples of early intervention.

[Advancing Racial Equity in Child Welfare: Child Welfare Virtual Expo \(CWVE\) 2021](#) explores strategies to advance racial equity presented by families and youth with lived expertise and other national experts. Pair videos with the related discussion guide to prompt learning and reflection on racial inequities and develop plans to put ideas into action.

Find more at <https://capacity.childwelfare.gov/states>.

FROM THE CHILD WELFARE INFORMATION GATEWAY

[In-Home Services to Strengthen Children and Families](#): Discover promising practices used by states and jurisdictions to improve their delivery of in-home services.

[Protective Factors Approaches in Child Welfare](#) includes five real-world examples of protective factors approaches.

[Parent Education to Strengthen Families and Prevent Child Maltreatment](#) highlights programs that have shown positive results or promise for strengthening families and preventing child maltreatment.

[Promoting Child & Family Well-Being](#): Child and family well-being is a cornerstone of child abuse prevention. Explore recently updated resource collections on this vital aspect of child welfare.

[In-Home Services](#): In-home services can be a valuable strategy to help stabilize families and keep children safe while keeping them in their own home. Explore the webpage to learn more and view State and local examples for a real-world look at how family-centered and culturally competent in-home services have been implemented.

[Cross-System Collaboration in Prevention Services](#) offers resources to inform effective partnerships across systems to support families' unique needs.

[Everyone Experiences Stress](#): All families have strengths and challenges. Identifying stressors and building on strengths can help protect family well-being. Check out the videos and other resources to support families and communities to strengthen their protective factors.

Find more at <https://www.childwelfare.gov/>.

FROM THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU LEARNING & COORDINATION CENTER

[Families Impacted by Incarceration Tip Sheets](#): Children who experience the incarceration of a parent may experience trauma comparable to the loss of a parent through death or divorce. These tip sheets provide practical steps to maintaining the parent-child bond during parental incarceration, including developmentally appropriate guidance for supporting effective visits and communication at every age and stage.

The [Building Community, Building Hope film series](#) shows real-world, collaborative approaches to supporting families. Each downloadable film comes with a discussion toolkit and supporting materials.

Find more at <https://cblcc.acf.hhs.gov/>.

FROM THE FRIENDS NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION (CBCAP)

[Creating Effective Parent/Practitioner Collaboration](#): This training utilizes the protective factors framework and offers strategies for those seeking ways to identify, support and involve parent partners, build authentic relationships and work collaboratively on better outcomes for children, families, and communities.

The [Culturally Effective Organizations Toolkit](#) has seven elements and related supporting resources to help you build organizational capacity to serve everyone well, a necessary step on the path to equity.

[Parents & Practitioners](#) is a quarterly newsletter of the FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP Parent Advisory Council. Available in English and Spanish, the newsletters explore diverse issues of interest to both parents and service providers.

[Historical Trauma Among African Americans](#): A new series of three podcasts on [Historical Trauma Among African Americans, Radical Healing, and Resilience](#) highlights the impact of past trauma and its ongoing influence on youth and families, how pain shows up in different settings, and how practitioners can support healing.

Find more at <https://friendsnrc.org/>.

FROM THE OFFICE OF HEAD START

[Head Start Programs and Child Welfare Partnerships](#) can help improve the lives of the children and families they serve. Explore this series to learn strategies to build effective partnerships and how these partnerships benefit everyone—programs, child welfare agencies, and, most importantly, children and families themselves.

Check out [Head Start resources around child abuse and neglect](#) to learn more and find training opportunities.

The Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC) offers a wide range of resources on a number of topics, including [Family Support & Well-being](#) and [Mental Health](#). Check them out!

Find more at <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/>.