

PREVENTION PLANNING

Checklist to Monitor Progress

Steps	Suggestions for Moving Activities Forward
Step 1 Identify a core set of values.	 Provide each planning team member with an historical overview of the state's response to child maltreatment prevention. Solicit input from parents and other key stakeholders on their perceptions of priority items.
Step 2 Select target outcomes and related indicators.	 Provide each local planning team with initial profiles of the families and state-supported resources within their local community. Consider outcome domains relevant across multiple initiatives and agencies.
Step 3 Identify program or policy innovations.	 O Examine evidence-based and promising programs and policies that have worked in similar states or jurisdictions. O Consider the potential of scaling up high-priority strategies already being implemented in the state.
Step 4 Develop implementation teams.	 Identify areas already undergoing change, and consider ways to use the momentum to facilitate early implementation of priority strategies. Support the work across implementation teams by holding "virtual meetings" via conference call.
Step 5 Create learning communities.	 Support learning communities by developing a website that allows local planning teams to share tools and resources with one another. Hold state conferences so that learning communities can participate in training together and share ideas, progress, and resources. Provide on-site technical assistance.

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