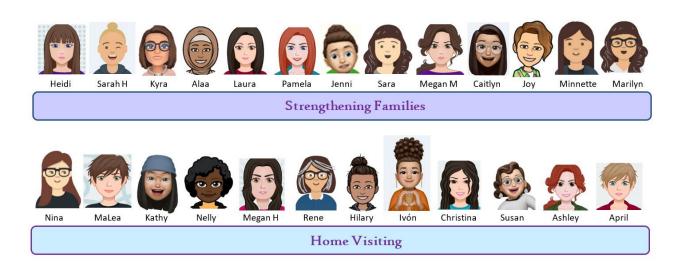
# Strengthening Families Washington



Our animated team
Thank you for letting us join you today!





#### We hold in our work:

Families are the most <u>central</u>, <u>powerful</u> and <u>enduring</u> influence in children's lives.

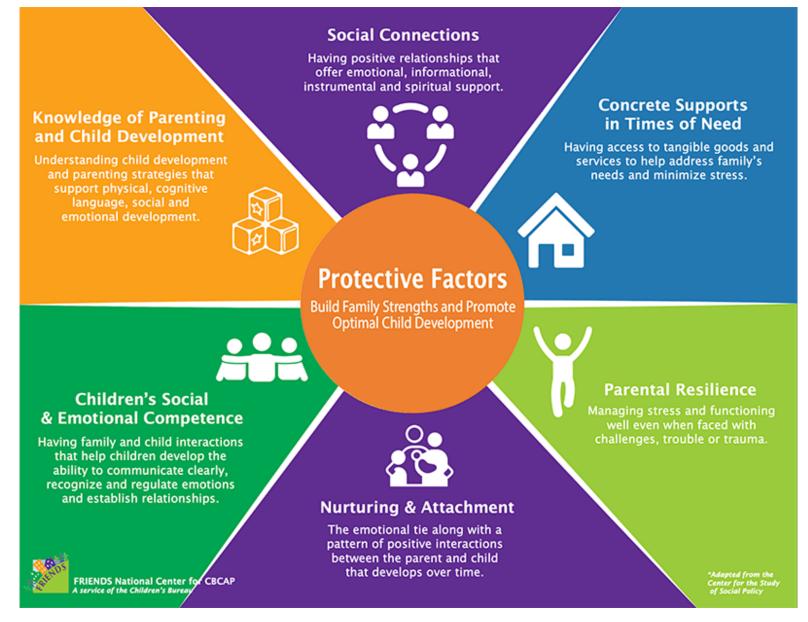


## **Strengthening Families WA Purpose**

- Build awareness to catalyze change in social norms.
- Build and leverage partnerships, change policy and systems.
- Engage families and communities to identify and build on strengths.
- Utilize research and data to understand factors associated to child maltreatment.
- Implement and support a range of high quality initiatives, programs and services.









# Child Abuse Prevention A Primary and Secondary Prevention

#### **Primary Prevention**

Programs targeted at entire population in order to provide support and education before problems occur

### **Secondary Prevention**

Programs targeted at families in need to alleviate identified problems and prevent escalation

#### | Tertiary/Treatment

#### **Public Awareness:**

- Strengthening
   Families Framework
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Parent recognition
- Safe sleep
- Post partum depression
- Abusive Head Trauma

## **Services & Supports for Families:**

- Home Visiting
- CBCAP
- Parenting Support
  Services

Provide interventions for children experiencing maltreatment



### Community-Based Services

- Concrete Goods and Economic Supports
- Capacity Building Efforts:
  - Perinatal Mental Health Group Peer Support
  - Community-Based Family Supports
  - Family Resource Centers
  - Fatherhood Initiatives
  - Crisis and Respite Care
- Community-Based Home Visiting
- Navigation Systems and Supports: Child Welfare Early Learning Navigators and Help Me Grow
- Service Array: <a href="https://dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/HV-ArrayServices.pdf">https://dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/HV-ArrayServices.pdf</a>



## SFWA/Parent Partnership

- Parent Recognition Month February
  - Unsung Heroes campaign
- Child Abuse Prevention Month April
  - Pinwheels for Prevention
- Funding opportunities
  - Reviewing applications and proposals
  - Incorporated into our funded programs
- Children's Trust Fund Alliance
  - WA State parent on national council
  - Training for PAG

\*Reimbursement is provided for parents participating in our prevention efforts.





#### Resources & Tools for Families

If you are looking for information about additional resources or supports available, here are some helpful guides and directories:

The Resource Guide PDF.pdf (wa.gov)

Search | Within Reach (helpmegrowwa.org)

Search | Within Reach (parenttrust.org)

Resource Directory | Washington 211 (wa211.org)

If you are looking for information about a specific resource or support need for you or someone you know and would like to meet with someone from DCYF, please reach out to Caitlyn Ishikawa (caitlyn.ishikawa@dcyf.wa.gov).







## **Any Questions**

Feel free to come off mute or chat any questions or comments into the chat.



# Thank you!

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