

# STRENGTHEN FAMILIES LOCALLY

## Stevens-Ferry SFL Meeting Notes

2-3-21

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### Updates/Important documents:

- Project Onboarding Documents:
  - o SFL Onboarding Packet: <https://dcyf.box.com/s/pirdixemujfr1hw75gj3bp0enhebg1c4>
  - o Stevens/Ferry Project Overview: <https://dcyf.box.com/s/4iouwydo34s7lckxp89kq3sg93in60as>
- Ferry connections: have connected with Healthy Ferry County Coalition, Head Start, Providence, Family Counseling NW, and working on health department
- Next Meeting: 2/17
  - o Topic: Sensemaker exploration and discussion
- Stevens/Ferry Citizen Journalist Workshop: 2/26 10-11:30. [Registration link](#)

### Welcome and introductions

How does your community show that it values parents? Or, how do you feel valued as a parent?

- (Silverdale) Library - Making information about child development easily accessible
- (Wellpinit) School seeking out and appreciating parent input - parents are willing to participate in a lot - parents are vocal with input
- Colville - School letting parent know where child is at, giving lots of options for how she can do better in school; sports - exploring different ideas about how to provide kids a more "normal" experience - outside practices, social distancing in gym class
- Colville - district is very small and reaches out to parents a lot with information, resources, asking for suggestions
- Colville - Churches that do community lunches every day - supporting parents with children who attend - can be a location to meet with clients as well
- Colville - parents supporting each other - with kids out of school - parents willing to help out with each other's kids and step up for each other

### Levels of Prevention

Discussed this SFL graphic: <https://dcyf.box.com/s/0s12s3xxhvzo8xzbk6ng3709jve3wwb> and examples from family support programs

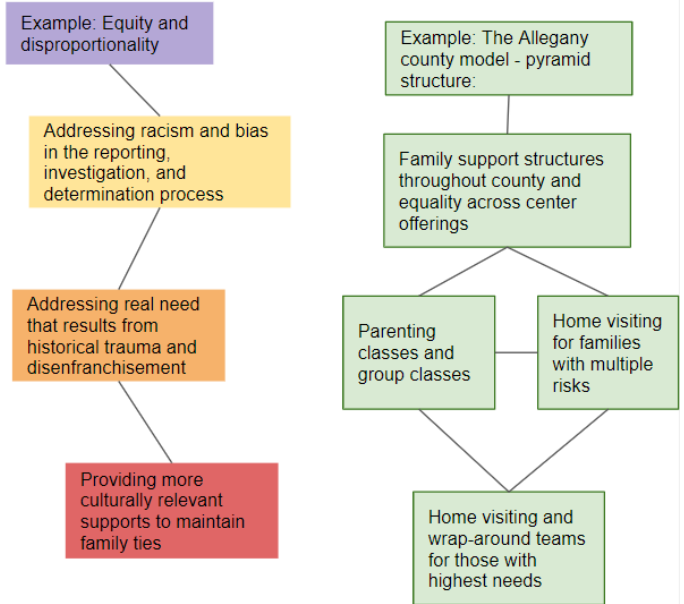
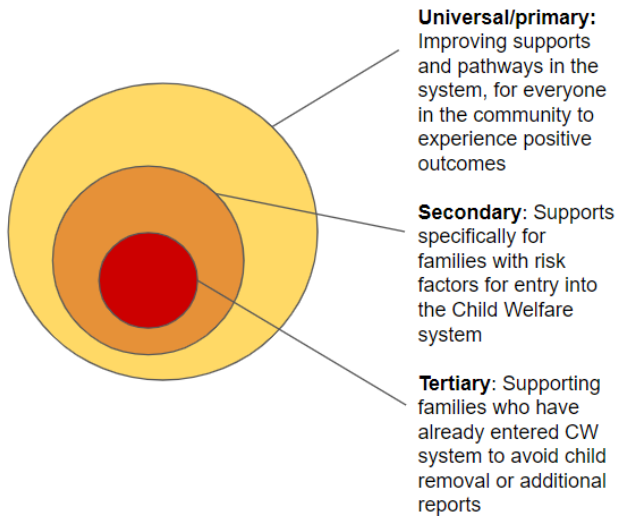


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This graphic has more info from a national partner:  
<https://dcyf.box.com/s/beiz7qzpmnzyw6yo71b5cu64e2otb0uv>

## What do we mean by prevention?



- Hopefully, child abuse prevention plans will address **all 3 layers** of supports as needed.
- We may need to start with “Secondary” prevention and then expand the focus from there.
- The focus of supports will be based on priorities identified by the community.

Documents:  
<https://dcyf.box.com/s/mmowdu4b4j27jq2j52uxnsm0c935syk>

### Discussion: Where do we see needs grouping for primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention?

#### Primary:

- Community engagement activities - clubs, after school programs, church groups, civic, dance classes - keeping kids engaged in the community

#### Secondary:

- Providers who treat the entire family (rather than just the child) so that they can remain healthy and safe together
- Economically disadvantaged groups overlap with racial and ethnic minorities - histories of oppression and historical injustice
- Parent support groups and parenting classes - don't know of a lot of parent support groups, limited parenting classes

#### Tertiary:

- Parent support groups for folks who have entered CPS

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