

Family First Prevention Services Act

The vision for Family
First is to keep children
safe, strengthen
families, and reduce the
need for foster care
whenever it is safe to do
so.





Family First: IV-E Prevention Services & VA's EBPs

Trauma-Informed

Evidence-Based

Mental Health
Substance Use
Parent Skill Building

Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse Well-Supported
Supported
Promising

Virginia's IV-E Prevention
Plan

Virginia's Approved EBPs

Multisystemic Therapy

MST

Functional Family Therapy

FFT

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

PCIT

Brief Strategic Family Therapy

BFST

High Fidelity Wraparound

HFW

Motivational Interviewing

MI

Homebuilders

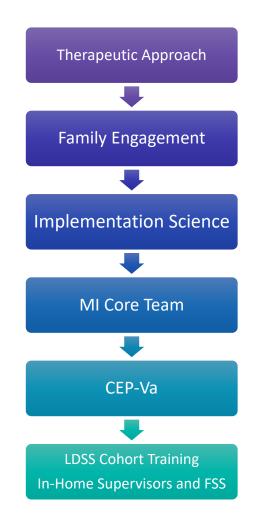
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Family Check-Up

FCU



Motivational Interviewing



Prevent future maltreatment and need for foster care

Families receive EBPs for identified needs

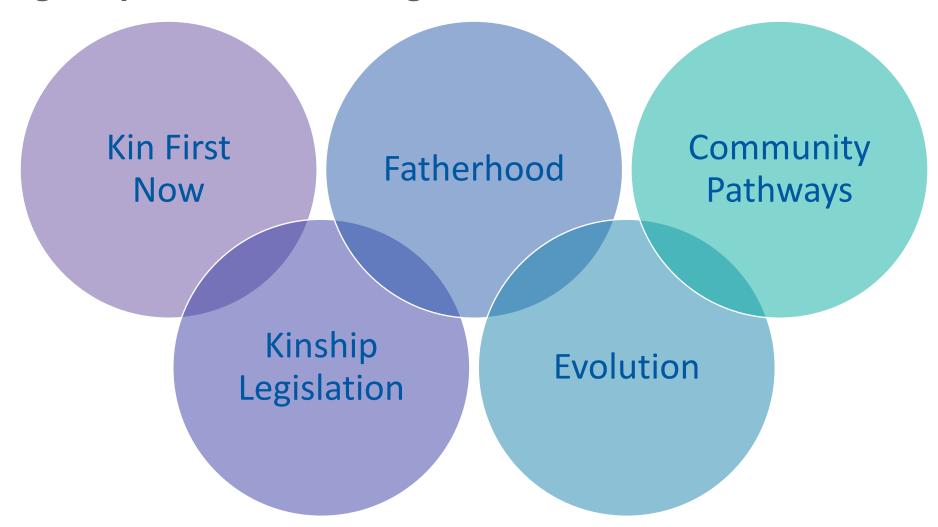
Families become more motivated to participate in services

Staff utilize MI to become more engaged with families

Train In-Home Supervisors and FSS in MI

Family First and Beyond:

Partnering to Expand Prevention in Virginia





BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY PATHWAYS

Serves families outside of the child welfare system

Allows families to voluntarily receive prevention services by trusted providers in their community with no direct on-going child welfare involvement

Leverages federal title IV-E funding through Family First for the prevention services provided

Supports a paradigm shift to build community capacity to strengthen families upstream and prevent maltreatment & child welfare involvement

Promotes collaboration across family-serving systems to develop an integrated & more holistic network for families and communities





Alignments

VDSS Mission & Vision

Virginia's
Children's Services
Practice Model

OKRs

CFSP

Virginia's 5 Year Prevention Plan

Evolution

