



Jefferson Region: Action Plan

Connecting Communities to Support Families and Well-Being

Jefferson counties: Jefferson

Prevention Strategies	Prevention Objectives	Levels of Prevention Addressed (Primary and/or Secondary)	Projected Timeline (Short term or Long Term)
Reduce truancy and/or educational neglect	Identify root causes of truancy and educational neglect	Secondary	Short Term: 3-6 months
	Create plan to address root causes of truancy and educational neglect	Primary	Short Term: 3-6 months
	Review existing strategies for engaging parents with school attendance barriers	Primary	Short Term: 3-6 months
Provide community-wide positive and safe parenting messaging and guidance and reduction of stigma for barriers parents face	Expand parenting education for holistic wellbeing-include partnerships for nutrition and health literacy	Primary	Long Term: 12+ months
	Establish a social media campaign for raising awareness of the differentiation between poverty and neglect	Primary	Long Term: 12+ months
	Develop a child welfare simulation with lived experts for DCBS workers and community partners (lived experience/directly impacted simulation)	Secondary	Long Term: 12+ months

Primary prevention activities are directed at the general population and attempt to stop maltreatment before it occurs, with all community members having access to and opportunities to benefit from services.

Secondary prevention activities focus on offering services to at-risk populations, with one or more risk factors associated with child maltreatment, such as poverty, parental substance misuse or parental mental health concerns, and may focus on communities with high incidence of identified risk factors.

Tertiary prevention activities focus on families where maltreatment has already occurred, seek to reduce the negative consequences of the maltreatment, and to prevent its recurrence.