



# Two Rivers Region: Action Plan

## Connecting Communities to Support Families and Well-Being

**Two Rivers Counties:** Allen, Barren, Butler, Daviess, Edmonson, Hancock, Hart, Henderson, Logan, McLean, Metcalfe, Monroe, Ohio, Simpson, Union, Warren and Webster

Prevention Strategies	Prevention Objectives	Levels of Prevention Addressed (Primary and/or Secondary)	Projected Timeline (Short term or Long Term)
Reduce truancy and educational neglect	Coordinate a team to align on using interventions prior to child removal from the home due to school attendance	Secondary	Short term (3-6 months)
	Explore root causes of school attendance issues, such as domestic violence and student mental/behavioral health	Secondary	Short Term (3-6 months)
	Raise awareness of attendance criteria and absence policies by creating information sheets for caregivers and working with schools on consistency	Primary	Short Term (3-6 months)
Increase the number of family caregivers accessing resources and strengthen resource provider partnerships and image	Distribute resources and awareness of childcare options	Primary	Short Term (6-12 months)
	Launch a rebranding campaign in the community with DCBS to reduce the stigma of help seeking (include partnerships with lived experience)	Primary and secondary	Short Term (6-12 months)
	Determine ways to increase family involvement and engagement with available resources	Primary	Short term (3-6 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.