SAFE, HEALTHY, CONNECTED: DCF IN THE 21st CENTURY
VISION

To assist and empower NJ residents in being safe, healthy and connected.
VALUES

- Collaboration
- Equity
- Evidence (criteria)
- Family
- Integrity
CORE APPROACHES TO OUR WORK

- Race Equity
- Healing Centered
- Protective Factors Framework
- Family Voice
- Collaborative Safety
STRATEGIC FOCUS

**Build/Maintain Service Excellence:**
- Timely Permanency
- Resource Family work
- Promoting empowerment for women and girls
- Promoting integrated health in primary and behavioral healthcare systems
- High quality, community-engaged primary prevention, programs.
- Thriving & Interdependence

**Transformative Goals**
- Primary prevention of maltreatment and fatalities
- Preserving kinship connections
- Staff health and wellness
- CSOC Integrated healthcare
BUILDING A 21st CENTURY CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

VISION: EVERYONE IN NJ IS SAFE, HEALTHY & CONNECTED

BUILT ON THE VALUES OF: EVIDENCE - FAMILY - COLLABORATION - EQUITY - INTEGRITY

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