



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



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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

#TeamDCF

BUILDING A 21st CENTURY CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

FAMILY
VOICE

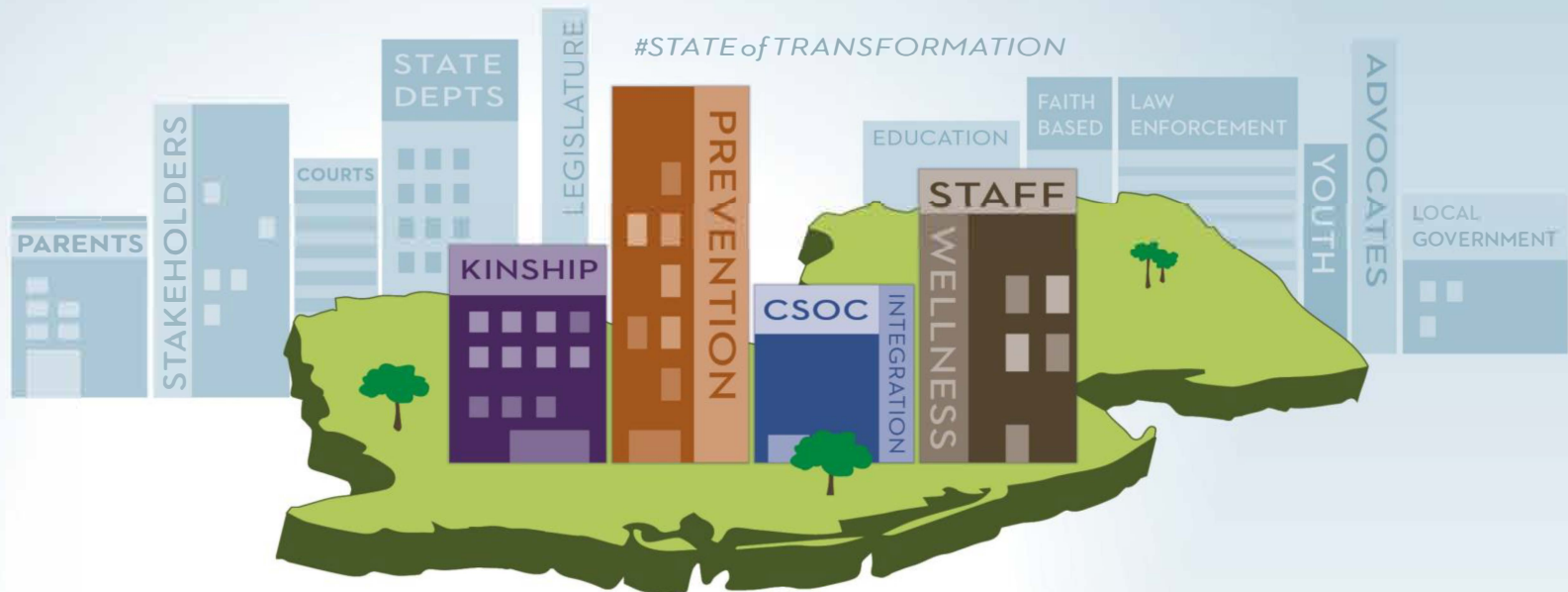
RACE
EQUITY

HEALING
CENTERED

PROTECTIVE
FACTORS

COLLABORATIVE
SAFETY

VISION: EVERYONE IN NJ IS SAFE, HEALTHY & CONNECTED



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