

TRANSFORMING A CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM INTO A CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING SYSTEM

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Healing

How often have we bypassed healing altogether? How do we gain shared intentions with the community?

Action

Who are the main stakeholders within your system? Of these stakeholders, who do you need to engage with in meaningful partnership? How could you begin to engage these stakeholders in your system transformation work? What isn't working in your current system? What needs to change? How difficult will it be to make these changes?

Policy

Which policies uphold practices or values that no longer align with your state/jurisdiction's vision. Is there resistance to changing these policies? What would be the first steps in making necessary changes?

Partnerships

How do you partner with agencies, community-based providers, and the community? Who needs to step back and who needs to step forward? How can you strengthen your partnerships? How do ensure that partnerships are authentic?

Input & Impact

What would new and alternative approaches to measuring impact look like? How do we incorporate our communities' feedback when designing an evaluation strategy? How do we design an evaluation strategy that isn't burdensome for the communities we serve?