

**FUTURE VIGILANCE OF  
CHILD WELFARE FINANCE REFORM  
PREVENTION MODEL**

We believe in the power of home and community-based, family-centered systems of support and engagement that help families ensure that their children grow up in nurturing environments, safe from abuse and neglect. When these systems are aligned to a prevention model, they help promote the well-being of all children and their families.

**OUR VISION...**

When situations require protective interventions and pathways to a forever family, the system of care, service, and support must effectively promote and improve the social, physical, cognitive, behavioral and emotional well-being outcomes for the children who interact with it. To do this, the system needs the capacity to enhance the following elements that support well-being: a safe and nurturing home environment; adequate development and educational opportunities and caring communities.

**AS YOUNG PEOPLE, OUR HUMBLE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE...**

- To build a system that strengthens families, prevents the need for protective intervention whenever possible, yet stands ready to respond with broad array of supports and services designed for the children and families who need them as a result of abuse and neglect.
- To realign the system through finance reform so that it delivers an appropriate, integrated array of preventative, early, and therapeutic interventions to children and their families at the earliest identification of need, and does it in a cost effective, family-friendly manner.
- To place the best interests of the child and the family at the center of our collective decision-making and system reform efforts.
- To adopt the complement of guiding principles of the prevention model under each of the core areas: Child- and Family-Centered Principles, System Centered Principles and Finance Reform Principles.