

# The Office of Child Abuse Prevention Strategic Plan 2020 – 2025



Wednesday, July 15, 2020  
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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# Today's Facilitators



**Elena Costa**  
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Office of Child Abuse  
Prevention  
California Department of  
Social Services



# Today's Agenda

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| 1 | The Office of Child Abuse Prevention Strategic Plan 2020 – 2025 |
| 2 | Q&A with Angela Ponivas   |
| 3 | Announcements   |

# The Office of Child Abuse Prevention

Strategic Plan 2020 – 2025



# Welcome from OCAP

## Angela Ponivas, Chief

Office of Child Abuse Prevention

California Department of Social Services



# Topics to Cover

- ▶ OCAP Vision, Mission, and Role
- ▶ Strengthening Families to Prevent Child Maltreatment
- ▶ Strategic Planning Method
- ▶ Strategic Plan Framework
- ▶ Strategic Objectives and Strategies
- ▶ Implementation Process



## OCAP Vision

An integrated state-wide system that supports families to provide safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments for their children.



## OCAP Mission

To shape policy and practice to promote the safety and well-being of California's children and families.

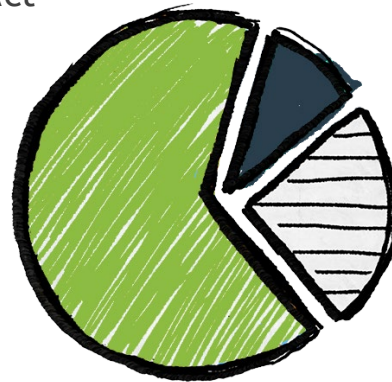


# Role of the OCAP

- 1 Promote a statewide plan and network to prevent child abuse and neglect.
- 2 Monitor and facilitate effective use of prevention-focused funding, ensuring compliance with all governing legislation.

# OCAP Funding Streams

- ▶ Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)
- ▶ Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) Program
- ▶ Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) Program
- ▶ Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Act (CAPIT)
- ▶ State Children's Trust Fund (SCTF)



Approximately **\$60 million** of funding a year

# Strengthening Families to Prevent Child Maltreatment

## Child Maltreatment Rates



672,000

Child maltreatment victims in the U.S.



1/3

Children in CWS under age 3



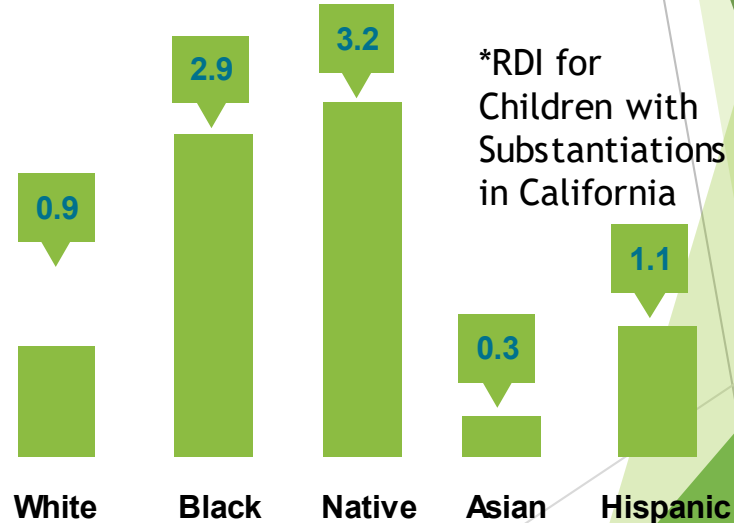
35% - 68%

Of Pre-school age children demonstrate cognitive delays

# Strengthening Families to Prevent Child Maltreatment

## Racial Disparities

The number of child welfare referrals and entries for California's minority children is disproportionately large. African American and Native American children tend to be the largest disproportional races represented in the child welfare system.



# Strengthening Families to Prevent Child Maltreatment

## Economics of Child Abuse



\$831 Thousand

The financial cost of child maltreatment for a victim over a lifetime.



\$428 Billion to \$2 Trillion

The US economic burden to address child maltreatment.



\$19 Billion

The cost for California's non-fatal and fatal cases of child abuse in 2017 over the course of a lifetime.

# Strengthening Families to Prevent Child Maltreatment

## **Social Determinants of Health**

Child abuse and neglect are often associated with a lack of access to important supports and services.

## **Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Approximately 42% of California's children with child welfare involvement have experienced at least four ACEs.

# Strategic Planning Method

## Theory of Change

IF we shape policy and practice to promote the safety and well-being of California's children and families,

THEN, California's prevention partners and family strengthening agencies have the opportunity to

- Promote child and family safety and well-being by strengthening the capacity within communities to care for one another
- Work effectively together as a network of support
- Leverage resources to enhance impact

SO THAT an integrated state-wide system supports families to provide safe, stable, nurturing, relationships and environments for their children

THEREBY preventing child abuse and neglect.

# Strategic Planning Method

## Stakeholder Data Collection

- Internal CDSS Stakeholders
- External Stakeholders



## Stakeholder Feedback

- Sustain our Stakeholders Activities
- Increase Momentum





# Strategic Plan Framework

## Guiding Principles



Include family-centered strategies and perspectives in activities



Advance sustainable and effective prevention partnerships



Promote equity and access to the resources that enhance the social determinants of health



Practice and build accountability through Continuous Quality Improvement

# Strategic Plan Framework

## Guiding Principles



### **Lift**

capacity of prevention partners to strengthen families.



### **Link**

and align prevention agendas and strategies.



### **Leverage**

resources for maximum impact.

# Strategic Objectives and Strategies

## Strategic Objective One



Expand the capacity of prevention partners and family strengthening organizations to support the safety and well-being of children.

# Strategic Objectives and Strategies



**Strategy 1a:** Disseminate culturally respectful and trauma-informed prevention and promotion resources and tools.



**Strategy 1b:** Empower Parents and youth to provide meaningful contributions as system partners and advocates.



**Strategy 1c:** Strengthen the capacity of providers to build resiliency in families and effectively implement evidence-based and evidence-informed prevention programs and practices.

# Strategic Objectives and Strategies



**Strategy 1d:** Build the capacity of partners to work effectively with diverse populations, particularly children and families in poverty.



**Strategy 1e:** Build the sustainability of family strengthening organizations through the dissemination of organizational best practices and workforce development opportunities.

# Strategic Objectives and Strategies

## Strategic Objective Two



Unite advocates and partners around a child safety and well-being agenda.

# Strategic Objectives and Strategies



**Strategy 2a:** Partner with communities, including tribes to strengthen prevention networks and build the leadership needed to sustain community efforts.



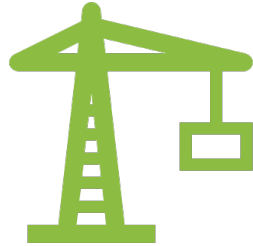
**Strategy 2b:** Advance the effective use of prevention data and performance measures.



**Strategy 2c:** Conduct research and evaluation that will inform the field on prevention strategies.

# Strategic Objectives and Strategies

## Strategic Objective Three



Leverage activities across systems to further local and statewide prevention agendas.



# Strategic Objectives and Strategies



**Strategy 3a:** Using local System of Care Interagency Leadership, under AB 2083, advance partnerships to leverage funding and resources. Form multi-agency prevention teams to design, plan, and monitor work.



**Strategy 3b:** Create a shared prevention language to embed prevention-focused priorities across systems.



**Strategy 3c:** Identify how interagency funding and revenue allocation can be leveraged within local systems to enhance or expand prevention efforts.

# Implementation Process

## OCAP Core Values



Collaboration



Cultural  
Respect



Innovation



Continuous Quality  
Improvement



Accountability

**Thank you!**

**Angela Ponivas**

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# Q&A with Angela Ponivas



# Announcements





Provides support and resource referrals to parent and youth during the current COVID-19 pandemic, 7-days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Call or text 1-855-4APARENT (855-427-2736)** for services in English, Spanish and other languages. For more information, please visit:

<https://caparentyouthhelpline.org/>



**STAY HOME. SAVE  
LIVES. CHECK IN.**

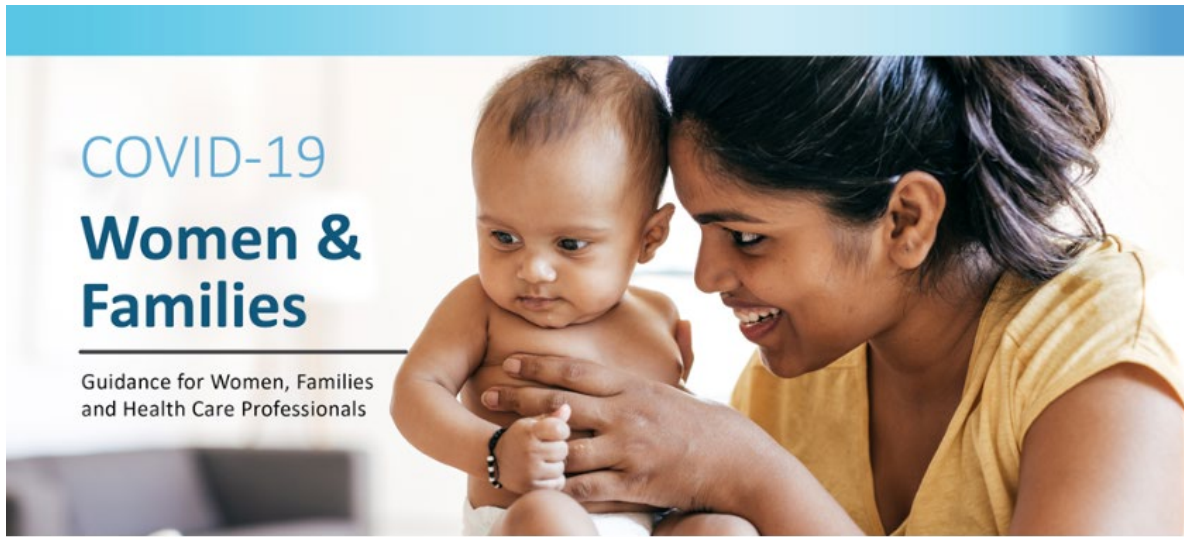


More Information at [covid19.ca.gov](https://www.covid19.ca.gov)

## Stay Home, Save Lives, Check-in Campaign

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/31/governor-newsom-launches-campaign-to-protect-health-and-well-being-of-older-californians-during-covid-19-pandemic/>





For COVID-19 Resources for Women and Families, please visit the California Department of Maternal Child Adolescent Health at:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DMCAH/Pages/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Women-and-Families.aspx>







## Participate in the Census

Let's ensure all Californians are counted so we can put those resources to good use here at home!



BUILD BETTER ROADS AND SCHOOLS



FUND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



CREATE JOBS



IMPROVE HOUSING

## How To Complete

**Online:** For the first time, the Census form will be available to complete online in 13 languages.

**By Phone:** The Census can be completed by phone in 13 languages including Telecommunication Device for the Deaf.

**By Mail:** The paper Census form will be available in English and Spanish languages and can be mailed back to the U.S. Census Bureau.

To learn more, visit [CaliforniaCensus.org](https://www.california.gov/census)



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**Thank You!**