

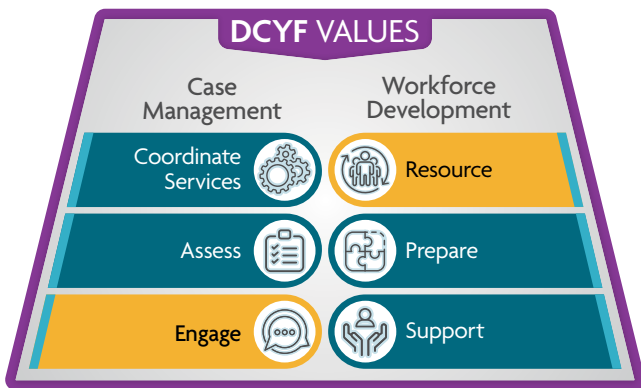
# Thriving Families: Permanency from Day 1 Grant

## Family engagement and partnership

Promotes early and continued engagement with parents, youth, family natural supports, and caregivers and facilitates family and youth decision-making in case planning with transparency, respect, and inclusion, through Enhanced Permanency Planning Meetings and Enhanced Youth Recruitment. The Permanency from Day 1 Grant Project supports the workforce and case management components of DCYF's Family Practice Model.



### FAMILY PRACTICE MODEL FRAMEWORK



INCLUSION • RESPECT • INTEGRITY • COMPASSION • TRANSPARENCY

### How will families be supported?

Families, youth, and their natural supports will participate in and have a voice in their case planning meetings.

### How will staff be supported?

Facilitators provided through this project enhance engagement and reduce workload for caseworkers.

### How do we demonstrate we are prioritizing prevention?

The interventions of this project view family members as experts in their own case planning, and lead to shared plans for safe parenting that leverage the family's natural supports.

### How are we reducing disparities?

We are testing the hypothesis that increased engagement and shared planning will lead to better decision-making for children and youth, and more cultural and relational permanency, reunification, and kinship placement.

*This project is part of the **Thriving Families** campaign, which is made up of multiple ongoing projects in the child welfare space.*

***Thriving Families** will allow DCYF to strengthen its work with children and families, and support staff.*

*The campaign will improve outcomes for families by safely reducing the number of children in out-of-home placements, supporting families so children remain safely at home, placing children with kin if they cannot remain safely at home, and ensuring placements are safe, stable, and support permanency.*

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