

## Strategies Technical Assistance: Launch of California Prevention Planning Teams



## **Strategies Technical Assistance Vision**

Strategies Technical Assistance (TA) was funded to provide technical assistance to prevention planning teams (PPT) across the state, utilizing \$899,655 in CBCAP dollars. The Strategies TA team consists of Prevent Child Abuse California and the Children's Bureau of Southern California. Strategies TA supports and inspires cross-sector networks throughout California to advance a community-driven commitment to strengthen children and families through a lens of equity and inclusion.



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### The Levels of Prevention

## **Tertiary**

Provide
interventions for
children
experiencing
maltreatment

## Secondary

Programs targeted at families in need to alleviate identified problems and prevent escalation

## Primary/Universal

Programs targets at entire population in order to provide support and education before problems occur

# Prevention Planning Team Example: Sacramento County

<u>Team Membership:</u> Child Welfare, Child Abuse Prevention Council, Community-Based Organizations

<u>Prevention Goal:</u> Eliminate child abuse and neglect deaths and critical injuries by 2030.

Timeline of activities:

### 2019

- Environmental scan of services and resources
- Community needs data review
- Collaborative application for "Child Safety Forward" grant from the US Department of Justice

#### 2020

- "Child Safety Forward" grant awarded
- Developed shared Prevention Goal (above)
- Developed and refined a multi-sector Theory of Change, data to assess disproportionality, and plans for implementation, evaluation, and sustainability

### 2021

• Focus on plan implementation

## Why create a County Prevention Planning Team?

A PPT offers a county the unique opportunity to address the specific needs of vulnerable populations in an inclusive and comprehensive manner, focusing on primary and secondary prevention. In California, **24 of 58 counties** now have a PPT and are working towards their unique prevention goals!

