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## utah's Prevention System

utah department of

## human services

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

### Remove Plant from Pot

- New Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Services Administrator hired in December 2019
- 2 15 years child welfare experience including in-home, foster care, post-adoptions, clinical, delinquency, and court liaison
- New environments: macro level practice, administration, prevention sciences, working from home during a pandemic

#### Inspect Roots · Tease & Loosen

- Statewide tour & interviews with Grantees
- Review prevention scope of work
- Begin to understand how prevention can be integrated with child welfare system
- New partners: Office of Home Visiting, Utah Coalition for Protecting Childhood, Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health, Prevent Child Abuse Utah, Utah Association of Family Support Centers, Utah Family Strengthening Network, early childhood systems, DCFS Admin Team, Court Improvement Program





## Place in Prepared Hole

- ☼ Finalized *interim* scope of work 2.5 years to further assess, prepare and be intentional
- Provided flexibility for each grantee to "start where they are"
- Increased training & support for grantees
- Increased capacity of Utah Family Strengthening Network (acquired by PCA Utah)
- Explored braiding funds with MIECHV
- Representation Collaboration

### Firm Soil & Water Well

- Dept of Health & Human Services realignment in 2022
- Community needs assessment & strategic plan
- 🗴 Distribute America Rescue Plan dollars
- Child welfare integration / FFPSA involvement
- New scope of work coming in 2023
- Integration of faith leader prevention workgroups
- ☼ Trauma-Informed Utah
- ☼ Public service campaign shift the messaging



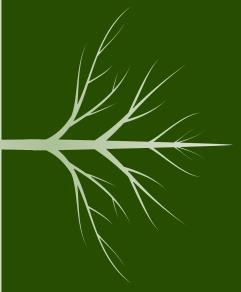
#### Expect Weeds!

- & COVID!
- Declining birth rates & Trust Fund balance
- New state leadership / agency realignment
- Multiple roles of Child Welfare Improvement

  Council CRP, General Oversight, and Trust Fund

  Advisory Board





#### Connect Our Roots



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