



Prevention Mindset Institute: Embracing Prevention Across Systems

- *FRIENDS Prevention Mindset Institute* on July 15 and 16, 2020 in Baltimore, MD
- Partners: Action4Child Protection, Children's Trust Fund Alliance, the Prevention Institute, and Parents
- 6 states selected – Alabama, California, Ohio, Texas, South Carolina and Wyoming



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Aspiration

As a prevention mindset expands throughout child welfare, beliefs, behaviors, and practices are shifting to focus more on supporting families and mitigating risks for child maltreatment.

FRIENDS' Prevention Mindset Institute will bring together a team of CBCAP leads, parents, child welfare directors, and other community leaders who are successfully working together to put prevention first in their states and communities. The team will share strategies used to reduce the need for child protective services intervention. A special emphasis will be placed on how collaborative relationships are formed and maintained to promote a prevention-focused mindset.

Concrete ideas generated at the first institute will be shared with all CBCAP leads and will be used to shape future technical assistance to the states as we work to create a prevention mindset across all child welfare systems.



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Let's Hear From YOU!

- What is working in your efforts to change mindsets related to family strengthening and family preservation?
- What (measurable) changes between the CBCAP state lead or local community-based services and the child protection system have occurred already? (These can be small---small changes are important.)
- How is your initiative partnering with families?
- What barriers are you facing in your efforts to shift to a prevention mindset?



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- What is working well that you want to share with others?
- What do you hope to gain from the Institute?





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See YOU in July!

Baltimore, MD