

Examples of Prevention



Collaborating with schools and social workers to provide families with necessary support and education

Teaming up with mental health providers to support families' mental health needs



Connecting families to community resources

Assist families in locating resource agencies tailored to their needs



Assisting and connecting families with food, utility aid, home visiting, education, support groups, and more

Contact us to learn more about our services

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Prevention Supervisor:

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To report child abuse and neglect call:

800-392-3738

Empower Missourians to live safe, healthy, and productive lives.



CHILDREN'S DIVISION PREVENTION TEAM

*Meeting Families
Where They Are*

ENGAGE. COLLABORATE. SUPPORT.



About Prevention

The Primary Prevention Team is a program within Children's Division designed to connect families with meaningful resources before child maltreatment occurs. Our goal is to work with community partners and empower families so that children can be raised with and by their natural supports whenever possible.



What will primary prevention look like?

Primary prevention will:

- Work with families who may be facing a crisis to create solutions before it becomes a safety concern
- Help families find community services, programs and family supports
- Connect with families to reduce concerns that may lead to a hotline
- Partner with community agencies to identify and address service gaps

What can you do?

- **Support children and families** to set them up for success
- **Collaborate with Children's Division prevention team** to connect families with community services
- **Include the prevention team in community meetings** to improve family support
- **Involve a prevention team member** when families are open to assistance from the Children's Division
- **Become a CTS contractor** to offer services, details on dss.mo.gov/bids.

