



LA County Mandated *Supporting* Initiative

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LA County Child Protection Hotline Reform

Hotline 2 Helpline Program



- Makes services and supports available to families with evaluated out referrals
- **Prevention and Aftercare Networks (CBOs) outreach to families**
 - Utilizes multidisciplinary team process
- 2022 - focus on targeted increase of Black families safely deferred
- **Less likely to have a subsequent substantiated allegation**
- **Less likely to experience removal and placement in out-of-home care**

Year	No. Families Referred
2016	500
2019	3,946
2022	6,297

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Exploration and Stakeholder Engagement



- Soft launch in 2022
- Exploration Phase Activities
 - Development of subject matter expertise
 - Listening sessions and interviews
 - Mandated reporter training curricula review
- Stakeholder Engagement Phase
 - Courageous conversations
 - LA County-specific data
 - Listening session and curricula review themes
 - Consequences of surveillance

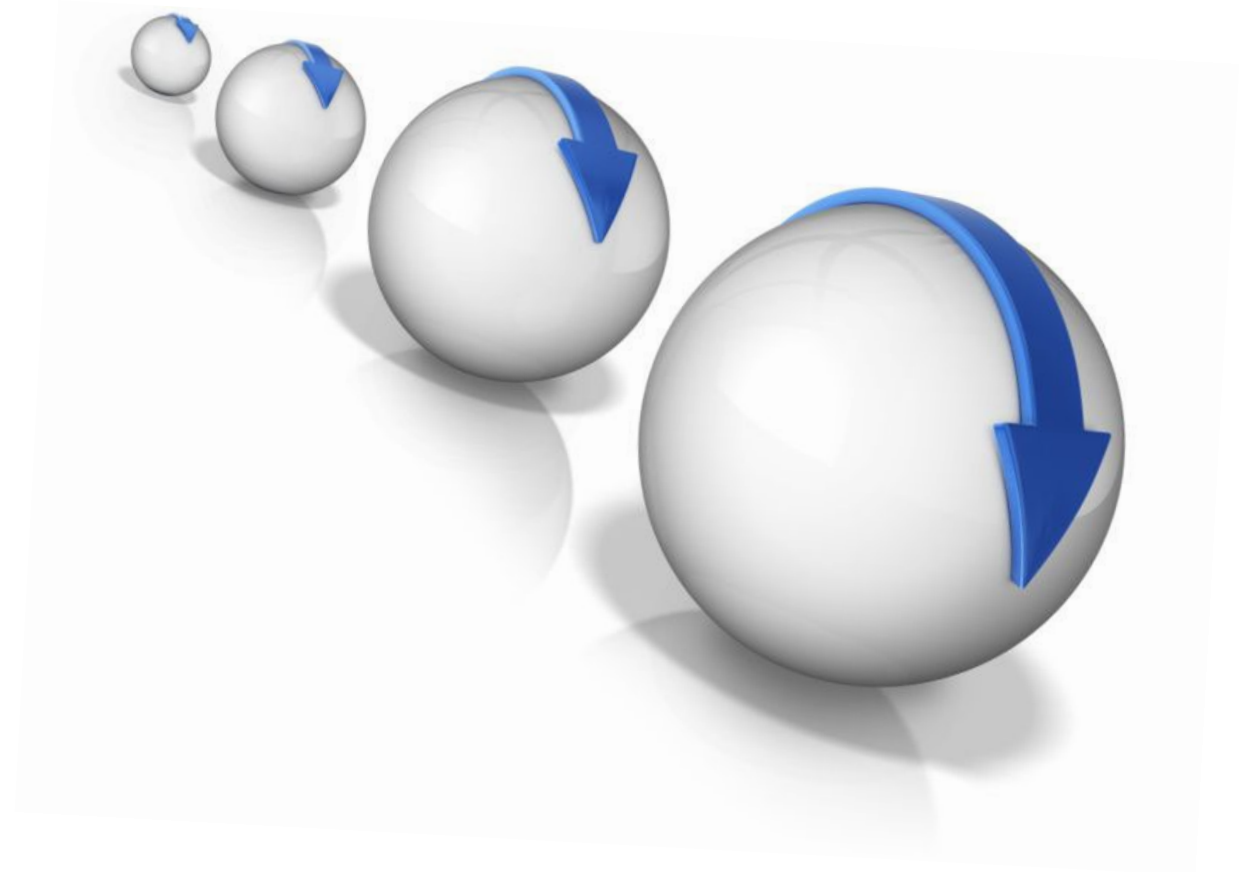


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Consequences of Oversurveillance



- Fear + Trauma + Toxic Stress
 - weaponized family separation
 - generational trauma
 - compounding effect
- Disrupted Trust
 - less likely to seek support
- CPS Record
 - strike against the family
- Overburdening the System
 - fewer resources for children who truly are unsafe



Contact Information



To be connected to leaders of the work underway
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