

# A FAMILY- CENTERED NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED SERVICES APPROACH TO CHILD PROTECTION



## **FCNB DEFINITION**

FAMILY-CENTERED, NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED (FCNB) services is an approach to working with children, families and communities. It is based on the principle that the first and greatest investment in time and resources should be made in the care and treatment of children in their own homes, and when not possible, in their own communities.

It is based on the premise that neighborhoods are the primary source of opportunity and support for families and are therefore, primarily responsible for assuring the safety and vitality of their members.

