

Our Vision

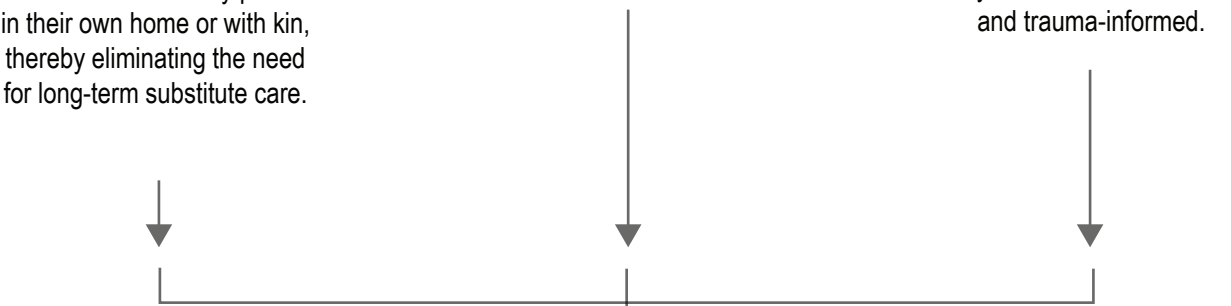
Lucas County Children Services will develop an equitable system of supports and services that ensure all children can be safely protected in their own home or with kin, thereby eliminating the need for long-term substitute care.

Our Mission

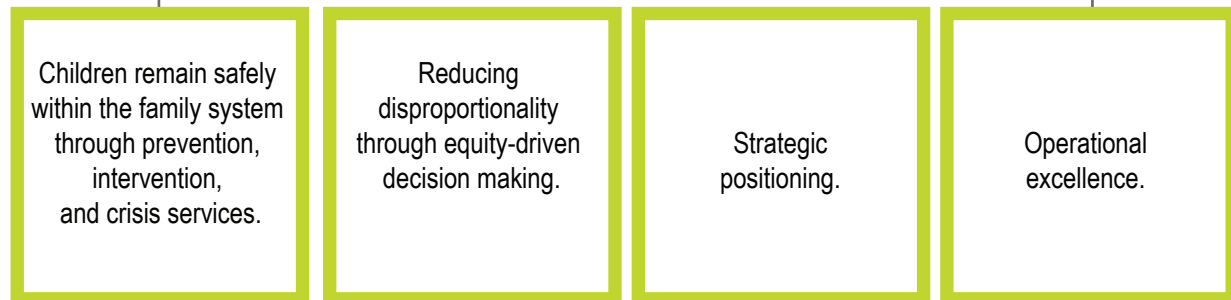
To lead the community in the protection of children at risk of abuse and neglect...

Our Practice Model

Culturally competent, strength-based, family-centered, child-focused, and trauma-informed.



Our Strategic Objectives



Children remain safely within the family system through prevention, intervention, and crisis services.

Reducing disproportionality through equity-driven decision making.

Strategic positioning.

Operational excellence.

Our Core Strategic Priorities



Safely reduce the number of children in foster care by 75%.



Develop cultural competence to reduce disproportionality and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in our system.



Develop a parent and kin training institute.



Leverage strategic collaborations to advance a system of prevention.



Implement best practice improvements to ensure quality service delivery in an ever-changing child protection environment.