

**GOAL** Keep New Mexico children safe and healthy in the most family-like setting possible

**PREVENT MALTREATMENT**

Screening and identification

Expand community based mental health

Make sure only the right kids are in foster care

**SUPPORT PLACEMENT IN LEAST RESTRICTIVE SETTING**

Home

Relative/Kinship Placements

Quality foster care

Vulnerable populations



New Mexico Children,  
Youth & Families Department

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Adequate CYFD capacity, skilled and capable workforce

**OPTIMIZE SYSTEMS** Increase Federal Funding: IV-E, EPSDT, FedGAP  
Improve Accountability: Data, Dashboards, Ombuds, Advisory Councils

**OUTCOMES**

Increased safety

Increased permanency

Decreased out of home placements

Decreased homelessness

Decreased sex trafficking