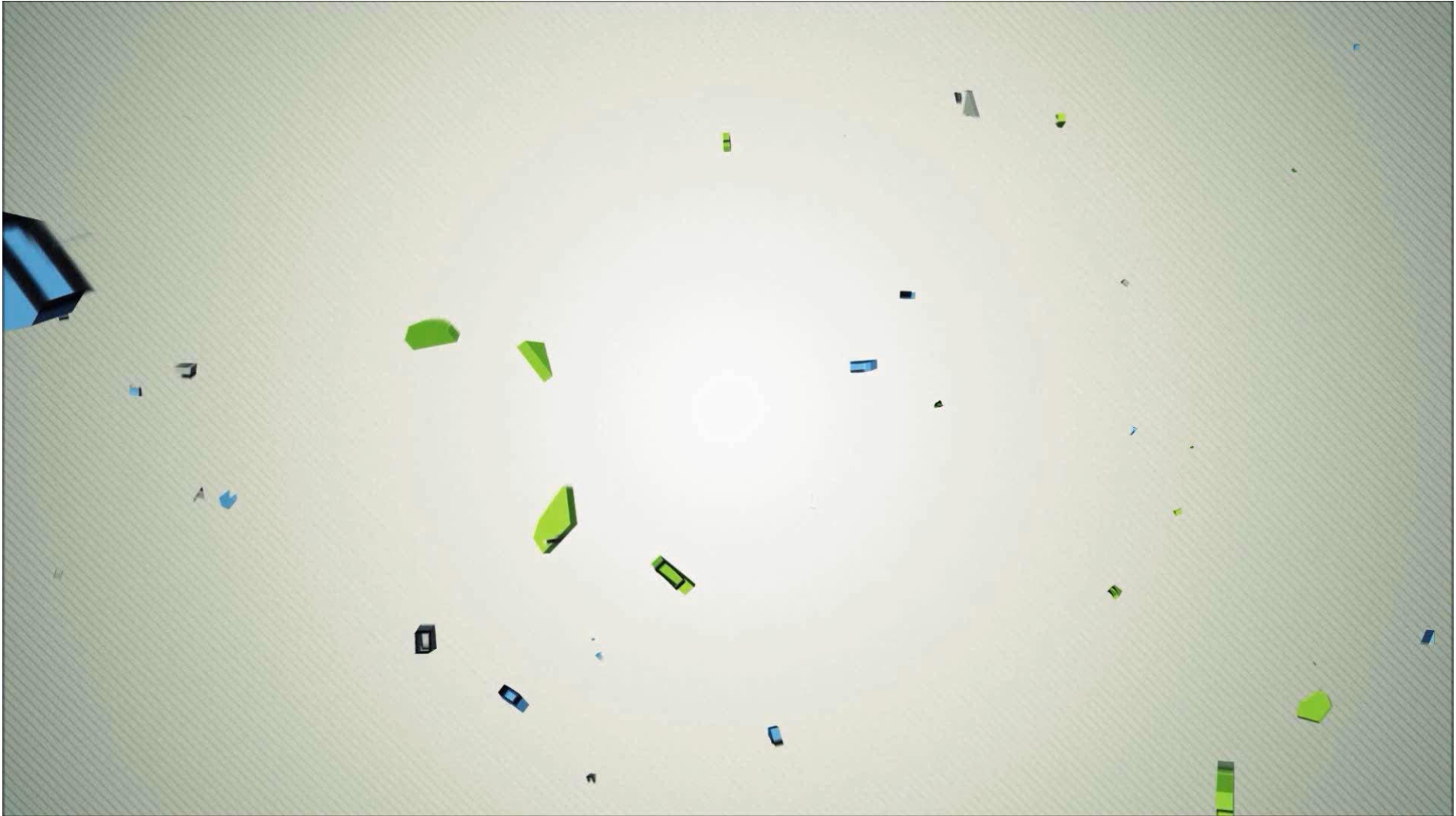




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Vision

Safe Children, Strengthened Families



In-home to be a more effective alternative.





Research shows...

- Children are best served and permanency outcomes are enhanced when children can safely remain at home with their families.





- A set of evidence-based services, strategies, and tools that best support the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and the strengthening of their family.



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 Foundation of Practice Model

 Framework of SDM

 UFACET

 Resources

 Enhanced caseworker skills & tools



Practice Model on Steroids

- Engaging
- Teaming
- Assessing
- Planning
- Intervening



Structured Decision Making

- The SDM system is a set of research- and evidence-based tools for each important decision in the life of a child welfare case.



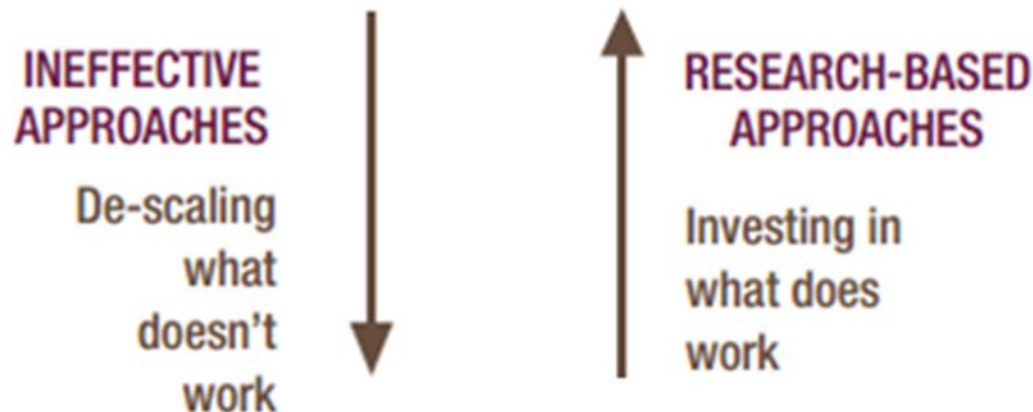
In-Home Assessment

- New evidence-based assessment tool specifically designed for in-home services.
- The Utah Family and Children Engagement Tool (UFACET).



Resources

- Increasing Community Coordination, Resources, and Evidence-based Services.






Child Welfare Demonstration Project

- ▶ (AKA IV-E Waiver)
 - Testing innovative practice
 - Goals for improving child well-being and evidence-based practices
 - Find better ways to pay for Child Welfare nationally
 - Five-year project; rigorously evaluated



Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework

-  Keeping children safe from abuse and neglect
-  Strengthen the family
-  Promote optimal development of children

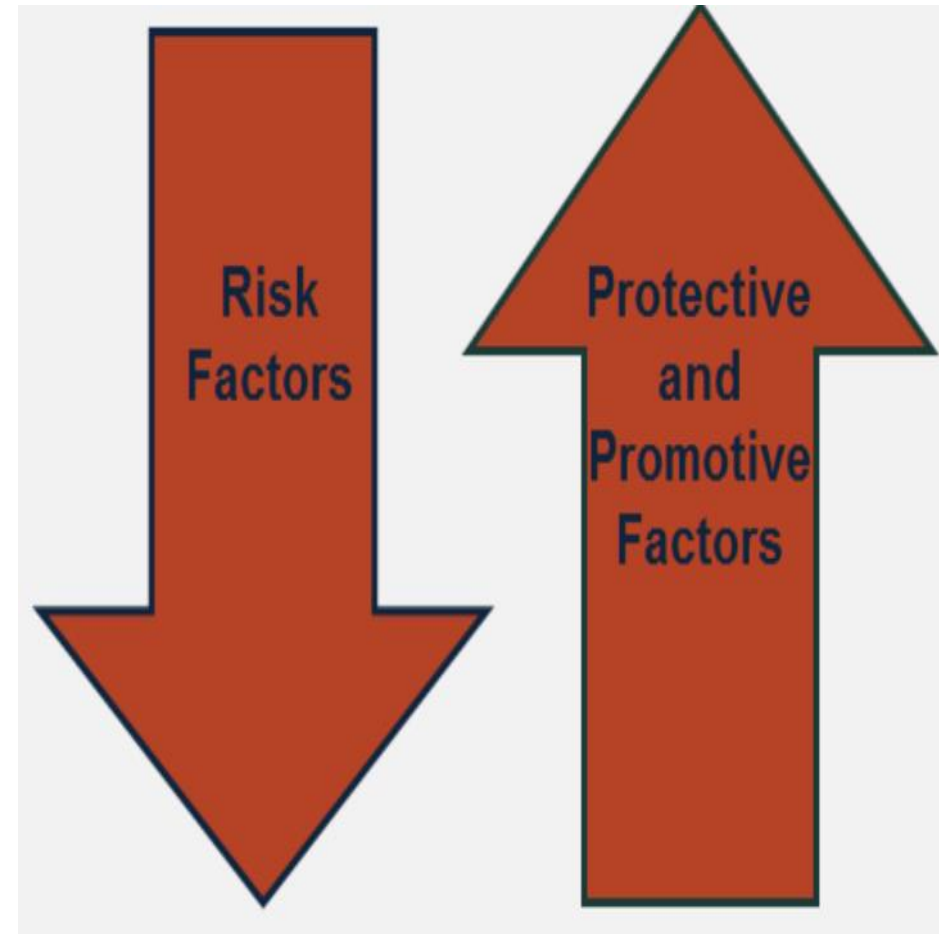
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Successful Interventions “MUST”

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Fraser, M.W., & Galinsky, M.J. (2004).



The Protective Factors

-  Parental Resilience
-  Social Connections
-  Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
-  Concrete Support in Times of Need
-  Social - Emotional Competence of Children



Parental Resilience

- Ability to recover from difficult life experiences. Ability to “bounce back” from negative experiences.



Social Connections

Relationships with formal and informal supports who care, listen, share parenting values and offer help.



Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

- Basic understanding of your child's development and how to parent in ways supportive of their development.



Concrete Support in Times of Need

- Access to the resources and formal and informal supports to help you meet your family's needs.



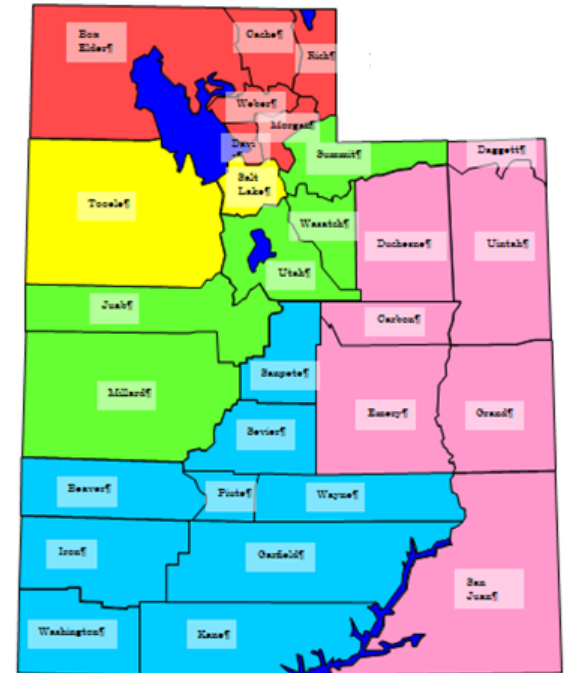
Social-Emotional Competence of Children

- Children's age appropriate ability to regulate their emotions, engage with others, and communicate feelings.



Rollout

- Ogden and Logan - Oct 13
- Northern - Apr 14
- Southwest – Nov14
- Salt Lake Valley – Apr15
- Eastern Region – Aug15
- Western Region – Dec15



Questions

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