

Invest LA

is a comprehensive initiative to promote system improvements in safety, permanency and well-being for children.



INVESTMENT AREAS



STRENGTHENING CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

We believe all children and youth deserve a place to call home and our families have access to high quality, universally available and timely services delivered with respect and integrity.



WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

We believe our community deserves a highly skilled, culturally competent, trained and supported workforce to improve outcomes.



COMMUNITY AND CROSS SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

We believe in the shared commitment and collective impact of public and private organizations and community members to ensure children are safer, families are healthier, and communities are stronger and more supportive places for all to thrive.

FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS

PREVENTION & AFTERCARE



Preventing traumatic experiences by strengthening the protective capacity of the family through comprehensive, integrated continuum of strength-based, family-centered and community-oriented resources.

BRAIN SCIENCE



Integrating an understanding of brain development, the effects of toxic stress, resiliency, and how to apply them in our work, both at the individual and system levels.

SHARED CORE PRACTICE MODEL



Identifying and addressing the underlying strengths and needs of children and families through effective engagement, teaming, assessment, planning/intervening, and tracking/adapting.

SAFETY CULTURE



Applying safety sciences as learned from other disciplines to move from a culture of blame to one of accountability, to learn from undesirable outcomes, and to address systemic issues to improve outcomes.

CULTURE OF EQUITY



Addressing racial and sexual orientation disproportionality which leads to increases in placement disruptions, emotional issues, hospitalizations, congregate care placements, and homelessness.