



## WHAT IS INVEST LA?

Invest LA is a comprehensive strategic planning framework that promotes positive systemic transformation in safety, permanency, and well-being for children and families.

## WHY INVEST LA?

We believe creating a culture of safety, equity, and community ensures improved service delivery and positive outcomes for children, youth, families, and the communities where they reside.

## OUR INVESTMENT AREAS

### STRENGTHENING CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

All children and youth deserve a place to call home and our families must have access to high quality, proximate, and timely services delivered with respect and integrity.

### WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

Our communities must have a highly-skilled, culturally aware, trained, and supported workforce inspired by service to improve outcomes for those we are called to serve.

### BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF HOPE

The shared commitment and collective impact of public and private organizations, those with lived experience, and community members are the cornerstone to ensure children are safer, families are healthier, and communities are stronger and supportive places for all to thrive.

## OUR FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS

### PREVENTION & AFTERCARE

Strengthening protective factors of families through prevention, intervention, and restoration by providing family-centered, community-based resources and support

### BRAIN SCIENCE

Apply and understand how brain development impacts our work with families.

### INTEGRATED CORE PRACTICE MODEL

Empowering families, building trust, and teaming to address underlying needs that build upon family strengths to ensure child safety and wellbeing.

### SAFETY CULTURE

Promoting a culture in which values, attitudes, and behaviors support a safe, engaged workforce and reliable decision making that improve outcomes for children and families

### CULTURE OF EQUITY

Addressing disproportionality and identifying intersectionality (race, gender, Sexual Orientation Gender Identity SOGIE) by promoting authentic engagement, service, and connection and belonging.

CREATING A CULTURE OF SAFETY, EQUITY, AND COMMUNITY.