

The Power of Partnerships Why Collaboration Matters in Preventing Child Maltreatment

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ABOUT THIS SESSION

This foundational session introduces the core concepts of collaborative prevention, emphasizing that child abuse prevention is not the job of a single agency, but a shared community responsibility. Using data, case examples, and success stories, the webinar will illustrate how strong interagency partnerships can reduce risk factors, strengthen protective factors, and intervene earlier in the cycle of harm. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of how to build or enhance coordinated networks of care that prioritize child and family well-being.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the scope and root causes of child abuse and neglect.
- Identify key partners (schools, healthcare providers, community organizations) in prevention.
- Learn frameworks for sustainable, child-centered collaboration.

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