

Working to Create a Safe and Healthier Red River Valley takes all of us!

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Meeting Notes:

Question

How do you hope the Red River Valley Looks after 20 years of your efforts to strengthen families and communities?

Responses

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kids say they have a Mom & Dad• Try harder and communicate• RE-connect with families• Put Robin into a new position• On-going Partnerships• Stability• Increase Collections• Children grow up in safe environments• Connection to “bio” dad	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fathering Practice• See more Dads receive and ask for services• Total Family Inclusiveness• Pure Joy when discussing family• Get family geno-gram• Do not expand Clay County Jail• Child Centered regardless of family structure• Domestic Violence Fathers see as Resources• More males in Early Childhood Field
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Strategies for change

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Educate about the Adverse Childhood Experience Study2. How factors influence and empower – Don’t reinvent the wheel3. Develop and awareness of un-written rules4. Provide 5 protective factors
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- *Resources mentioned during presentation:*

Adverse Childhood Experience Study

Relationship of childhood abuse and household dysfunction to many of the leading causes of death in adults.

<http://www.cdc.gov/ace/index.htm>

Boys Brain Development – Kathy Stevens and the Gurian Institute

http://www.gurianinstitute.com/Books_for_Parents.php

Child Trauma Academy

Dr. Bruce Perry’s acclaimed work with abused/neglected and traumatized children.

<http://www.childtrauma.org/index.php/home>