

Facilitated Conversations for Lead Table – Feb 2021

1. How ready is the community to live “protection is everybody’s business”, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 10 is completely ready(all anti-racist/oppressive attitudes, systems, and strategies in place and nothing more needs to be done) and 0 (totally not ready, no systems, strategies in place, attitude/philosophy not present)?
2. Families who currently come in the child welfare door, have sometimes not had success accessing other community services for a variety of reasons (could be due to long wait lists, canceled services because they missed too many appointments, canceled services b/c they were too volatile/not voluntary to work with, etc.), what is our collective role in breaking down or addressing some of these barriers? What benefits might this bring for families?
3. How confident are we as a community that we truly know and understand the identities of our service recipients and that we are providing culturally relevant services to families and children/youth? What kinds of identity data are agencies collecting? Is there a need to assist agencies in collecting identity data?
4. What do you see as one concrete next step this table can take to advance the pillar of family, child/youth, and community wellbeing (Pillar 1 of Re-design)?