

Family Preservation

Who does what on the FP team?

Practice partners

Erica Jauregui and **Aimee Osborne** bring over a decade of knowledge and experience working deeply within Self-Sufficiency and Child Welfare programs, respectively.

They are excited to be thought-partnering with managers, family coaches, engagement specialists, consultants and caseworkers to offer coaching strategies, practical skills and solutions, strategies to repair cross-program relationships, and tools for values-based engagement and collaboration. They both work together with CW and SSP staff to identify opportunities for strengthening and building partnership, processes and procedures and celebrating success. You will see them a lot as they facilitate our Peer Learning spaces.



Erica Jauregui
(she/her)
Self-Sufficiency Lens



Aimee Osborne
(she/her)
Child Welfare Lens

Program partners

Lydia Sterba and **Karinda Woodward** support sites in identifying sustainable processes for strengthening and sharing local innovations in support of keeping families together in their homes and communities. They will connect with district staff to co-create communication strategies that allow for a bi-directional feedback loop between local and central office teams.

Lydia and Karinda have been supporting and uplifting people with lived experiences for many years, and will collaborate with Akhila to support sites in strengthening their approach and awareness to honoring lived expertise.



Lydia Sterba
(she/her)
Child Welfare Lens



Karinda Woodward
(she/they/them)
Self-Sufficiency Lens

Planning partner



**Currently
hiring**

The Planning Partner supports administrative and other integral organizing work that keeps the Family Preservation Statewide Team and all the various projects, workstreams, and strategies moving forward. They will also be supporting the team with structuring tools, research, and crucial connections to stay coordinated and meet the needs of current demonstration sites.

Project Partners

Our Project Partners lead work on specific projects supporting local, statewide and national initiatives, innovations, and tools that support moving the Family Preservation approach forward across demonstration sites. They will provide direct support around contracting, reviewing and analyzing data and stories, communicating what we are learning to various partners, communities, and staff, and using the information gathered to support our program partners in the development of a statewide fidelity model.



Adelle Newton
(she/her)
Child Welfare Lens



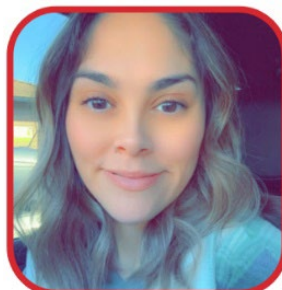
Karissa Hendricks
(she/they)
Child Welfare Lens



Krystal Tilghman
(she/her)
Self-Sufficiency Lens



Lexi Welch
(she/her)
Self-Sufficiency Lens



Mayde Duran Bencomo
(she/her)
Self-Sufficiency Lens



Susana Luque
(she/her)
Self-Sufficiency Lens

Managers



Jennifer Holman
(she/her)

Family Preservation Manager

Jennifer Holman supports the long-term strategic planning and development of the overall Family Preservation approach across Self-Sufficiency and Child Welfare, provides consultation for best practices and collaboration, and offers thought-partnership around repair and relationship building. She creates connections and collaborates across all ODHS programs and external statewide systems partners as well as engaging with external funders, grants, executive leadership, and national and federal partners.

Jennifer manages both the Family Preservation Team and the Child Welfare Reunification Program Manager who supports the Permanency Consultant team.



Akhila Nekkanti
(she/her)

Family Preservation
Assistant Manager

Akhila Nekkanti provides strategic planning support for managers and staff around equitable community organizing and repair with external partners. She will be working with staff to build capacity for engaging with diverse communities and identifying tools to foster stronger reparative relationships and honor lived expertise. Akhila will be working closely with our program partners (Lydia and Karinda) to ensure that lived expertise is an integral part of all local innovations.

She also supports state-level community partnerships across programs and is focused on developing structures that honor lived experts in decision making processes through appropriate compensation and recognition.