

Ask the Expert: A Follow-up to Implementing An Anti-Racist Blueprint for Early Childhood Well-Being and Child Welfare Prevention





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#### Agenda:

- 1. High level overview
- 2. What questions do you have?!





Waterfall:

What comes to mind when you hear "anti-racist principles and strategies"





### Principles for Anti-Racist Strategies





#### Advancing Racial Equity

- Efforts are focused on providing different levels of support based on an individual's or group's needs in order to achieve fairness in outcomes.
- Acknowledges unequal starting places and the need to correct the imbalance and getting to a point where race is no longer a predictor of outcomes, leading to more just outcomes in policies, practices, attitudes, and cultural messages

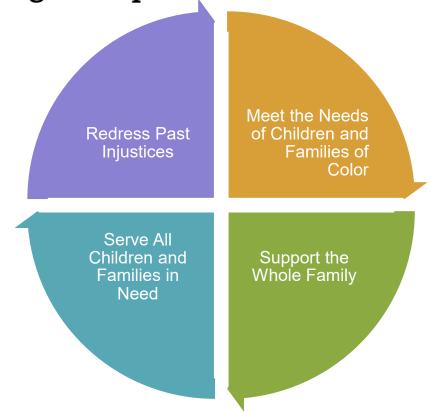
#### Taking An Anti-Racist Approach

- An active process of identifying and challenging racism by changing systems, organizational structures, policies and practices, and attitudes, to redistribute power in an equitable manner.
- Focused on removing harmful policies that perpetuate inequities and are ground in principles for anti-racist policymaking: redress past injustices; meet the needs of children and families of color; support the whole family; and serve all children and families in need.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Key Equity Terms and Concepts: A Glossary for Shared Understanding." Center for the Study of Social Policy, 2019. Available at: <a href="https://cssp.org/resource/key-equity-terms-and-concepts-a-glossary-for-shared-understanding/">https://cssp.org/resource/key-equity-terms-and-concepts-a-glossary-for-shared-understanding/</a>.



Grounding Principles



Minoff, Elisa et al. "Principles for Anti-Racist Policymaking." Center for the Study of Social Policy, December 2020. Available here: http://bit.lv/Anti-Racist-Policymaking.



A Blueprint for a Continuum of Supports



Universal Supports (Primary Prevention): supports for all children and families Specific Supports (Secondary Prevention): supports for children and families who experience additional factors such as poverty Targeted Supports (Tertiary Prevention): supports for children and families who become known to deeperend public systems (like child welfare)

## Starting the Work



### Beginning the Journey



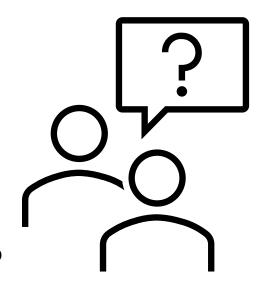


# Let's Talk!

### Reflections

 How can you promote anti-racist strategies in building/enhancing the continuum in your community?

• What questions do you have for CSSP and your colleagues about engaging in this work?



### CSSP Resources

- Supporting the First 1,000 Days of A Child's Life: An Anti-Racist Blueprint for Early Childhood Well-Being and Child Welfare Prevention
- Toolkit to Support Developing an Upstream Support and Child Welfare Prevention Plan for Young Children and their Families
- Building Upstream Support Strategies: Protocol to Better Understand the Intersection between Young Children and Child Welfare
- Supporting All Families: Financing Streams to Support Prevention Programs



Thank You



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