



## Transformation Promising Practices

Since the Transformation began in 2007, there have been numerous innovative practices implemented across the Commonwealth and in every child serving agency that are reshaping the way we work with children and families. The Agents of Change program is interested in pulling together examples of these programs and strategies that can be shared across all child serving agencies. These promising practices will be compiled over the next several months and will be posted on the Transformation website: [www.vafamilyconnections.com](http://www.vafamilyconnections.com).

This is an opportunity to share new practices, strategies, and approaches in support of Virginia's children and families. You are encouraged to share positive outcomes from your locality or innovative strategies/practices that could be helpful to share with your peers. Please be as specific and concrete as possible.

In thinking of your "promising practices", you may want to think of:

- Techniques you have used to promote managing by data,
- Ways that you have effectively partnered within your locality as well as with other partners,
- Communication tools you have used to garner support internally or externally,
- Strategies used to develop wraparound/community based services and improve resource family recruitment and retention,
- Any examples of concrete changes you have made in support of this Transformation that promote increased permanence for kids.

We are interested in programs or initiatives that are effective – show progress toward achieving a goal, are replicable and sustainable.

If you have a promising practice you would like to share please email Mary Nedell (mary.nedell@dss.virginia.gov) or Deborah Eves (deborah.eves@dss.virginia.gov) with the following information:

Name:

Agency:

Contact Information:

One or two sentences about your program:

We will follow up with you to learn more about your program or initiative.