Working collectively towards large scale systems change, we will:

Strengthen families so all children are safe, healthy, and thriving.

End child abuse and neglect, and reduce other Adverse Childhood Experiences.

### OBJECTIVES

- **Strengthen families so all children are safe, healthy, and thriving.**
  - Parents, communities and systems understand child development, parenting and resilience
  - Children and youth develop social and emotional skills
  - Children and families meet their basic needs
  - Parents have strong social supports

- **End child abuse and neglect, and reduce other ACEs.**
  - Educate and connect families to supports
  - Prevent child maltreatment and repeat maltreatment
  - Connect families to substance abuse and mental health services

### STRATEGIES

#### Communities

- Train and support trauma-informed community organizations
- Develop approach to address historical trauma
- Convene peer-led parenting support in community spaces
- Coordinate and deploy ACE Interface Trainers

#### First Responders, Child Protection, Court System and Corrections

- Develop and sustain a Safe Babies Court
- Implement a differential response to reports of harm to OCS
- Improve recruitment and retention of quality workers at OCS
- Coordinate and optimize supervised visitation

#### Early Learning and Schools

- Train and support trauma-informed schools and educate staff to provide trauma-informed care
- Develop criteria for identifying policy priorities
- Educate policymakers on the economic impacts of maltreatment
- Establish relationships with local policymakers

#### Policy, Systems, Partners, Advocacy

- Establish policies on the economic impacts of maltreatment
- Establish relationships with local policymakers
- Increase universal screenings in health care settings for ACEs
- Increase access to substance abuse treatment and behavioral health services

#### Health and Family Support

- Increase access to substance abuse treatment and behavioral health services
- Connect families to substance abuse and mental health services
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**Legend:**
- **Blue** is primary prevention workgroup
- **Orange** is secondary and tertiary prevention workgroup
- **Green** is policy workgroup
Raising Our Children with Kindness (R.O.C.K.) Mat-Su is a cross-sector collaborative working to promote family resilience and end maltreatment in Alaska’s Mat-Su Borough. Since its beginning, R.O.C.K. Mat-Su has reflected the genuine passion of a diverse group of Mat-Su community members to improve the lives of children in our community using a collective approach toward a common goal. Made up of individuals representing the varied communities across the borough, R.O.C.K. Mat-Su focus on building the relationships needed to create meaningful change for children and families. As the work of R.O.C.K. Mat-Su moves forward, we will rigorously evaluate the implementation and outcomes of the strategies adopted by the collaborative to measure progress. It is our belief that through relationships and strategies, R.O.C.K. Mat-Su has the power to strengthen families so all children and are safe, healthy and thriving as well as end child abuse and neglect, and reduce other Adverse Childhood Experiences in the Mat-Su.