

Agency Summary: King and Queen DSS

Region: Central

Class Size:

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Description of Early Prevention Services (prior to a current, valid CPS report)

King and Queen Department of Social Services provides a system of services to individual families. King and Queen does not utilize volunteers to provide prevention services. However, they use Family Partnership meetings (FPMs) in early prevention. The staff facilitates alternate living arrangements with relatives or non-relatives for a child at risk of removal and entering foster care (Foster Care Diversion).

King and Queen Department of Social Services does not have specific staff devoted primarily to prevention. Nevertheless, they provide early prevention services to individual families.

Specific information about King and Queen Department of Social Services for each type of Early Prevention Services provided

1. Universal Early Prevention Services (Public Education and Awareness to the General Public)

None

2. Early Prevention Services to High Risk Groups

None

3. Early Prevention Services to Individual Families

- Early Prevention Services Provided to Individual Families:
 - Information and referral
- Funding for Services to Individual Families:
 - Safe and Stable Families (budget line item 866/title IVB Subpart 2)
 - Budget line item 829-Family Preservation (SSGB)
- Staff that Provide Early Prevention Services to Individual Families:
 - Generic worker
- Volunteers used: None

4. Community based resources to which the agency refers

- Parent Support group providers
 - Mental health based support groups for any parent
 - Safe and stable family grant therapist parenting classes

- Public mental health providers (e.g., community services boards)
- Schools
- Domestic violence prevention providers
- Sexual Assault Centers