

Goal of Children and Youth Services

To ensure for each child a permanent, legally assured family, which protects the child from abuse and neglect.
(Chapter 3130 regulations)

**This goal is balanced by:
preservation of reasonable parenting**

Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 identifies that nothing in the act is "intended to disrupt the family unnecessarily or to intrude inappropriately into family life, to prohibit the use of reasonable methods of parental discipline, or to prescribe a particular method of parenting."