

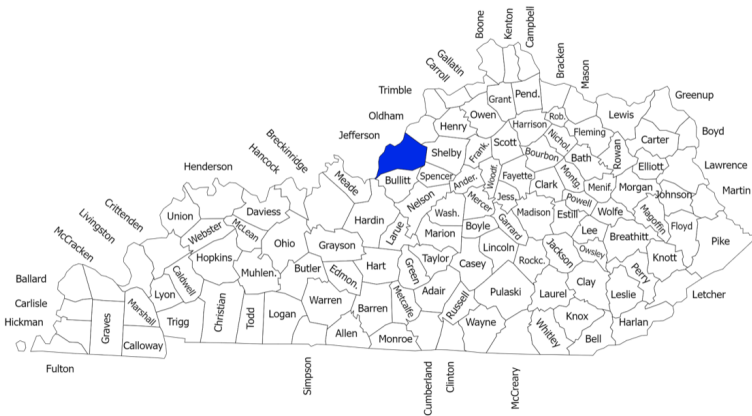
Lean on Me Kentucky

Focus Group Summary Report

Jefferson Region

The Jefferson Region Focus Group was held on July 7, 2022 at 11:00 AM. Participants were recruited by Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky.

10 participants attended the focus group, representing professionals in Jefferson county. Participants from the Jefferson Region represented diverse experiences, cultures, and backgrounds. Many participants engaged throughout the focus group and 20 individuals completed the Survey Monkey after the focus group, resulting in 30 individuals' feedback reflected in this summary report.



Focus group participants were asked to respond to the following 6 questions:

- ✓ 1. What does community mean to you?
- ✓ 2. What can members of this community do to value, strengthen, and support parents and families?
- ✓ 3. What can members of this community do to respond when they see a family having a tough time?
- ✓ 4. What can members of this community do to help families make healthy and supportive connections?
- ✓ 5. It is important for children to interact in a positive way with others, understand and communicate their feelings, and regulate their behavior. How can members of this community help children develop these social and emotional skills?
- ✓ 6. What can members of this community do to connect families to available resources?

Themes

Themes emerged throughout the narratives shared during our focus group questions and the Survey Monkey responses.

1. Advocate for marginalized populations who may experience barriers or difficulties accessing services
2. Provide consistent and constant contact before, during, and after the referral process
3. Be inquisitive about what help looks like for each member of the community

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The Lean on Me Kentucky initiative was informed by comments we received from ten focus groups held throughout the state in 2022. Scan to read responses to these questions received from each focus group,



This summary report is just the first step for the Lean On Me Kentucky movement!

Following this summary report, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, in collaboration with partners throughout the state, will be releasing an interactive toolkit. Stay tuned for the plethora of resources soon to be released in the toolkit!

* Each of the responses recorded to each of the focus group questions have been attached. Any spelling or grammatical errors are that of the original respondent and are left to keep the integrity of the responses, as submitted by focus group participants.