

Fostering Futures

- **Fostering Futures started in 2011 as an initiative of Wisconsin's First Lady, Tonette Walker, to raise awareness about how childhood trauma can dramatically shape a person's life.**
- **This initiative has grown over time to become a dynamic collaboration amongst many different organizational partners who share a common vision to prevent and reduce childhood trauma while working to improve the health and wellbeing of Wisconsin's children and their families.**
 - **In this effort, each participating organization coordinates their individual capabilities while working to produce the greatest collective impact.**
- **Fostering Futures' vision is that all Wisconsin children and families are thriving in nurturing communities; individuals, communities and government integrate trauma-informed, strength-based principles into their relationships, culture, policies and practices, promoting safe, stable and nurturing relationships.**
- **For more information, visit www.fosteringfutureswisconsin.org/**

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