

Reducing Poverty Workgroup



The Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) is excited to be participating in a Reducing Poverty Workgroup. Being included in this group provides an opportunity to collaborate with community partners to reduce poverty across the state. Since poverty is a driver of child maltreatment, OCAP graciously accepted the offer to join the group.

What is the Reducing Poverty Workgroup?

It's a State Interagency workgroup being led by CA Department of Community Services and Development that meets monthly. Participants are from several state agencies and community partners.

Goal of the workgroup:

To reduce poverty in California by increasing the number of Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) claimed by eligible low-income populations; and, to increase awareness and outreach for the new state EITC program, and to increase Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) participation among low-income eligible populations.