Pathways to Safety...

...facilitates an early and proactive community-based response to the first signs of family problems that might endanger children. Under this model families that traditionally receive no further assessment through Child Protective Services (CPS) are connected with community resources to address family behaviors that may lead to the later removal of a child from their home.

In its first year of implementation, 805 families were referred to Pathways to Safety and offered support by a community-based Family Resource Specialist (FRS) to address behaviors that, at a later time may lead to the removal of a child from their home.

Pathways to Safety is not a new program open to referrals.

The only entry into Pathways to Safety is by calling the CPS Hotline:

800-606-6618.