



We want to hear what you have to say!

If you have had a hotline call, an investigation or family assessment - or know a family member or neighbor who has - we would like to hear what that was like.

SPEAK UP at one of two **Community Cafés** and tell us about your experience, how the child protection system can be better, and how we can prevent abuse and neglect.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS!

A **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** is a welcoming setting. Participants have an opportunity to share experiences, and suggest ways to improve the child protection system through conversations that are facilitated by a table host.



PACT-STL will provide

- Snacks
- A \$10 gift card per family to assist with transportation
- Child care

Please RSVP to help us plan for the correct number of participants!

Community Cafés on February 10

10 AM to noon OR 1 to 3 PM

at the Deaconess Center for Child Well Being,
1000 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis, 63113

OR

Community Cafés on February 14

10 AM to noon OR 1 to 3 PM at Beyond Housing,
6506 Wright Way, Pine Lawn, MO 63121

RSVP to Kayia Shelton

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Community Cafés

Based off the World Café model (worldcafe.com), a global movement to support conversations that matter in corporate, government, and community settings around the world.

We take **real community issues**;

We create a **safe space** for community members & stakeholders to talk;

We learn and grow **together**;

...WE TAKE ACTION TOGETHER

What is working?
What is not?

What can
we do?

What will
we do?

What is your
experience?

Who is missing
at the table?

Working together for
positive changes in our community.