

# ADVANTAGES

- Outcomes result from many lifespan events and a person's movement toward an outcome can generally be predicted before the outcome occurs
- Identifying where the negative trajectory diverts from the positive trajectory also recognizes when services should be offered
- Social service, education, and criminal justice data are available to identify factors associated with both positive and negative child/family outcomes. Designing services, quantifying their effectiveness, and assuring service matching algorithms are used should make the service delivery system more efficient and effective

# APPROACH

- Differentiate two groups before the negative outcome occurs
- Move "upstream" until the two groups cannot be accurately and meaningfully differentiated - this is where the two trajectories begin to separate

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# LONGITUDINAL DATASET

*Understanding the social determinants associated with positive and negative family outcomes*

