

PolicyLab brief "Improving Child Well-Being" named one of SPARC's Top Resources of 2014

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The State Policy Advocacy and Reform Center (SPARC) worked all year with its partners for stronger advocates, better policies, and improved outcomes for kids. SPARC commissioned and released a number of briefs on ways to improve outcomes for children and families involved in the child welfare system. One [brief](#), authored by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's PolicyLab and Safe Place, is one of the [most accessed resources](#) from SPARC in 2014. The brief explores collaborations—old and new—between child welfare and medical providers. It serves as a resource for states seeking to strengthen these collaborations across the continuum of child welfare services from CPS reporting and investigation to in-home protective services, foster care, and post-reunification services.

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