A VISION FOR CHILD WELFARE
VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

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Hi, I'm Molly Tierney, and I lead our child welfare work here at Accenture.

I think child welfare is at this interesting intersection. If you listen in on conversations happening in the field, you'll hear three different perspectives.

One is that child welfare is so awfully broken, we should abolish it.

Another is that child welfare can be fixed, and we should reform it.

And another is, we should be protecting children.

What's interesting to me about this listening in is that it's almost as if we're experiencing these as three opposing points of view.

Here at Accenture, we actually believe it's all three. They ALL need doing. Some things need to be abolished. Some things need to be reformed. And some children need to be protected.

As we go about supporting this work, we think about it in a couple of ways.

We think about technology that can be merged with practice so that human decision makers have help every step of the way.

We think about consulting that leverages rapid performance improvement on the things child welfare is struggling with the most.

And as we do all this work, here at Accenture we're asking ourselves a single question:

What would we be doing if we loved these children?

We'd like to invite you into the conversation.