UNDERSTANDING THE

Standards of Quality

A brief introduction to the frameworks that guide high-quality family strengthening and support.

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The Standards of Quality

The Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support is a nationally adopted framework for planning, providing and assessing quality practice. They give programs and partners a shared approach to high-quality family support.

Trauma-Informed Practice

A trauma-informed approach recognizes how experiences of trauma can affect people and seeks to create safe, trustworthy, collaborative and empowering environments. It emphasizes peer support, cultural responsiveness and choice.

Why This Matters

Together, these frameworks provide a foundation for consistent, strengths-based, family-centered practice and ongoing quality improvement.

Principles of Family Support Practice

These principles emphasize respectful partnerships in which families are valued as experts in their own lives. They encourage organizations to build on family strengths, honor culture and community and support family voice and leadership.

Strengthening Families Framework & Five Protective Factors

This research-informed approach focuses on five strengths that help families thrive:

- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Concrete support in times of need
- Social and emotional competence of children

Have questions? Let's connect!

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