

strengthening families

THROUGH EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

california

strengthening families national network affiliate

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ASPECTS OF CALIFORNIA'S APPROACH

Convene staff from multiple First 5 agencies to be trained on Strengthening Families and the Protective Factors

Host a full-day pre-conference Strengthening Families Institute for child care trainers and other professionals in conjunction with California Family Resource Association Conference

Explore and implement widespread diffusion of Strengthening Families into child welfare practices in Los Angeles county

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Engage State Interagency Team for Children and Youth, a team of state agency leaders who improve coordination and collaboration among government agencies and departments that promote the well-being of vulnerable children, youth, and families

Work with California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to understand how Strengthening Families and the Protective Factors can support the federal Child and Family Services Review process

Integrate Strengthening Families into the initiatives and activities of CDSS Office of Child Abuse Prevention

Work with the California Child Welfare Council to explore infusing Strengthening Families into their activities

Integrate Strengthening Families into the work of the Los Angeles Interagency Operations Group and Los Angeles Children's Planning Council

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES NATIONAL NETWORK

With funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the SFNN, brings together states, territories, and tribes implementing Strengthening Families with national organizations embedding the approach into their work.

Partners in the SFNN have deep, broad-based Strengthening Families initiatives across multiple systems in the state, and have a leadership role in the network. 9 states are partners in the SFNN.

Affiliates in the SFNN are strongly committed to Strengthening Families and are working towards comprehensive implementation of the approach at the state level. 14 states are affiliates in the SFNN.

For more about Strengthening Families visit www.strengtheningfamilies.net

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