

strengthening families

THROUGH EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

delaware

strengthening families national network affiliate

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ASPECTS OF DELAWARE'S APPROACH

Train teams in *Zero to Three's Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect (PCAN): Parent-Provider Partnerships in Child Care* curriculum

Use the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grant to provide once-a-week training and on-site coaching to assist providers in three programs with activities designed to strengthen parenting and increase activities designed to value and support parents

Provide leadership in establishing the goals and objectives for the "Ready Families" portion of *Early Success: Delaware's Early Childhood Plan*

Sponsor a Parent Leadership and Parent/Practitioner Forums to enhance the involvement of parents in program planning and evaluation efforts

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Hire a trainer to work with three early care and education programs to (1) complete the Strengthening Families Online Self Assessment, (2) develop plans to strengthen parenting, and (3) increase activities designed to value and support parents; trainer will also conduct work to develop communities of practice for child care providers

Identify five additional trainers to receive instruction in the Strengthening Families approach and PCAN

Make the Strengthening Families approach and the PCAN durable parts of the early care and education professional development system

Develop enhanced home visiting services for families referred by child care centers, specifically supporting families whose children are experiencing behavior problems in child care settings

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.

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