

strengthening families

THROUGH EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

hawaii

strengthening families national network affiliate

LEAD AGENCY

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ASPECTS OF HAWAII'S APPROACH

Use the Protective Factors to structure applications for funding (such as Hawaii's Children's Trust Fund grant application) and requests for funding proposals (such as Parenting Support request for proposals)

Integrate the Protective Factors into Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems planning

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Bring together the prevention and early childhood communities at the 2008 Hawaii Prevent Child Abuse conference to work towards implementing a "Strengthening Families Week" and a "Week of the Young Child"

Convene members of multiple communities to develop a culturally appropriate best practices framework with appropriate resources to meet the needs of children and families in Hawaii

Explore using the Strengthening Families framework to pilot an early childhood education program specifically serving children in out-of-home care

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