

strengthening families

THROUGH EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

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ASPECTS OF PENNSYLVANIA'S APPROACH

Participate in ZERO TO THREE's State Partnerships for Prevention and prepare to deliver the *Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect (PCAN): Parent-Provider Partnerships* curriculum to early care and education providers

Analyze early childhood professional development and credentialing activities that incorporate Strengthening Families concepts in order to target PCAN trainings

Deliver introductory presentations on Strengthening Families

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Train early care and education providers in Philadelphia using PCAN curriculum during 2008; train providers statewide in 2009-2010

Collect data on the efficacy of statewide training

Identify exemplary early care and education centers

Incorporate Strengthening Families concepts into the state early learning and quality rating standards

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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