

strengthening families

THROUGH EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

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strengthening families national network affiliate

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ASPECTS OF WASHINGTON D.C.'S APPROACH

Establish model programs at five early learning centers, which include establishing parent support groups, parent training, and training for early learning center staff

Give presentations on the Protective Factors

Encourage social workers at the child protection agency to develop case plans for families based on the Protective Factors

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Continue to work with model programs in early learning project

Work with accreditation and licensing entity to incorporate Protective Factors training and evaluation into curriculum and assessments

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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