The Pathway to Improved Outcomes for Children and Families

Strengthening Families™ Protective Factors Framework Logic Model

**Core Functions**
- State, system, agency, program and community leaders work across systems to:
  - Build parent partnerships
  - Deepen knowledge and understanding
  - Shift practice, policy and systems
  - Ensure accountability

**Worker Practice**
- Individual workers:
  - Have knowledge of protective factors and skills to help families build them
  - Change their approach to relationships with parents
  - Implement everyday actions that support families in building protective factors

**Program Practice**
- Programs that serve children and families:
  - Shift organization culture to value and build upon families’ strengths
  - Make policy changes to support changes in worker practice
  - Implement everyday actions that support families in building protective factors

**Protective Factors**
- Families are supported to build:
  - Parental resilience
  - Social connections
  - Knowledge of parenting and child development
  - Concrete support in times of need
  - Social and emotional competence of children

**Results**
- Strengthened families
- Optimal child development
- Reduced likelihood of child abuse and neglect

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