

Key Developments and Bright Spots from Family Support & Strengthening Networks



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Family Support Networks

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- Two or more Family Resource Centers or Family Strengthening organizations working together to ensure coordinated quality support for families.
- Backbone entity to leverage and coordinate the collective impact of their members.
- Platform for service providers to meet formally and informally, exchange information, make connections, develop relationships, build capacity, and address challenges that no one organization could on its own



Good Samaritan Settlement House



Good Samaritan Family Resource Center



Advancing the Family Support and Strengthening Field

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- National Scan
- Strategic Recommendations
- Bright Spots
 - Alabama – Social Return on Investment study
 - Pennsylvania – Child Welfare study
 - Arizona – Network establishment

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The Standards *of* Quality for Family Strengthening & Support



Developed by the California Network of Family Strengthening Networks

Adopted by the National Network of Family Support and Strengthening Networks

The first and only standards to integrate and operationalize the **Principles of Family Support Practice** with the **Strengthening Families Approach** and its research-based evidence-informed 5 Protective Factors

Innovations: Prevention Planning

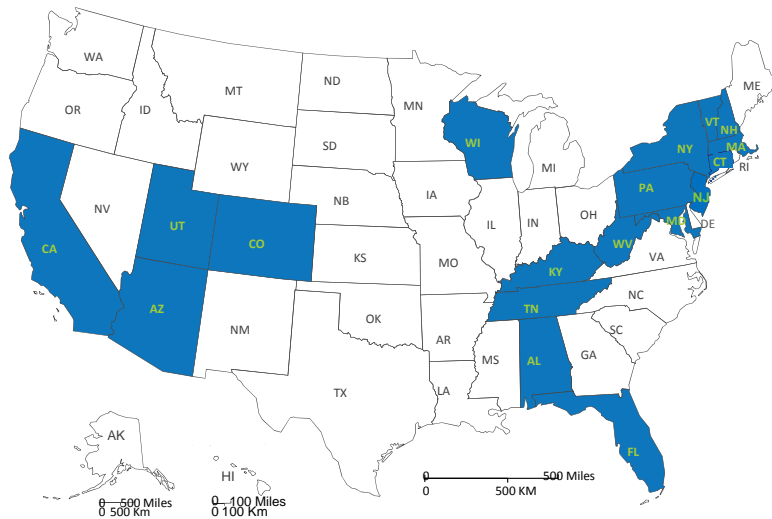
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- A membership-based organization comprised of states with Family Support and Strengthening Networks
- Mission: To connect statewide networks across the United States to promote quality practice, peer learning, mutual support, and effective policies and systems that support positive outcomes for children, families and communities.



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Upcoming Prevention Month Digital Dialogues

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Powerful Strategies for Strong Families and Communities: Children's Trust Fund and Their Contributions to Well-Being Across the U.S.

Date: April 19, 2017

Time: 2:00-2:30 ET

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Innovations: Using Data to Guide Prevention Planning



Thank You & Next Steps

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- Download the handouts to learn more. Click on the files in the “Handouts” box on your screen.
- Do you have innovative ideas, questions or concerns about state prevention planning? Tell us about your work. Send an e-mail to hello@CANTASD.org with “NFSN” in the subject line.
- Participate in others of our Prevention Month Digital Dialogue series. Go to www.CANTASD.org

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