Learning Objectives:

- Realize that working with families using a strength-based approach often requires a shift in our lens and mindset.

- Be conscious of the possible lifelong negative effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and how protective factors can prevent and buffer ACEs.

- Know the goals of strengthening Families and the five protective factors and everyday actions that make up the framework.

- Recognize how culture impacts families as they seek to build protective factors and how our own culture shapes how we feel, behave, and think.

- Understand the critical role parents play in strengthening families and view them as valuable partners in every phase of our work with families and children.

- Have knowledge of a self-assessment that can help programs intentionally use the Strengthening Families approach "Small But Significant Changes"

2 Hour Professional Development

Strengthening Families is a researched-informed approach to increasing family strengths, promoting optimal child development, and reducing the likelihood of child abuse and neglect. The Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP) developed the framework with Doris Duke Charitable Foundation funding. The Alliance has been a long-term partnership with CSSP, and our network of trust funds has been instrumental in implementing the framework across the country.

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