

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES APPROACH: IMPLEMENTATION OVERVIEW



2014

SPRING

- Strengthening Families Approach Launch
- o 56 partners representing 27 agencies across FIRST 5 System of Care
- Offer 5 Protective Factors workshop

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES APPROACH

5 PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Characteristics that, when in place, increase family strengths, enhance child development and reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect.

- o Parental Resilience
- o Concrete Support in Times of Need
- o Social Connections
- o Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
- o Social and Emotional Competence of Children

STANDARDS OF QUALITY FOR FAMILY STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORT

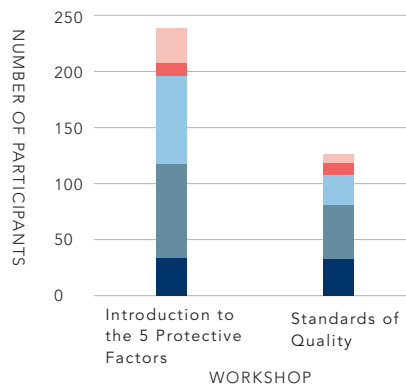
A tool for planning, providing, and assessing quality practice in the following areas:

- o Family Centeredness
- o Family Strengthening
- o Embracing Diversity
- o Community Building
- o Evaluation

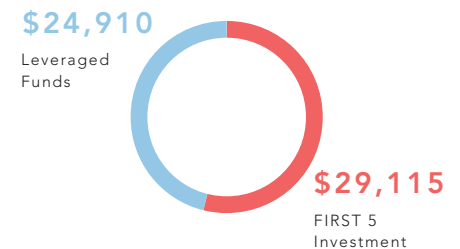
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- Member, California Network of Family Strengthening Networks
- Receive Strategies Capacity Building Grant
- o Training and implementation technical assistance
- Offer Standards of Quality workshop

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES APPROACH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT FY 13/14-14/15



LEVERAGED 86¢ FOR EVERY \$1.00 INVESTED

EVALUATION TOOLS

- Protective Factors Roadmap (annual)
- Protective Factors Survey (bi-annual)
- Standards of Quality Self-Assessment (bi-annual)

2015

WINTER

- FIRST 5 staff become trainers on Standards of Quality and begin offering workshop to partners

FALL

- Strengthening Families Approach podcast available online at www.first5kids.org/podcast

LOOKING FORWARD

- Develop a Protective Factors Roadmap for the FIRST 5 System of Care
- Build a Community of Practice to support systemic implementation of the Strengthening Families Approach

FY 15-16 & BEYOND

