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Building Community Partnerships to Sustain Program Progress

Session 5a



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Welcome and Introductions



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Session Audience Console

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Reflection

Share Your Thoughts Using the Q & A Tool.

How do you work with community partners to address families' goals and interests?

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Learning Objectives

- Define community engagement
- Discuss the research related to community engagement
- Describe how the Head Start PFCE Framework provides markers on the roadmap to community engagement
- Identify the three priorities for community engagement



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Key Message

When partners work well together, it's a win-win for Head Start and Early Head Start programs, community agencies, and, most importantly, for children, families, and communities.



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Head Start Program Performance Standards

- §1302.53(a)(1): A program must establish ongoing collaborative relationships and partnerships with community organizations...
- §1302.53(b): Coordination with other programs and systems. A program must take an active role in promoting coordinated systems of comprehensive early childhood services to low-income children and families in their community...

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Defining “Community Engagement”

- Community engagement refers to the mutually respectful, strengths-based interactions of Head Start and Early Head Start staff and families with community members and agencies at all levels.
- These partnerships support parents’ roles as valued community members and their progress toward their goals for themselves and their children.



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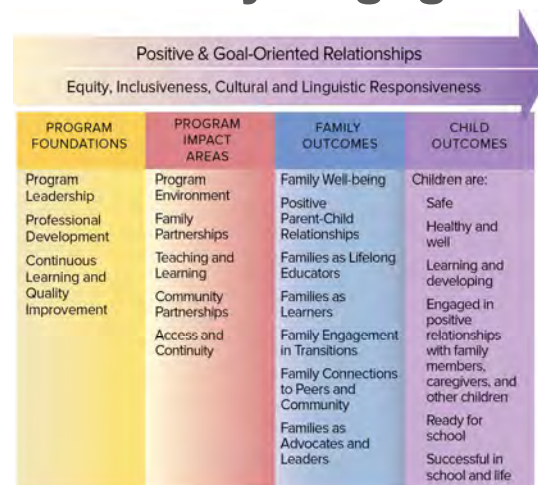
What the Research Says



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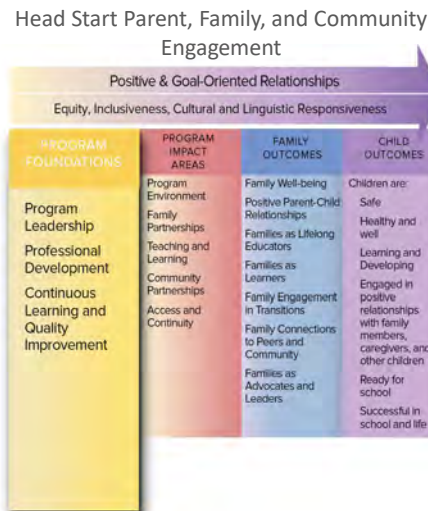
How Can the Head Start PFCE Framework Enhance Community Engagement?



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Program Foundations



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Reflection

Share Your Thoughts Using the Q & A Tool.

Think about the partnerships available in your community to assist families in making progress.

How many did you come up with?

Share the one you feel is the most successful partnership.

Why?



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What Can Programs Do to Build and Strengthen Community Partnerships and Collaborations?



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Three Priorities for Community Engagement

Engaged community partnerships benefit children, families, programs and staff, other agencies, and communities. Partners are more likely to meet their goals by working together. Head Start and Early Head Start programs can engage with community partners to focus on three priorities and learn how to best support:

1. Individual Families in Head Start and Early Head Start programs
2. Families in Head Start and Early Head Start programs
3. Families in the Community

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Priority 1. Supporting Individual Families in Head Start and Early Head Start Programs



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Priority 2. Supporting Families in Head Start and Early Head Start Programs



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Priority 3. Supporting Families in the Community



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Wrap Up

- Family and Community Engagement are at the core of Head Start and Early Head Start programs.
- Services to families are enhanced when community engagement is effective.



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Resources

- Engaging Community Partners to Strengthen Family Services Series
- Reflect and Plan handout



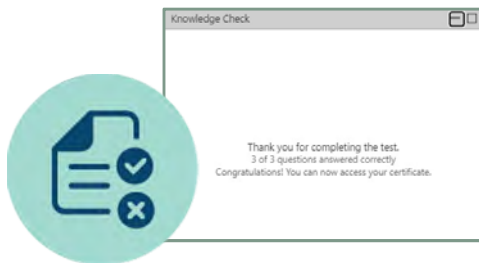
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Reflection

Share Your Thoughts Using the Q & A Tool.

- What are your priorities for community engagement?
- What steps can you take to identify and develop new partnerships?



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