FAMILY CONNECTIONS LOGIC MODEL

TARGET FAMILIES

Families reported to DCS and assessed to have children that are unsafe or at risk of future abuse or

- AND -

neglect.

At least one child age birth to 18 resides in the home or a parent in the home has parenting time with a child.

- AND -

At least one parent is able and available to participate in FC (no impairment requiring stabilization or improvement, or a no contact order between the parent and child).

The family has verbally agreed to meet with an FC Consultant to learn about the program and services.

At least one family member has a behavioral change goal that can be achieved by improving in one of more Core Outcome

– AND –

There are no available and accessible community programs that would provide the family an equivalent service.

INPUTS



Arizona FC Program Manual

DCS policy and procedures

Standardized assessment tools

Awarded contracts for FC

FC orientation for DCS staff and external partners, training and practicum for FC providers

FC fidelity and compliance monitoring procedures

FC impact evaluation plan and resources

OUTPUTS (INTERVENTION)



Referral from DCS

Outreach and Engagement

Emergency and Concrete Services

Comprehensive Family Assessment

Outcome Driven Service Plan

Change-focused interventions

Evaluation of Change

Service Termination

INCREASE PROTECTIVENESS AND FAMILY HEALTH



PARENTING ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS:

 Parent's expectations, acceptance of child, empathy, disciplinary practices, supervision, provision of basic needs & roles

SOCIAL SUPPORT:

 Parent's emotional, child, financial, instrumental & agency supports

CHILD WELL-BEING:

 Cognitive, social, academic, emotional, physical

FAMILY FUNCTIONING:

 Family's interactional patterns, coping strategies, resilience, values, spirituality, commitment, resource mobilization, and adaptation to acute and chronic stress

FAMILY RESOURCES

DECREASE RISK FACTORS



PARENTING STRESS:

 Parental Distress, Parent-Child Dysfunctional Interactions, Perception of Child as Difficult, Defensive Responses

Everyday Stress

OTHER CONDITIONS THAT RELATE TO RISK FACTORS:

- Parental Depressive Symptoms
- Substance Use
- Mental Health
- Intimate Partner Violence (power and control)
- Trauma symptoms
- Negative attributions

OUTCOMES



SAFETY:

- Enhanced Protective Capacities
- No Impending Danger to Children

PERMANENCY:

- Maintenance of important relationships
- Stability in living arrangement and caregivers

CHILD WELL-BFING:

- Improved child social and emotional wellbeing indicators
- Strengthened family protective factors

