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 neglect.
- AND - 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.

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

DECREASE RISK FACTORS
- PARENTING STRESS:
  - Parental Distress, Parent-Child Dysfunctional Interactions, Perception of Child as Difficult, Defensive Responses
- SOCIAL SUPPORT:
  - Parent’s emotional, child, financial, instrumental & agency supports
- CHILD WEL- 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

OUTCOMES
- SAFETY: Enhanced Protective Capacities
- No Impending Danger to Children
- PERMANENCY: Maintenance of important relationships
- Stability in living arrangement and caregivers
- CHILD WEL- BEING: Improved child social and emotional well-being indicators
- Strengthened family protective factors

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