

Supporting Families Using a Scaled Family Assessment



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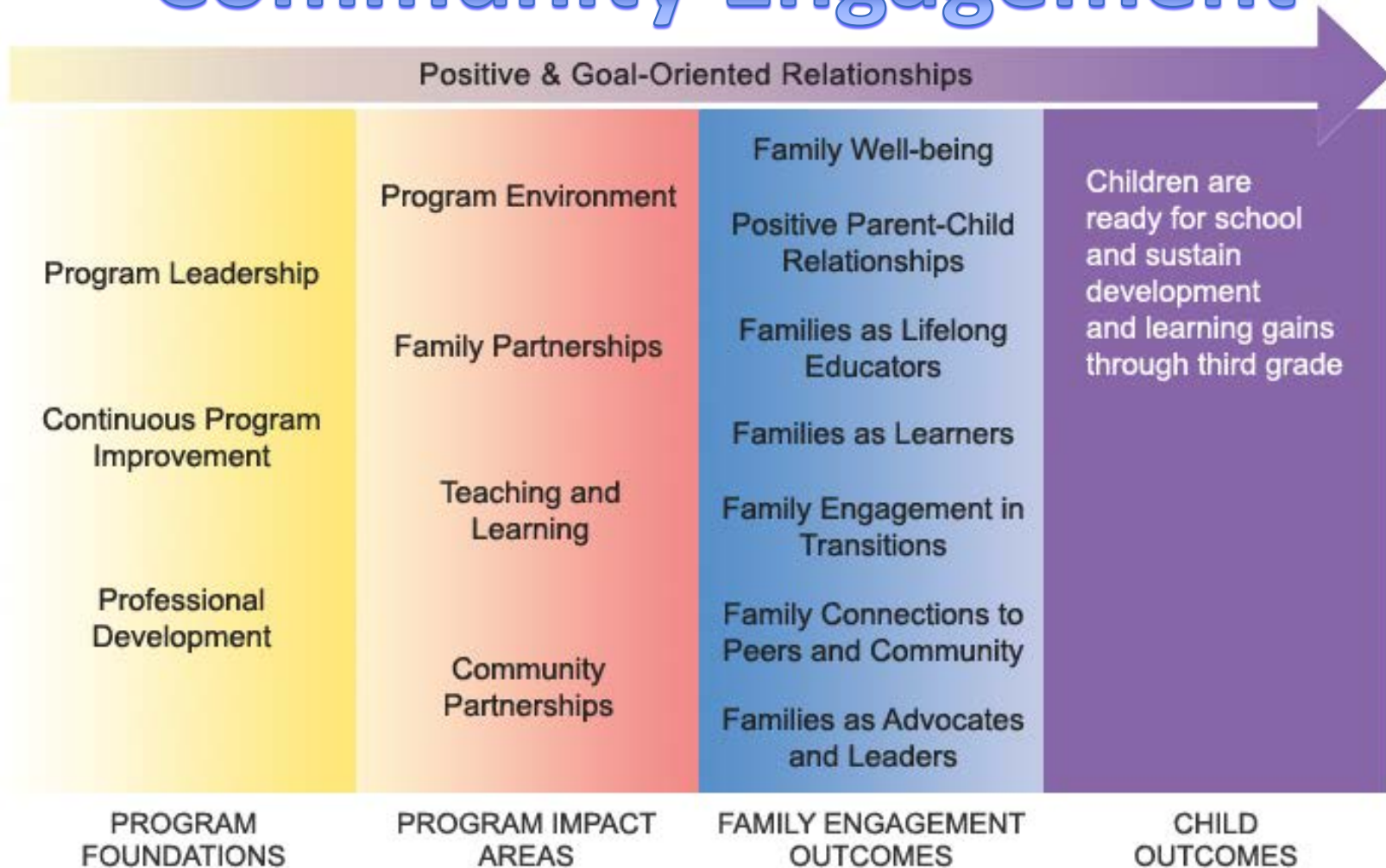
Purpose



Measuring What Matters



Parent, Family, and Community Engagement



Family Well-Being

- safe, healthy, increased financial security

Positive Parent-Child Relationships

- warm relationships that nurture their child's learning and development

Parents as Lifelong Educators

- observe, guide, promote, & participate in the everyday learning of their child

Families as Learners

- advance their own learning through education, training, & other experiences

Families Engagement in Transitions

- support and advocate for child's learning and development during transitions

Family Connections to Peers and Community

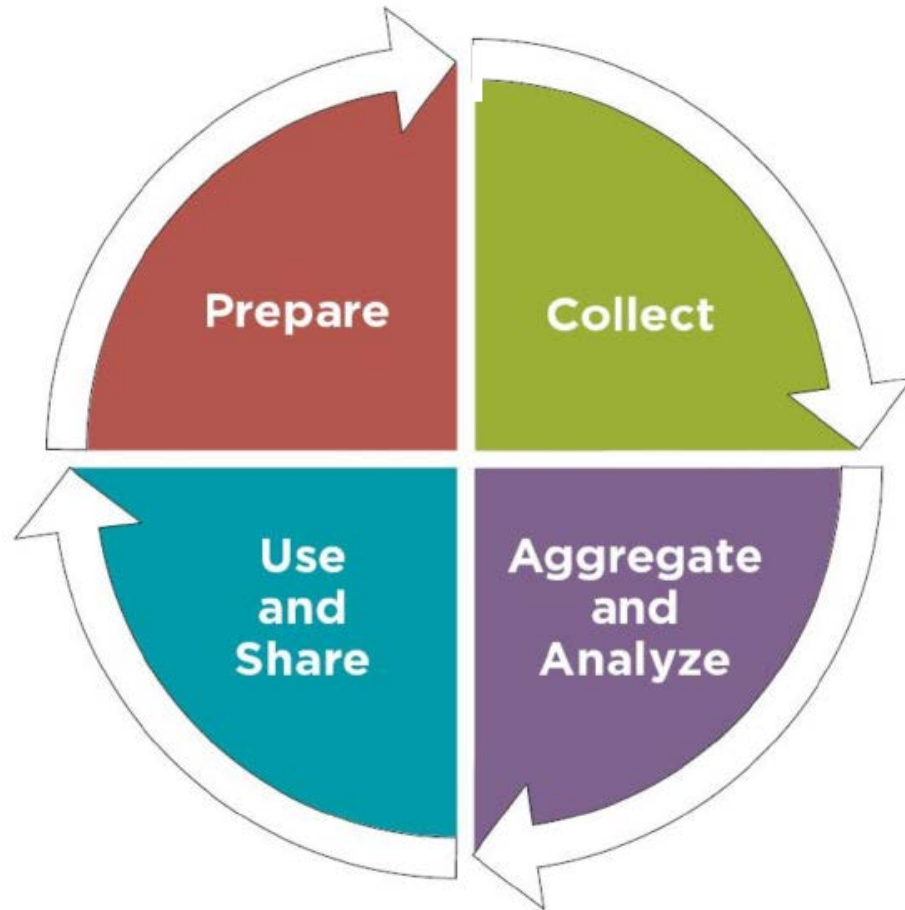
- connections with peers and mentors to enhance social and community life

Families as Advocates and Leaders

- active in leadership & governance activities to improve child's development



Activities to Support Family Outcomes



Building a Scaled Family Assessment



Scaled Family Assessment

- Family Outcome categories
- Family Outcomes items
- Progress matrix
- Rating Scale
- Timeline



Family Outcome Categories



Family Outcome Items

- Use key items that aligns with the research
- Identify items specific to families in your program
- Decide on the level of detail



Progress Matrix

- What does progress look like?
- Can it be generalized to the whole population?
- What effect does culture, heritage, location have?
- Which items relevant to the community should be considered?



Rating Scale & Timeline

- 3 or 5 point Likert Scale
 - Be mindful of labels
- When will it be completed?
- How often will it be completed?
- Who will complete it?



Data Sources



Family Partnership Process

- Identifies parents' interests and needs
- Identifies family strengths and needs related to the PFCE
- Goal setting
- Community-based services



Family Engagement

- Participation in school, home, and/or community activities
- Volunteer
- Governance
- Communication with HS and school staff
- Participation in transition activities



Community Resources

- Are they available?
- Does the family access them?
- Does the family know how to access them?



Other Sources

- Application
- Intake
- Community Assessment
















Collect and Evaluate



Family Profile

4230 - Family Outcomes - Family Profile

	Initial	Mid-year	Final	Gains*
FSA's Name - Head Start Elementary School - Classroom 2				
Xxxx Xxxx's Family	Completed 08/31/2017	NotAssessed	Due 05/30/2018	
Scaled Family Assessment 2017-2018 <i>Lower Score Means Greater Need</i>				
1. Family Well-being	19 95%			—
Family Well-being: Safety and Stability	5 			—
Family Well-being: Personal Safety	5 			—
Family Well-being: Health	5 			—
Family Well-being: Financial Security	4 			—
2. Positive Parent-Child Relationships	3 60%			—
Positive Parent-Child Relationships	3 			—
3. Families as Lifelong Educators	3 60%			—
Families as Lifelong Educators	3 			—
4. Families as Learners	3 60%			—
Families as Learners	3 			—
5. Family Engagement in Transitions	3 60%			—
Family Engagement in Transitions	3 			—
6. Family Connection to Peers and Community	2 40%			—
Family Connection to Peers and Community	2 			—
7. Families as Advocates & Leaders	2 40%			—
Families as Advocates and Leaders	2 			—
Grand Total	35 70%			

Frequency of Responses:

1.0 - Needs Immediate Support	0
2.0 - Vulnerable	2
3.0 - Stable	4
4.0 - Growing and Developing	1
5.0 - Area of Strength	3



Classroom Profile

4240 - Family Outcomes - Analysis

Family	Families	Assessment	Family Well-being: Safety	Family Well-being: Personal	Family Well-being: Health	Family Well-being: Financial	Positive Parent-Child Relationship	Families as Lifelong Educators	Families as Learners	Family Engagement in Trauma	Family Connection to Peer	Families as Advocates and	TOTAL
FSA's Name - School Based Preschool Network - Head Start													
Elementary School													
Head Start Preschool	13	1	4.3	4.3	2.4	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.5	33.8



Center Profile

4240 - Family Outcomes - Analysis

Family	Families	Assessment	Family Well-being: Safety	Family Well-being: Personal	Family Well-being: Health	Family Well-being: Financial	Positive Parent-Child Relationship	Families as Lifelong Educators	Families as Learners	Family Engagement in Tra	Family Connection to Peer	Families as Advocates and	TOTAL
FSA's Name - School Based Preschool Network - Head Start Elementary School													
Classroom HS 1	15	1	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	35
Classroom HS 2	17	1	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.1	34.2
Classroom HS 3	15	1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.2	36.1
Classroom HS 4	17	1	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.8	3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.2	32.6



Program Profile

4240 - Family Outcomes - Analysis

Program Term: Head Start 2017-2018, Enrollment Status: Enrolled

Family	Families	Assessment	Family Well-being: Safety	Family Well-being: Personal	Family Well-being: Health	Family Well-being: Financial	Positive Parent-Child Relationship	Families as Lifelong Educators	Families as Learners	Family Engagement in Training	Family Connection to Peer	Families as Advocates and	TOTAL
FSA's Name	73	1	4	4.3	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.2	3	2.6	1.5	30.7
FSA's Name	59	1	4.3	4.3	2.9	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.5	33.4
FSA's Name	61	1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.2	34.3
FSA's Name	34	1	4.7	4.7	3.7	4.1	2.9	3	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.8	35.3

Report Average													
Families w/ complete assessments:	227	1	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.1	2.4	33.1



Supporting Families



Individual Families

- Identify specific individual families services needed
- Identify needs not previously discussed
- Match community resources and services
- Build on strengths



Classrooms and Centers

- Identify needs of the center (classroom)
- Identify a community-wide need
- Support community resources with community partnership agreements
- Connect families with other families



Program

- Identify where program level support is needed
- Help make program level decisions
 - Curriculum
 - Staff caseloads
- Used in grant application
- Answers the questions
 - Are you making a difference?
 - Are we doing what we said we were going to do?



Share Results

- Key Stakeholders
 - Policy Council
 - Grantee
- Community Assessment
- Annual Report
- Grant



Thank You

