



PARTNERSHIP FOR STRONG FAMILIES

Children’s Partnership Councils

Partnership for Strong Families (PSF) works to enhance the community’s ability to protect and nurture children by building, maintaining and constantly improving a network of family support services. To help us achieve our mission, PSF has established five Children’s Partnership Councils to further engage community partners in our regional communities.

Children’s Partnership Council Mission: To gain a better understanding of the additional resources needed to serve the vulnerable and at-risk children and families in North Central Florida and collaborate with others to fill the gaps

Counties Represented on Five Councils

Baker Bradford Union	Columbia	Gilchrist Levy Dixie	Madison Taylor	Suwannee Lafayette Hamilton
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Goals and Priorities of the Children’s Partnership Councils

- To Establish and Maintain Prevention-Based Programs
- To Identify and Fill Service Gaps
- To Establish Enriching and Rewarding Summer Programs for At-Risk Youth
- To Recruit and Support Partner and Adoptive Families
- To Identify and Act as Mentors for At-Risk Youth and Their Families
- To Encourage Collaboration Across Systems

Opportunities for Networking and Collaboration

Members of PSF’s Children’s Partnership Councils are able to network and collaborate across the systems that serve children and families in their community. This allows for the opportunity to secure letters of support for grants and participate in collaborative grant writing, coordinate participation in county-wide events, receive input from a continuum of providers for county-wide strategic planning and coordinate services through a community resource center. A member of the CPC is featured at the beginning of each meeting, and all members have the opportunity to share agency announcements at the conclusion of each meeting.

Who’s Participating?

Law Enforcement Department of Children and Families Case Management Agencies Managing Entities United Way Kiwanis Club Faith-Based Organizations	Guardian ad Litem Department of Juvenile Justice Department of Corrections School Districts Health Departments Business Representatives Elected Officials	Workforce Boards Early Learning Coalitions University of Florida Libraries Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions Non-Profits College Representatives
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To attend a meeting or for more information, please contact
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