

Summary Report: Community Partnerships and Collaborations

Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families Grant Project Period:

October 1, 2019 - September 29, 2024

Introduction

Partnership for Strong Families (PSF) has built a robust network of community partnerships to deliver comprehensive services at Family Resource Centers (FRCs) across North Central Florida. Each FRC site engaged with a network of partners tailored to the needs of their local communities.

Quantity and Types of Partner Organizations

- Each FRC maintained active partnerships to support outreach, referrals, and on-site services.
- At the conclusion of the evaluation period, PSF had maintained 93 active service agreements across the FRCs involved with the project.
- A total of 125 agreements have been executed since 2009, demonstrating a 74% long-term retention rate and commitment to sustained collaboration.
- Agreements are formalized through Service Provision Agreements (SPA), Memorandums of Understanding (MOU/MOA), and Host Agency Agreements (HAA).
- Every service and program offered through these partnerships aligns with at least one of the Protective Factors: Concrete Supports in Times of Need, Social Connections, Emotional Competence of Children, Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development, and Parental Resilience.
- Collaborations have contributed to onsite service delivery, referrals, special event partnerships, and outreach support at no cost to patrons.
- Community partners include nonprofits, government agencies, educational organizations, and local businesses.

