

Mission Statement of the San Francisco Family Support Network

The mission of the San Francisco Family Support Network is to support and enhance the Family Support system of care throughout San Francisco by:

- Providing a collective voice for Family Support;
- Promoting the Family Support Principles and educating about best and promising practice;
- Creating opportunities for enhanced peer support among all Family Support stakeholders;
- Advocating for policies and programs that will help to meet the health, educational, safety, and environmental needs of all families.

Family Support Principles

1. Staff and families work together in relationships based on equality and respect.
2. Staff enhance families' capacity to support the growth and development of all family members – adults, youth, and children.
3. Families are resources to their own members, to other families, to programs, and to communities.
4. Programs affirm and strengthen families' cultural, racial, and linguistic identities and enhance their ability to function in a multicultural society.
5. Programs are embedded in their communities and contribute to the community-building process.
6. Programs advocate with families for services and systems that are fair, responsive, and accountable to the families served.
7. Practitioners work together with families to mobilize formal and informal resources to support family development.
8. Programs are flexible and continually responsive to emerging family and community issues.
9. Principles of family support are modeled in all program activities, including planning, governance, and administration.

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