

Promoting Protective Factors

Overview

Protective Factors serve as buffers, helping parents who might otherwise be at risk of abusing their children find resources, supports and coping strategies so they can parent more effectively, even under stress. By understanding the Protective Factors and how they can contribute to the well-being of communities and individuals, communities can work to negate the effects of abuse and improve outcomes for South Carolina's children and families.



Goals

After the Protective Factors training you will be able to:

1. List five protective factors that help keep families strong and prevent child abuse and neglect
2. Identify multiple strategies and concrete everyday actions that help build those protective factors across the socioecological model
3. Understand what it means to work with individuals in a strengths-based way

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The Protective Factors Training is comprised of content from the Children's Trust of South Carolina and the Children's Trust Fund Alliance. The training is designed for a variety of community groups and organizations such as schools, child-serving organizations, and places of worship. It is based on the five protective factors and equipping people with concrete strategies to promote these factors among children and families.

The Children's Trust of South Carolina is the only statewide organization committed to preventing child abuse and neglect. It serves as an intermediary organization, providing both funding and support to community organizations and connecting and convening key stakeholders across the state. The Children's Trust is unique in that it is both a nonprofit organization and a state agency.

Audience

This training is ideal for case managers, social workers, early childcare providers, educators, and anyone else interested in supporting and strengthening children and families.