



Invest in Success. Divest from Distress.



Strong families and communities are the keystone of our nation.

Despite all the money and effort we spend, the U.S. still has some of the worst child and family outcomes among developed countries. For decades, we've tried to address the symptoms of family distress with large public and private investments, but our efforts are scattered across unconnected, crisis-driven programs. These programs fail to tackle the underlying causes of distress like child abuse, maternal and infant mortality, racial disparities, domestic violence, childhood obesity, unemployment, homelessness, incarceration, juvenile crime, school dropouts, addiction, and poor educational results. The lack of coordination among agencies and services makes it hard for families to access or trust the help they need. **We need a new approach.**

A New Vision of Success

Our vision is for ALL families to have the resources, opportunities and support they want and need to successfully raise their children from birth to young adulthood.

Our mission is to assure that all families have what they need to succeed as a right, and not a privilege.

The Family Success Institute (FSI) promotes comprehensive change in thinking, funding and practice. We promote investments in comprehensive, and coordinated supports for family and community strengths and success. By bringing parents, family and community members into the decisions affecting their lives, the Family Success approach will be game-changing. **We are working to build a brighter future NOW.**

Our Initiatives

- Statewide Learning Community
- Family and Community Engagement through Local Community Action Forums & Statewide Summit
- Budget Analysis for Investments in Success
- Family Success Legislation

We are confronting the limited opportunities, unwarranted prejudice and adverse life conditions that lead to distress in many communities across the state. **Join the Family Success Movement and help us shift the paradigm – let's invest in success now!**

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