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The Pathway to Improved Outcomes for Children and Families Strengthening Families™ Protective Factors Framework Logic Model **Programs that** Practice serve children and families: · Shift organization culture to value and Program build upon families' strengths actors **Families are** Make policy changes Core Functions State, system, to support changes in supported to build: agency, program worker practice and community Parental resilience Results IANCE of CHILDREN'S TRUST & PREVENTION FUNDS Strengthened Implement everyday leaders works families Social connections actions that support across systems to: Protective families in building · Optimal child · Knowledge of · Build parent protective factors parenting and child development partnerships development Reduced · Deepen knowledge Worker Practice Individual workers: Concrete support and understanding likelihood of in times of need · Have knowledge of child abuse and · Shift practice. protective factors and policy and systems · Social and neglect skills to help families emotional Ensure build them Graphics by Norma McReynolds for the NATIONAL competence of accountability Change their children approach to relationships with parents CENTER FOR THE STUDY · Implement everyday OF SOCIAL POLICY'S strengthening families actions that support families in building protective factors