

A Three Tiered Model for Family Involvement

Blending PBS and SOC

Universal PBS Strategies for all Families: 1st Tier

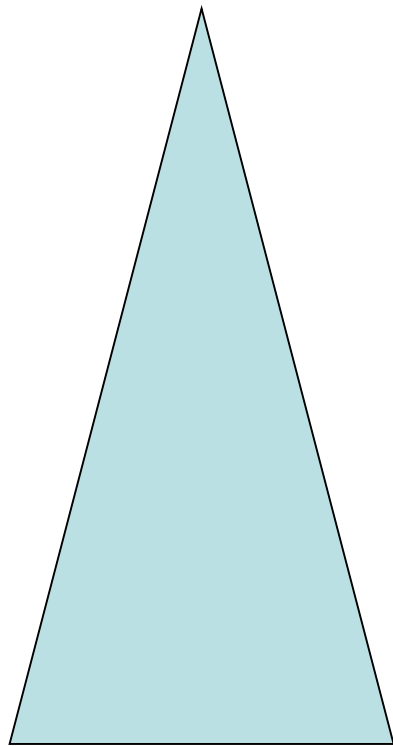
- Create a welcoming environment
- Solicit family input
- Provide an orientation
- Establish ongoing communication
- Sponsor social activities

Selective PBS Strategies to Boost Some Families: 2nd Tier

- Connect families with each other.
- Offer families education and training.
- Take advantage of family visits to their child.
- Recruit family members to serve on advisory groups.

Intensive PBS Strategies for Hard to Reach Families: 3rd Tier

- Tailor approaches to each family
- Address relationship and trust between youth and their family
- Hire Family Liaison to work with families



Intensive – Tier 3

Special efforts for a few families

Selective – Tier 2

Additional supports to boost some families

Universal – Tier 1

Opportunities afforded to all families

Shared Values and Principles

Values:

1. A system of care is child/youth centered and family-focused, with the needs of the child, youth and family dictating the types and mix of services provided.
2. A system of care is community-based with the locus of services as well as management and decision-making responsibility resting at the community level.

Values (Continued)

3. A system of care is **culturally competent** with agencies, programs and services that are responsive to the cultural differences, including racial, ethnic, gender, age, sexual orientation, socio-economic, spiritual (religious), and geographic differences of the population.

Principles

1. Persistent commitment to Families, Youth and Children

Colorado and its communities make a commitment to the fundamental rights of every child, youth and family to achieve and maintain permanence in home, school, and/or community and stability of support in a safe environment.

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2. Safety-Child, Youth, Family and Community

Services and supports are developed and implemented to best ensure the safety of the child, youth, family and community.

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3. Child/Youth-centered

Services and supports are provided in the best interest of the child or youth to ensure that the child's or youth's needs are being addressed.

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4. Family-Focused

*The child or youth is viewed as a part of the **whole family**. System, services and supports are based on the **strengths** and **needs** of the **entire family**. Children, youth and their families shall **participate in discussions** related to their plans, have opportunities to voice their preferences and ultimately feel that they own and drive their plan.*

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