

CFSA 2.0 COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MINUTES

Date: 4/27/21

Librarian: Teri Haymond

Community Coordinator(s): Dana Rae Vaughn

Community Members Present:

Tamatha Coatney, Allyson Warner Orozco, Bri Martinez-Gordon, Holly Allen, Felicia Folsom, Rosalba, Elicia Brown, Yohana Irigoyen Esquivel, Maria M, Amanda Cooper, Carolyn Guymon, Alaine Smith, Kimberli Taylor, Tiffany Post, Sarita Estrada,

Agenda:

Reviewed Purpose and Goals of Community

Reviewed Meeting Format (Identifying Hot Topics and Sharing Your Stories)

La Puente Team and Catholic Charities Pueblo Shared a Story (see below)

Shared Stories:

Hot Topic: How to introduce the benefits of Family Development and CFSA 2.0 with families.

Action toward Solution: Highlighting strengths, taking time to introduces the five Protective Factors during Part B, revisiting Part A to introduce Part C. Reframes from Case Management to “being thought partner or life coach”; more approachable language for families.

Resources Produced: Financial health packet (product from Colorado Community Response), Family Goal Tree and Chime card, a way to save money outside of banking industry.

Application of Resources: Discretion in determining which resources are best for each unique situation. Asking permission of family before providing resources.

Measurable Outcomes: Goal progress, families engaging in family development services.

Hot Topic: **Substance Use Domain (how to talk about it with families)**

Action toward Solution: Leaning into MI skills around discrepancy, double-sided reflections, and open-ended questions.

Resources Produced: Substance Use Conversation Guide training (Illuminate CO).

Application of Resources: Acknowledging uncomfortableness of topic and non-judgement around response, starting with safe storage of legal substances, using safe storage bags.

Measurable Outcomes: Rapport built sometimes results in decrease in domain ranking over time; this is perfectly ok. Not reflective of program or worker ineffectiveness.

Update from Illuminate about upcoming Conversation Guide trainings: Please note that these trainings are specifically for professionals who serve families, and not for the families themselves. The trainings are filling up quickly, and more will be scheduled beginning in July. For those professionals who have not yet completed the Conversation Guide training, we have an upcoming training with space available on [June 8 at 8:30AM.](#)

For those who have already completed the Conversation Guide training, we have developed a Supplemental Training that provides learners practical opportunities to meet with simulators in order to practice engaging in universal and transparent conversations with parents. That training is scheduled on [June 14 at 1PM.](#)

Next Meeting

5/25/2021 | Noon-1:00PM (MST)

<https://zoom.us/j/93055714905>

Join us to **share your story of how to utilize MI skills to more fully/effectively use Part B to support families and build protective factors!**