



NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER *for* HEALTHY MARRIAGE *and* FAMILIES

Targeted Support for Your Agency

Our training and technical assistance provides access to research, tools, and other resources, along with targeted support to facilitate the integration of healthy relationship skills education, into existing social service delivery systems. We understand that each agency's needs are different and we have the expertise to offer a range of customized supports for you and your agency. Wherever your agency is with integrating relationship education, our team is here to help!



What Does Integration Look Like?

Every day, agencies around the country are incorporating information and skill-based learning about healthy relationships into their existing services. Forms of integration are varied and diverse, and can range from making simple changes, such as placing brochures in waiting rooms, to more intensive efforts that add healthy relationship programming to existing service delivery systems. Through our technical assistance, we meet agency leaders and staff where they are and work together to identify strengths, needs, and collaborative strategies for integrating healthy marriage and relationship education into existing agency services.

Benefits of our Trainings:

Through our training, you will:

- Learn about the negative impact of toxic stress and the long-term effects of adverse childhood experiences.
- Recognize what healthy relationship skills are and how they can improve family outcomes.
- Understand the research that supports integrating healthy relationship skills into service delivery systems as part of a holistic approach to strengthening families.
- Identify organizational capacity for integration and resources needed for implementation.
- Develop action plans and next steps for successful integration of healthy marriage/relationship education into service delivery.

Levels of Integration:

Integration can take many forms, ranging from “basic engagement” to more fully integrated programming.



Expected Outcomes from our Trainings:

When you take part in our trainings you will receive targeted support and technical assistance. You can expect:

- Connections to cutting edge research and relevant materials;
- Ideas for moving forward with integration;
- Information on how to build strong partnerships;
- Referrals to relevant programming;
- To enhance staff member's professional and personal well-being;
- Reminders/accountability for putting your plans into action;
- Ongoing relationship education training; and
- Targeted expertise to guide you through the integration process.

What We Offer:

Our training and technical assistance is designed to help your agency integrate healthy relationship skills and education into your existing systems. We offer:

- **Integration Institutes** – Our Healthy Relationship Integration Institutes are free one-day trainings on the importance of healthy relationship skills and strategies you can use to integrate these skills into your agency’s service delivery systems. The Integration Institutes facilitate an in-person exchange of ideas, lessons learned, and promising practices that you can use to improve client outcomes.
- **Webinars** – We offer live and on-demand web-based learning opportunities on a wide variety of topics that feature subject-matter experts.
- **Online Training** – Our Virtual Training Center offers research-based education on healthy relationship skills available to you and your staff at your convenience. Professional CEUs may be awarded upon completion of courses.
- **Individual Technical Assistance** – One-on-one consultations are available regarding specific efforts to integrate healthy relationship education into your services.

Call us to find out how we can assist your efforts to integrate!

Highlights of Integration:

The stories below provide examples of the types of integration state agencies are working on as a result of attending an Integration Institute.



“Our main responsibility is collecting child support for the care of the child, but we know that a key to that collection of support is, ‘what are the relationships?’

We know fathers that are more involved with their children are more likely to pay child support. Recognizing the importance of relationship education, we’re trying to incorporate it into existing programs.”

- Harold Coleman, Access and Visitation Coordinator, Child Support Recovery

The division of Child Support Recovery, within the Department of Human Services in Des Moines, Iowa, is working to promote the recognition of the value of relationship education with their partners and into special projects. They recognize that programs will be more successful if they address issues of communication, financial literacy, and relationship education. They know that child support outcomes also improve when both parents are involved with their children!



The Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (FBCI) Office of the Kansas Department of Children and Families partners with direct service providers to improve the well-being of Topeka’s low-income families. FBCI and one of its direct service partners, NET Reach, help vulnerable families develop healthy relationship skills that are indispensable for personal and professional success. The Department, through FBCI, assisted NET Reach in developing a mentorship program that focuses on life skills, including parent-child relationships. In addition to strengthening families, the mentorship program has contributed to a 25 percent drop in certain types of crime in the area served. FBCI’s partner role centers on connecting NET Reach to resources within the Department of Children and Families and other government agencies. This has enabled NET Reach to do what it does best – work directly with Topeka families effected by poverty, unemployment, and other challenges.

We Look Forward to Hearing from You!

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