



Strengthening Families Evaluation Portal

Integrate Protective Factors into your Program Practice



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A PROTECTIVE FACTORS FRAMEWORK

The Strengthening Family Evaluation Portal (SFEP)

Beyond assessment: closing the gap in family support and school readiness



The Evaluation Portal

Mosaic Network has partnered with CSSP to create a unique platform that integrates tools to support programs that are implementing the Strengthening Families Framework. These tools and our interdisciplinary approach will help you implement the Strengthening Families Framework into your program or system-level planning. In October 2014, Mosaic launched a re-designed evaluation portal in conjunction with CSSP’s introduction of four new program self-assessments. The system addresses the needs of programs, state or national leaders and evaluators working to promote stronger families.



Tools for Programs

Our evaluation portal includes a number of tools to help programs assess their existing practice in the seven Strengthening Families program areas. As a program level user you will be able to enter assessments and run reports for your specific program.

- **Program Self-Assessments (PSA)**—guided surveys to help programs monitor their current work in the seven Strengthening Families program areas and identify small but significant changes they can make to enhance their ability to build protective factors.
- **Protective Factors Survey (PFS)** —developed by the FRIENDS National Resource Center, this survey measures changes in parental protective factors using a pre/post methodology. The evaluation portal supports programs in the confidential administration of the Protective Factors Survey.
- **Staff Survey**—developed through a collective effort of seven Strengthening Families states, this tool uses an embedded pre/post design to measure changes in staff attitudes, behavior and skills
- **Integrated Action Planning**—implement the Strengthening Families framework in alignment with QRIS ratings

- **Reporting**—create reports to view results on the assessments and also run data exports for further analysis

Tools for National and State Initiatives

As an agency that wants their programs to use the system as part of state or national initiatives like the QRIS, Child Welfare, Parents as Teachers etc., the system provides the administrative agency access to complete the program self-assessments and the related surveys. Additional consulting services, technical assistance and reporting options are available for multi-site implementations. Reports are available in aggregate form and for each program user.

- **Grouping Programs**— The SFEP provides the ability to put programs into multiple groupings (i.e., all programs in a state, participating in state/local initiative). It allows administrative users the ability to organize and manage the PSAs and results across all participating programs.
- **Aggregate Reports**—The SFEP provides an array of powerful reports for initiative leaders to allow them to view their results across all participating programs. Reports have built in filtering and customization options for easy access to critical information. If you are looking for more customized reporting, data integration and exports, SFEP provides access to many custom services for your agency’s data and reporting needs.
- **Expert Consultation**—In addition to access to SFEP, Mosaic provides expert consulting to align a QRIS parent engagement component with the Protective Factors framework. Services include evaluation planning, research and design at the organization level. Also included are services relating to selection of evidence- based data collection procedures and assessment tools.
- **Data Exports**—SFEP allows researchers to export non-confidential raw data to perform custom analysis and reporting.

The SFEP System Features

Strengthening Families Evaluation Portal comes pre-loaded with an extensive library of features for many types of users. The SFEP infrastructure has been designed with maximum flexibility and adaptability for a variety of program needs.

Personalized Dashboards

When users log into the SFEP, they are greeted with a custom dashboard highlighting the most relevant information per their needs. Dashboards may contain charts, graphs, quick links, messages, reminders, and to-do lists.

Easy Data Entry and Management

SFEP allows users to easily navigate and enter data on program self-assessments, staff and protective factor surveys. It allows for quick and easy results tracking for programs, states or regions. Each record’s related information is viewable from one screen, providing a bird’s eye view of program data.

Data Reporting

SFEP contains a powerful reporting engine that provides instant results for all stakeholders. Users are able to generate reports using real-time data, alerting them to adjust any data inconsistencies and enabling them to conduct self-evaluation. No additional software is required to run SFEP reports. Reports can be exported or saved as MS Word or Excel files.

Data Analysis

SFEP also provides options for data analysis to manage results, as well as consulting options for development of program improvement action plans. It allows for the performance of a wide spectrum of data analysis procedures, including both formative (process) and summative (outcome). Mosaic’s extensive staff knowledge and experience working with quantitative and qualitative

data; from program-level to initiative-level, can help your program or initiative plan for improved results. Data integration services are also available to connect data from other data sources to the SFEP.

Training and Technical Assistance

A variety of training and technical assistance is available on survey implementation, evaluation principles and procedures, and using data to inform practice. Extensive planning services for evaluation in broad community initiatives including data collection requirements and methodology are also available.

Advanced Data Integration

Mosaic will work with you to seamlessly integrate the Protective Factors Framework and resulting improvement planning into your Quality Ratings systems. For STARS data system users, full integration of the Strengthening Families framework with QRIS ratings is available through the enterprise package. Programs can easily participate in the system, thereby integrating all components of their initiative.

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Mosaic-Network, Inc. is an implementation, research, evaluation, support and technology company with more than 15 years of experience evaluating local, state, national and international social, educational, and human service programs. Our integrated approach has helped thousands of programs make on-going improvements to better serve their constituencies. We have a wealth of experience working with funders, frontline service providers, and policy-makers to understand how to ensure program improvement is embedded in data systems design.

We apply an interdisciplinary approach to promote and develop the capacity for informed decision-making, planning and evaluation by regular use of data by all stakeholders. We support our clients developing and delivering high quality initiatives that meet their stated goals in a transparent and accountable environment. Our work, however, does not stop there. We partner in creating an environment of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) by making connections across numerous program areas that impact longitudinal child, family and community outcomes.

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