History of Strengthening Families Programs & CCE-Tompkins

• Utah Strengthening Families Program:
  Ages 3-5, 6-11, 12-16

• Iowa Strengthening Families Program:
  For Parents and Youth Ages 10-14
• **Tompkins County Family Treatment Court, TC-DSS (2014)**
  • Prevention and Family Recovery Initiative: innovative family–centered practices to strengthen parenting and children’s services for vulnerable families

• **Collaborative community project**
  • CCE-Tompkins
  • Child Development Council
  • Community Action
  • Health Department
  • Mental Health
  • Substance Abuse Treatment

• **CCE-Tompkins**
  • Home Visits
  • Strengthening Families Program
Strengthening Families Program

- Evidence Based
- Utah – designed for high risk families
- Facilitator Training
- Preparation for implementation
Implementation

• 14 weeks
  • Family Meal
  • Parent group
  • Kids group
  • Family group

• 15th week for Graduation Celebration
Evaluation

- Weekly participant progress
- Weekly leadership ratings
- Observations
  - Weeks 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12
- SFP retrospective Post/Pre
- CCE Statewide Pre Post
Going Forward

- Workshops
- Data analysis
- Funding
- Challenges
- Impacts
Questions

Thank You

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