NYC Children

Community Partnerships

Theory of Change





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Members of the Partnerships:

- Create common goals, values, and vision
- Plan collaboratively with community residents, providers, and public agencies







Develop a strategic plan focused on <u>one</u> priority area to:

- Improve access high quality community services
- Refer and connect families within a network that ensures provider responsiveness, quality and impact







Support Community Ambassadors to:

- Build relationships and connect families to resources
- Share community feedback which helps the New York City Administration for Children's Services better serve families





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More community voices help local providers and ACS to:

- Build trust with the community
- Provide high-quality services for the family that respects their community, culture, and language





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The outcome:

• Stronger families





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Decrease in the need for ACS child protective services.