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Oklahoma's Primary Prevention Efforts

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Child Abuse Prevention Act

- Child Abuse Prevention Act (§63-1-227) created the Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) within the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH)
- Primary Prevention: Programs and services designed to promote the general welfare of children and families
- Calls for the OCAP to prepare and implement a comprehensive state plan for the planning and coordination of child abuse prevention programs
- Annual report to the Governor, Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate by January 1st each year.

Strengthening Families: A Protective Factor Framework

Center for the Study of Social Policy

Parental resilience

Social connections

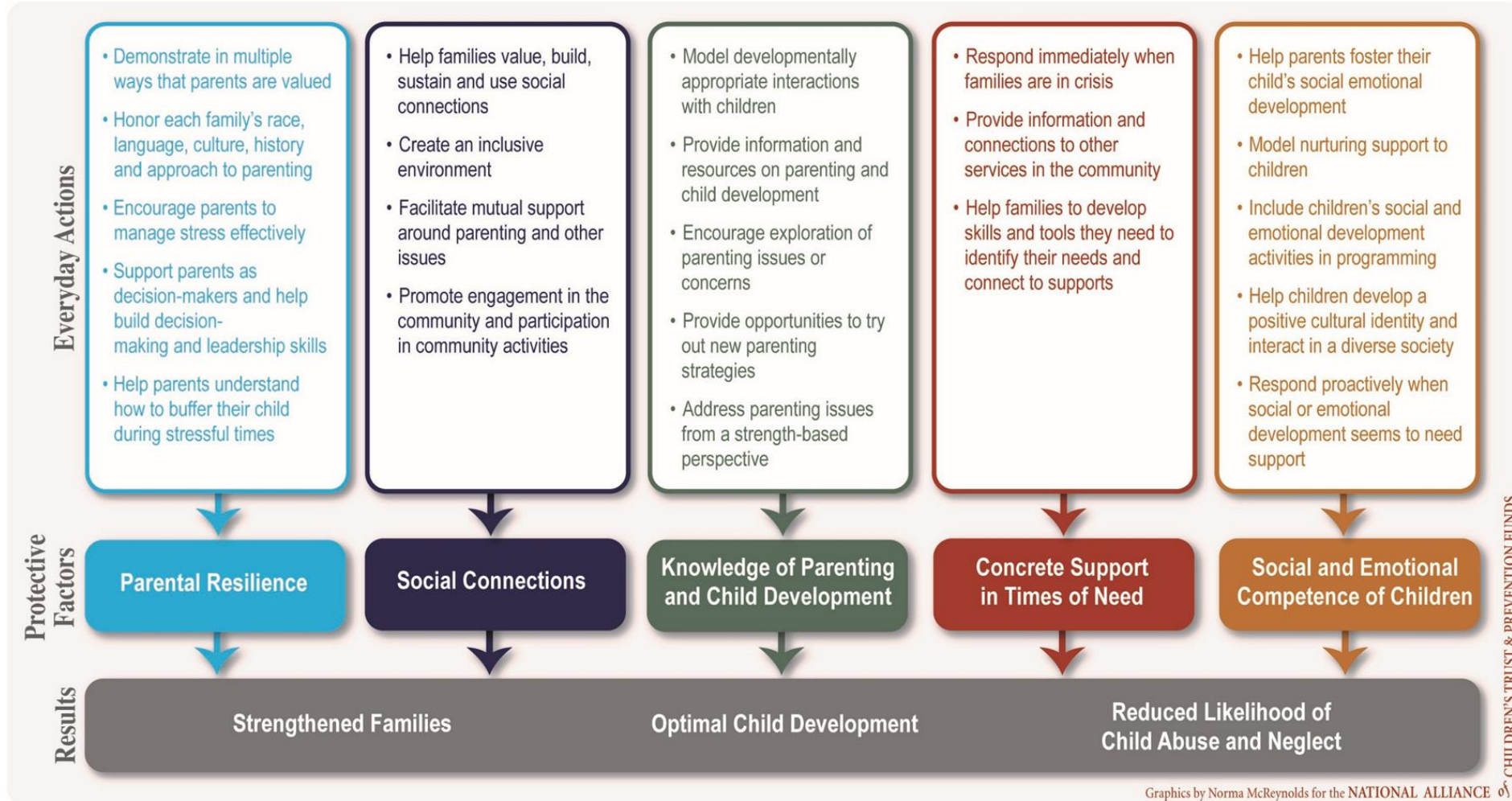
Knowledge of
parenting and child
development

Concrete support in
times of need

Social and
emotional
competence of
children

The Pathway to Improved Outcomes for Children and Families

Everyday Actions That Help Build Protective Factors



Some Oklahoma Initiatives:

- **Home Visiting**

- ❖ Children First (Oklahoma's Nurse Family Partnership model)
- ❖ Parents-As-Teachers
- ❖ SafeCare
- ❖ BEST Program (Tulsa)
- ❖ Early Head Start

- **Clinic or Site-based services**

- ❖ Child Guidance Program (Health Dept.)
- ❖ Family Resource Center (pilot 2020)
- ❖ High Quality Childcare

Evidence-based Prevention Models:

- ❖ Incredible Years
- ❖ Circle of Security
- ❖ PCIT
- ❖ Period of PURPLE Crying
- ❖ Strengthening Families Program