

## Oklahoma Family Resource Network

### Memorandum of Understanding

#### I. Values

Oklahoma Family Support Network aims to provide families and communities with resources and support, through strengthening practices that champion quality family relationships.

#### Oklahoma Family Support Network (OFSN):

- Is a partnership between the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), the National Family Support Network (NFSN), community partners, and parent leaders dedicated to using this community-focused model as a means of preventing child abuse and neglect.
- Is where members are provided access to resources and supports that build family and community relationships. These entities uphold the principles of family support:
  - ⇒ Build and maintain collaborative relationships based on equality and respect
  - ⇒ Build and strengthen skills by connecting families with resources and supports that encourage protective factors
  - ⇒ Continually engage families through best practices deemed by NFSN

#### Affiliate:

- Established Family Resource Center (FRC) or meets criteria set by the NFSN standards.

#### Affiliate Partner:

- Actively supports an Oklahoma Family Resource Center

#### Network Partner:

- Actively supports Oklahoma Family Resource Network

#### II. Benefits of Membership

- Access to the National Family Support Network community
- 24 hours per year of technical assistance
- Free professional development opportunities
- Priority access to flexible funding
- Saving of \$2,000

#### III. Duties of Members

- Use the approved OFSN marketing materials for any/all logo, program/training materials, website and newsletters as it relates to the network.
- Maintain the relationship with OSDH by participating in the required meetings.
- Actively work to implement NFSN standards into their common practice.
- Complete an annual Program Self-Assessment based on the NFSN Standards of Quality.

- Implements and is trained in Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening and Support.
- Implements and is trained in Developing and Sustaining a Parent Advisory Committee.
- Implements and is trained in Circle of Parents.

**IV. Duties of the OSDH**

- OSDH provides required trainings free of cost to community partners interested in implementing the Oklahoma Family Resource Network in their communities.
- OSDH provides members with NFSN self-assessment program tools to allow members efficient access to quality standards
- OSDH will provide 24 hours per year of technical assistance.

**V. Liability and Responsibility:**

- Participation in Oklahoma Family Resource Network is based on the Memorandum of Understanding, a non-binding expression of the current intention of the participants.
- All members of Oklahoma Family Resource Network shall act under the authority and with the permission of their individual agencies or organizations.
- Each Party to this MOU is responsible for their own acts or omissions. OSDH's liability is governed by Governmental Tort Claims Act found at 51 OS 151 et seq.

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Network Member Signature

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OFSN Network Representative