

MOU Guidelines

Oklahoma Family Resource Network

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.