

Family Relationships

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Attachment and Bonding

Short-term Outcomes	Indicators	Intermediate/Long-term Outcomes	Indicators
Participants understand the nature of parent/child attachments.	Participants demonstrate knowledge of the characteristics of a healthy parent-child attachment.	Participants demonstrate empathy and responsiveness to infants' physical and emotional needs.	Participants demonstrate that they can accurately read infant cues.
	Participants demonstrate knowledge of how a healthy parent-child attachment can be developed and maintained.		Participants respond immediately when infants express distress.
	Participants demonstrate knowledge of the benefits to child and parent of a healthy attachment.		Participants soothe infants when infants are distressed.
	Participants demonstrate knowledge of the conditions that jeopardize the formation and/or maintenance of healthy attachments.		Participants respond to infants' vocalizations with verbal responses.
	Participants demonstrate knowledge of the risks associated with lack of or unhealthy parent/child attachments.		Participant feeds the infant when the infant expresses hunger, and ceases feeding when the infant demonstrates satiation.
Participants understand their infants' needs.	Participants demonstrate knowledge of the basic survival needs of infants and children.		Participants provide custodial care (diapering, feeding, bathing, and clothing) while positively interacting with infants.
	Participants demonstrate knowledge of the verbal and nonverbal cues infants use to express their needs.		Participants provide infants with age-appropriate toys, play materials, and activities.
	Participants demonstrate knowledge of appropriate parental responses to infant cues.		
	Participants understand the relationship between meeting their infants' needs and attachment (bonding).		



Attachment and Bonding (continued)

Short-term Outcomes	Indicators	Intermediate/Long-term Outcomes	Indicators
<p>Participants know the importance of maintaining family and cultural traditions and routines.</p>	<p>Participants demonstrate knowledge of the traditions that are significant to their family and culture that they wish to preserve in their own families.</p>	<p>Participants maintain and teach their children important family and cultural traditions and routines.</p>	<p>Participants follow family system routines (predictable mealtimes, wake-up and bedtime routines, family meetings, and time together).</p>
	<p>Participants demonstrate knowledge of the importance of following family routines (predictable mealtimes, wake-up and bedtime routines, family meetings, etc.).</p>		
	<p>Participants demonstrate knowledge of the importance of establishing and maintaining traditions and social activities that are important to their family and culture (such as birthdays, religious holidays, weddings, and other celebrations).</p>		<p>Participants establish and maintain traditions and social activities that are significant to their family and culture (such as birthdays, religious holidays, weddings, and celebrations of accomplishments and significant cultural events).</p>
	<p>Participants demonstrate knowledge of the importance of teaching their children family history.</p>		<p>Participants tell their children their family history, including stories about their ancestors and their lands of origin.</p>



Fatherhood

Short-term Outcomes	Indicators	Intermediate/Long-term Outcomes	Indicators
Fathers know how to participate positively in the lives of their children.	Fathers demonstrate knowledge of how to assist children in feeding, bathing, diapering and other custodial duties according to the children's needs and development.	Fathers participate actively and positively in their children's lives.	Fathers assist children in feeding, clothing, bathing, and other custodial duties according to the children's needs and development.
	Fathers demonstrate knowledge of the importance of being involved in their children's education		Fathers are involved in their children's education.
	Fathers demonstrate knowledge of the importance of being involved in their children's sports and play.		Fathers routinely participate in age appropriate play and other recreational activities with their children.
	Fathers demonstrate knowledge of age appropriate play and recreational activities they can do with their children.		Non-custodial fathers keep all visitation appointments with their children.
Fathers know how to work cooperatively with their children's mother to promote a healthy environment for their children.	Fathers demonstrate knowledge of the importance of establishing paternity.	Fathers know how to work cooperatively with their children's mother to promote a healthy environment for their children.	Fathers work cooperatively with their children's mother to establish house rules and expectations for their children.
	Fathers demonstrate knowledge of the importance of contributing to the economic support of their families.		Fathers contribute to the economic support of their families.
	Noncustodial fathers demonstrate knowledge of effective and positive communication skills for interacting with their children's mother and negotiating visitation and child support payments.		Noncustodial fathers develop parenting-plans and child support payment plans in cooperation with the children's mother and the courts, if applicable.
	Non-custodial fathers demonstrate knowledge of effective and positive communication skills for negotiating visitation, child-support payments and otherwise interact with their children's mother.		Noncustodial fathers practice effective and positive communication skills for interacting with their children's mother and negotiating visitation and child support payments.
			Fathers establish paternity when paternity is in doubt.



Healthy Marriage

Short-term Outcomes	Indicators	Intermediate/Long-term Outcomes	Indicators
Couples understand the basis of a healthy marriage or relationship and how it relates to parenting.	Couples demonstrate knowledge of elements that make-up a healthy marriage / relationship.	Couples assess the health of their own marriage / relationship and develop strategies for strengthening them.	Couples inventory their marriage / relationship and list its strengths and challenges.
	Individuals in the relationship demonstrate knowledge of the need for each to have their own separate interests and activities.		Couples develop a plan for strengthening their marriage / relationship.
	Couples demonstrate knowledge of the behaviors and conditions that undermine healthy marriages/relationships.		
	Couples can describe the advantages a healthy two-parent family has for children.		
	Couples can describe disadvantages an unhealthy two-parent family can have.		
Couples know skills and behaviors that support a healthy marriage / relationship or other co-parenting relationship.	Couples demonstrate knowledge of what a commitment to their children entails.	Couples practice skills and behaviors that support a healthy marriage / relationship.	Couples demonstrate a commitment to their children.
	Couples agree on limits and rules for their children		Couples support each other's efforts to maintain limits and rules for their children.
	Couples demonstrate knowledge of what a commitment to their relationship entails.		Couples report a commitment to their relationship.
	Couples demonstrate knowledge of one another's need for intimacy and emotional support.		Couples give one another the intimacy and emotional support needed by each partner.
	Couples plan to spend time together engaged in activities they both enjoy (they have fun together).		Couples spend time together engaged in activities they both enjoy (they have fun together).
	Couples experiencing conflicts involving violence/threats of violence seek assistance.		Individuals in the relationship have their own separate interests and activities.
	Couples demonstrate knowledge of how to settle conflicts respectfully, fairly and to the satisfaction of both parties.		Couples live in violence-free households.
	Couples demonstrate knowledge of how to communicate effectively and respectfully with one another.		Couples resolve conflicts respectfully, fairly and to the satisfaction of both parties.
			Couples communicate effectively and respectfully with one another.

