

KEY SUCCESS FACTORS

The Key success factors provide information about core strengths and values that already exist in the system when it is working at its best.

Votes	Positive Core Key Themes (Success Factors)
(28)	<u>Knowledgeable Providers:</u>
18	Specialized training, experience, and knowledgeable providers and decision-makers
8	Skilled knowledgeable providers
2	Qualified professionals
(26)	<u>Parent Choice:</u>
18	Parents always have a choice
5	Parents always know their options – always have a list of people to contact
3	Provide continuum of options
(30)	<u>Communication and Collaboration:</u>
13	Strong communication with and between families and agencies / all pieces
11	Strong collaboration between agencies, schools, professionals, parents, and government
2	Collaborative teaming–families, professionals, role models, agencies, districts, counties
2	Communication, relationship flexibility and open-mindedness
1	Communication between all: families, teachers, specialists...
1	Family-centered planning; equal team players
(11)	<u>Early Identification and Enrollment:</u>
6	Utilization of new technology to speed up pediatric diagnosis across state
4	Early identification, immediate support and intervention services
1	Professionals (variety of disciplines) available early on to identify children and facilitate connections to EI services
(12)	<u>Strong Kids - Strong Families:</u>
4	Building on strengths of child and family and professionals
3	All children are supported and keep high expectations
3	Strong, confident, educated families = strong, confident, educated children
1	Cultural, psychological, developmental awareness of family needs (e.g., processing diagnosis, feeling overwhelmed, attitude toward diagnosis)
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(3)	<u>Resources:</u>
1	Resources accessible to all families, making sure families know what's available
2	(manual that's not overwhelming) Parent/provider roadmap of expectations/roles
(2)	<u>Role Models:</u>
	Families and children have access to role models