



Membership Agreement – FY16 (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

Signature to this agreement indicates the commitment of _____ to support the San Francisco Family Support Network (SFFSN) and its mission as a member.

Membership Benefits

1. Special member rates for trainings on best and promising practices. *Certain trainings are eligible for Continuing Education Units (CEU).
2. Special member rates for technical assistance and individual consultation.
3. Network and share information with other Family Support stakeholders through meetings, special networking events, and exclusive access to SFFSN Membership Contact List.
4. Work collectively on key issues impacting families.
5. Receive updated information relevant to working with San Francisco families.
6. Post job announcements, and highlight resources through SFFSN electronic newsletter, Facebook page, and website.
7. Window/tabling signage to identify your organization as a current SFFSN Member.
8. Access to Members Lending Library of Family Support resources.
9. Provide input and vote at SFFSN meetings through representation and participation in SFFSN committees

Membership Expectations

1. Participate in **at least 3** out of the 6 bi-monthly “All Member” meetings.
2. Understand, value, and implement the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support.
3. Ensure that **both key management and direct service staff are trained and maintain current certification on the various SFFSN training series.**
4. Conduct annual program review using the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support.
5. Work together with all Family Support stakeholders with mutual respect and cooperation.
6. Share relevant information, resources, and expertise with other members.

As a measure of this agreement, the organization agrees to join the SFFSN as a member at the annual rate of \$_____ (refer to the back of this page), based on the organization’s total FY17 budget size.

Executive Director Name	Signature	Date
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Address _____

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Phone Number

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Fax Number

Email Address

Agency Website

Membership dues are valid through June 30, 2017. **Please make a copy of this document for your records** and send the original with a check made payable to: SFFSN, 95 Washburn Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. **To pay by credit card**, go to: www.sffsn.org/membership/join. If you have any questions, please contact Ricardo Eugenio at ricardo@sffsn.org or (415) 917-3376.

Mission & Vision Statement

The mission of the San Francisco Family Support Network is to work collectively to achieve quality programs, coordination of resources, and policies that support all San Francisco families.

Its vision is that all San Francisco families have access to high quality Family Support services which will support their optimal development.

Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support

The Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support were issued by the California Network of Family Strengthening Networks in 2012, and adopted by the National Network of Family Support and Strengthening Networks in 2013. They integrate and operationalize the Principles of Family Support Practice with the Strengthening Families Approach and its research-based evidence-informed 5 Protective Factors.

The Standards are designed to be used by all stakeholders – public departments, foundations, community based organizations, and parents - across different kinds of Family Strengthening and Family Support programs as a tool for planning, providing, and assessing quality practice.

The Standards are organized into 5 sections with 17 standards, each with minimum and high quality indicators and implementation examples:

1. Family Centeredness

Working with a family-centered approach that values and recognizes families as integral to the Program.

2. Family Strengthening

Utilizing a family strengthening approach to support families to be strong, healthy, and safe, thereby promoting their optimal development.

3. Embracing Diversity

Acknowledging and respecting families' diversity, supporting their participation in a diverse society, as well as engaging in ongoing learning and adaptation to diversity.

4. Community Building

Contributing to building a strong and healthy community by facilitating families' social connections, developing their leadership skills, and by collaborating with other Programs.

5. Evaluation

Looking at areas of Program strength, as well as areas for further development, in order to guide continuous quality improvement and achieve positive results for families.

Visit www.cnfsn.org to download the Standards and their accompanying implementation tools free of charge and access additional information.

Membership Dues

Organization Budget Size (FY15)	Yearly Dues	Check <input type="checkbox"/>
\$3 million and up	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1 million-\$2,999,999	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$200,000-\$999,999	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$200,000	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note: Membership dues are based on organization's total budget size. Please indicate number of SFFSN Window Signs needed: _____

E-mail list Sign Up

Please provide the contact information of the primary staff person, include additional staff members whom you would like to have placed on the SFFSN e-mail list to receive updates and information about SFFSN activities.

<i>Staff Person Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>E-mail address</i>
<i>Agency Primary Contact:</i>			