



Funder Membership Agreement – FY17 (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 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.

Membership Expectations

1. Participate in **at least** 3 out of the 6 bi-monthly “All Member” meetings.
2. Understand, value, and support the implementation of the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support to the extent possible in your work.
3. Ensure that **both key management and direct service staff are trained and maintain current certification on the Standards.**
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 Funder Member at the annual rate of \$500. If the funder has a grant with the network of \$2500 or more for FY17, the dues are waived.

Name	Signature	Date
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Address _____

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Phone Number

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Fax Number

Email Address

Organization 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. If you have any questions, please contact Ricardo at ricardo@sffsn.org or (415) 917-3376.

Mission Statement of the San Francisco Family Support Network

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.

E-mail List Sign Up

SFFSN Members will receive monthly updates about SFFSN activities and information relevant to the Family Support field.

Please list the contact information for the primary person(s) to be in charge of disseminating this information within your agency.

<i>Staff Person Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>E-mail address</i>
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