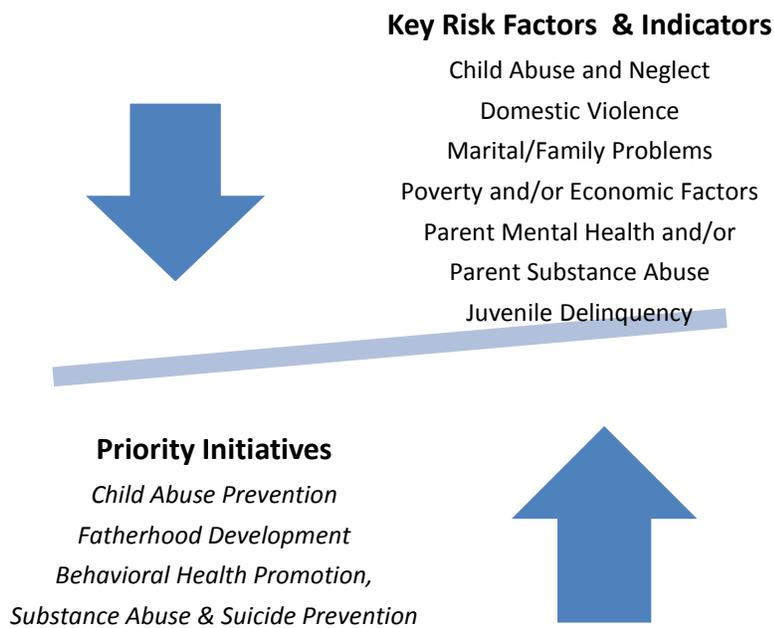


Mission

The Norfolk Prevention Network is a collaboration of human services providers developing a comprehensive and city-wide prevention strategy and continuum of evidence based services to strengthen and improve outcomes for Norfolk families.

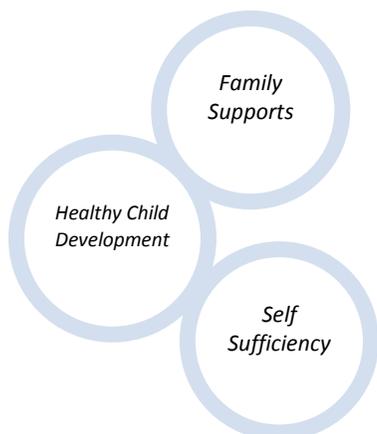
Goals

1. Networking and professional development – provide a framework for human service providers to connect, equipping them with strength-based, culturally competent and family-focused training.
2. Comprehensive planning and coordination - create a comprehensive prevention plan to strengthen families and promote positive youth development, reducing risk factors for abuse, neglect, violence, poverty, father absence, mental health, substance abuse, suicide and juvenile delinquency.
3. Implementing evidence based programs – identify and leverage resources to coordinate a continuum of comprehensive, evidence-based and trauma-informed programs and services.
4. Promoting community awareness – targeting outreach, community education and awareness to promote healthy child development and effective parenting.



Practice Approach

- Community & Family Engagement
- Community Wide Systems Approach
- Data Driven & Results Oriented
- Environmental Changes
- Family Focused
- Neighborhood Collaboratives
- Strength Based & Solution Focused
- Trauma Informed

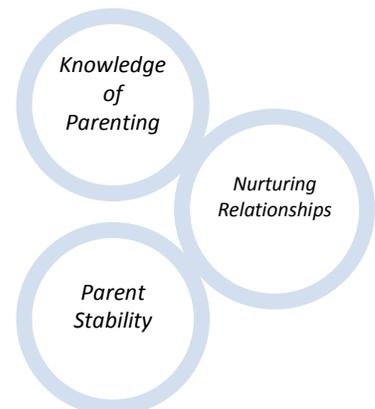


National Prevention Frameworks

Essentials for Childhood
Center for Disease Control,
National Center for Injury Prevention & Control,
Division of Violence Prevention

The Protective Factors Framework
Strengthening Families Initiative,
Center for the Study of Social Policy

Ready by 21
Forum for Youth Investment



Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success

Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse & Heroin Overdoses

The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services is a recipient of the SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) grant.

Norfolk is one of 12 Virginia localities selected to receive \$145,000 in FY '16. This is a 5-year renewable grant to reduce opioid use in Norfolk youth ages 12-25. Funding will be administered by the Norfolk CSB and managed by the Norfolk Prevention Network.

FY '16 Activities

- Conduct Community Needs Assessment
- Coordinate Kick-Off Event

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