FaDSS ROAD MAP FOR CHANGE

FAMILY NEEDS

- · Skills to identify and prioritize their needs
- Resources to stabilize the family and address their basic needs (food, housing, transportation)
- Resources to address personal and family challenges (such as intimate partner violence, substance use, mental disorders, and involvement with the justice system)
- Help/advocacy navigating complex, rigid systems
- Healthy, supportive relationships
- · Parenting skills
- An understanding of how to help children meet their developmental milestones
- · Awareness of their career and life potential

CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- · Structured home visits
- Full family approach (2Gen model) (e.g., parenting skill development, setting goals with all family members)
- · Assessments that support healthy self-exploration
- · Scienced-informed goal pursuit
- · Life, career, and self-advocacy skill building
- Connecting families to stabilizing supports in their communities

SHORT-TERM RESULTS

- · Stable, quality child care
- Connection to basic supports (e.g., food, housing, etc.)
- Connection to specialized supports (e.g., mental health and substance use treatment)
- · Goal progress
- Engaged in activities that improve career readiness
- Increase in social and career networks
- Address child development delays
- · Parenting skills

LONGER-TERM OUTCOMES

Parent

- · Obtain and retain a job
- · Increased earnings and income
- Increased education level
- Improved selfsufficiency and reduced reliance on TANF and other public assistance
- · Improved sense of health and well-being

Child

- Improved child health and well-being
- Improved child development

Family

Improved family functioning

RESOURCES

- · Funding
- · Grantee agency leadership and support
- Qualified supervisors
- · Skilled Specialists
- · Transportation
- · Technology

