


FFCMH Principles for Family Involvement

-  Families define themselves and their own culture
-  Families require culturally competent services and supports reflecting their race, ethnicity, gender orientation, language, socio-economic background, and family structure
-  Families have their basic needs met
-  Families have access to information and training
-  Family identified priorities and concerns drive policy and practice
-  Families share power to make decisions and responsibility for outcomes
-  Families & their system partners know their individual strengths, limitations and fears
-  Families have their own independent organization to speak with a collective voice for system change
-  Families and their organizations get both respect and protection from their system partners