

# Family Engagement Inventory

## Commonalities Across the Benefits Domain

The table below indicates which disciplines have similar benefits.

CW: Child Welfare

JJ: Juvenile Justice

BH: Behavioral Health

ED: Education

ECE: Early Childhood Education

Commonalities Across Benefits Domain	CW	JJ	BH	ED	ECE
Enhances the fit between family needs and services	X	X	X	X	X
Promotes or improves the likelihood of positive outcomes for children and youth	X	X	X	X	X
Improves the likelihood of positive outcomes for families	X	X	X	X	X
Enhances the helping relationship, boosts staff morale, and improves workforce skills	X	X	X	X	X
Enhances the capacity to support families and, in turn, improve communities and community services	X	X	X	X	X
Improves the ability of families to cope with issues	X	X	X	X	X
Promotes family buy-in and provides families the opportunity for change	X	X	X	N/A	X
Improves or promotes communication and positive relationships with families and communities	X	X	N/A	X	X
Improves the quality and focus of parent-child interactions	X	X	N/A	X	X
Improves services for families and families' satisfaction with the services provided	X	N/A	X	X	X
Improves the ability of children and youth to function in various settings and decreases their problem behaviors	N/A	X	X	X	X
Improves school performance	N/A	X	X	X	X
Builds trust with families	X	N/A	N/A	X	X
Increases responsiveness to families	X	N/A	N/A	X	X
Builds or improves families decision-making skills	X	N/A	N/A	X	X
Promotes social and emotional competence for children and youth	N/A	N/A	X	X	X
Expands planning options	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
Increases placement stability	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
Improves the timeliness of permanency decisions	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
Empowers families to make informed choices about services	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	X
Increases families' sense of personal power and family efficiency	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	X
Mobilizes or increases families' informal networks	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	X
Increases concrete supports in times of need	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X

Commonalities Across Benefits Domain	CW	JJ	BH	ED	ECE
Creates a positive reputation for schools and increases community support	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	X
Improves the likelihood that parents will participate as lifelong educators of their children and in their children’s educational transitions	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	X
Promotes social and emotional competence for children	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	X



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