Families First
Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico Family First Policy Task Force Charter

The Puerto Rico Family First Task Force will be responsible for analyzing, monitoring and develop strategic action plans toward compliance with the goals of the Family First Prevention Service Act including the following:

1. Policy, practices and programs analysis related to the child welfare system, focused on developing an understanding of locally and federal policy framework.
2. The creation of a roadmap for Puerto Rico's state and local collaborative partners to help facilitate the understanding, planning and implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Act.
3. Ensure the alignment of state-level policies with the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act.

Responsibilities

The Task Force will work together on the following:

1. Analyze the policy fields of the foster care system in Puerto Rico.
2. Develop a shared, working understanding of the FFPSA.
3. Explore policy, practice and services/programs considerations to align state-level policy for the FFPSA implementation.
4. Create recommendations to address policy considerations and impacts of the FFPSA, as well as service coordination needed for the implementation.
5. Identify cross-cutting fiscal considerations across funding, initiatives, programs, state departments and agencies.
6. Provide continuous follow up and monitoring to contextual changes and needed policy actions during all stages.

Task Force Members

Representatives from multiple disciplines and levels are necessary to address the Task Force's objectives. The following members are committed to participate regularly on the Family First Policy Task Force.