

“The community partnership concept reflects a decision-making process that brings together local government, state agencies, elected officials, community agency directors, and local residents in collectively identifying and implementing a set of strategies perceived as being most effective in supporting children and their families.”

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