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# The Five Protective Factors of Family Well-Being

1. **Family Cohesion and Supportive Relationships**
	* Warm, cohesive family interaction pattern, cooperation, mutual support and commitment to tackle crises together
	* Positive family environment with low discord between parents
	* Parental warmth, assistance, and belief in the child
	* Close relationships with caring, competent, and supportive adult
2. **Role Models**
	* Adults who role model healthy relationships and behavior
	* Caregivers/Adults with protective factors
3. **Networks and Social Support**
	* Relationships with extended family members and others
	* Interpersonal interactions within the family’s social network, including extended family, that provides emotional support, tangible help or info
	* Connections to pro-social and rule-abiding peers
4. **Health**
	* Family members that are physically and mentally well
	* Health promotion
5. **Stability**
	* Stable living environment
	* Adequate income and housing
	* Postsecondary education of parents
	* Authoritative parenting: high on warmth, structure and expectations

**5 Components of Collective Impact**

1. **Common Agenda**
	* All participants have a shared vision for change including a common understanding of the problem and a joint approach to solving it through agreed upon actions.
2. **Shared Measurement**
	* Collecting data and measuring results consistently across all participants ensures efforts remain aligned and participants hold each other accountable.
3. **Mutually Reinforcing Activities**
	* Participant activities must be differentiated while still being coordinated through a mutually reinforcing plan of action.
4. **Continuous Communication**
	* Consistent and open communication is needed across the many players to build trust, assure mutual objectives, and appreciate common motivation
5. **Backbone Support**
	* Creating and managing collective impact requires a separate organization(s) with staff and a specific set of skills to serve as the backbone for the entire initiative and coordinate participating organizations and agencies