About Partnerships for Positive Outcomes.

Illinois Action for Children’s (IAFC) Partnerships for Positive Outcomes (PPO) is a suite of consultation and professional development supports for your school’s staff who focus on early childhood mental health and family and community engagement.

Connect Your Teachers to Experts in:

- **Early Childhood Mental Health**
  - Mitigate challenging classroom behaviors
  - Respond to children and families experiencing trauma

- **Family Engagement**
  - Build trusting, goal-centered partnerships with families

- **Community Systems**
  - Discover, evaluate, and connect your families to resources and supports in your community

Why Choose Partnerships for Positive Outcomes.

As a school administrator or educator, you’ve likely said or heard teachers say:

- “I could use more support for working with children’s challenging behaviors.”
- “This child has been exposed to trauma and I’m not sure how to help her.”
- “I would really like to build stronger relationships with the parents and families of my students.”
- “I wish it was easier to connect families to agencies and resources in the community.”
- “What are the best ways to incorporate brain science research into my classroom?”

Partnerships for Positive Outcomes helps your teachers successfully lead in these areas and more.
Tailored Plans.

PPO includes a flexible, customizable menu of services that will enhance your school’s practices in early childhood mental health and family and community engagement through:

- Comprehensive assessment and planning to identify supports for your school
- Consulting and Technical Assistance supports
- Training and Professional Development opportunities

Services include (but are not limited to):

- Training about engaging families
- Individual child observations and consultation supports
- Training on trauma and its impact on children
- Coaching or reflective practice supports for teachers
- Coaching on reducing chronic absenteeism
- Learning about brain science for young children
- Much more!

Strengthen the Connections that Count

A child’s learning and growth is fostered by the adult relationships in her life—whether at school, home, or in their community.

Partner with IAFC to develop and strengthen your school’s capacity to support your students and families.

Illinois Action for Children is a catalyst for organizing, supporting, and developing strong families and powerful communities where children matter most.

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