

# Invest in Kids Nurse-Family Partnership DAISY Award Criteria

## Compassionate, Quality, Client Centered Care

### Quality of Care

- Provides high quality, client centered, and compassionate care while upholding fidelity to the NFP model.
- Participates in evidence based practice through the use of data and quality improvement.
- Develops and supports an environment in which high quality care is expected.

### Interdisciplinary Relationships

- Promotes positive interdisciplinary relationships and views them as essential to exceptional client care.
- Collaborates with all team members and promotes a sense of mutual respect among all disciplines.

### Nurse as Teacher

- Incorporates teaching into all aspects of client care and recognizes its importance in the development of other nurses as well as in the provision of quality client centered care.
- Uses therapeutic communication with clients as well as team members.
- Models excellent interpersonal skills, has a positive attitude and exhibits outstanding customer service skills.
- Encourages and values feedback.

## Leadership

### Autonomy

- Displays independent clinical judgment within the context of an interdisciplinary approach to care and consistent with professional practice standards.

### Nursing Leadership

- A leader who proactively shares knowledge and skills with others on the team.
- Takes initiative and conveys a strong sense of advocacy in supporting the staff, clients, and families.
- Participates in the quality improvement process and perceives the process as one that is essential in improving the quality of client care.

### Achievement of Departmental and Organizational Goals

- Promotes the achievement of site and organizational goals in delivering excellent care.
- Abides by agency principles and values, is in good standing, and has no disciplinary action.

## Professionalism

### Image of Nursing

- Serves as a role model by representing the profession of nursing and upholding excellence in standards of practice.
- Demonstrates that caring and compassion are integral to providing patient care.

### Professional Development

- Values personal and professional growth and development. For example, mentors/precepts fellow staff, teaches others, participates in research activities, publications and presentations, or continues formal education.
- Strives for clinical advancement and maintains clinical competency.

