The Positive Family Support program (PFS) is an evidence-based, school intervention system with universal, selected, and individualized components that builds positive home-school connections. Positive Family Support promotes a school culture that increases family-school engagement and positive working relationships between caregivers and schools resulting in improved student outcomes.

PFS is designed to enhance school’s current Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), such as Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) and Response to Intervention (RtI), by adding a family component at each level of support. At the Individualized level, PFS includes an adaptation of the evidence-based Family Check-Up intervention and Everyday Parenting for implementation in schools.

**Individualized Family Support**

Involves intensive family support using the Family Check-Up family assessment, feedback, and follow-up support services for students and families with the highest needs.

**Selected Family Support**

Involves providing support and interventions to youth and families exposed to several risk factors that are associated with youth problem behaviors and enhancing parent engagement in these interventions and supports. Interventions include specialized modules for family support of student’s attendance and homework success.

**Universal Family Support**

Involves creating an in-school “Family Resource Center”, training and support for school staff to provide parenting information to families, positive family outreach to form stronger home-school relationships, and a parent and teacher screening system to identify those who need support.
Positive Family Support Training

PFS Consultants come to you and conduct workshops at a location of your choice. Attendees at training workshops can be from multiple school sites* (not to exceed the number of participants listed below).

Cost for the full training system includes the following:

- One On-Line School Readiness Assessment and Report
- One Pre-Implementation Planning Workshop (1-2 hours; remote or in-person)**
- One On-Site Tier 1 Workshop – Universal Level Support (Up to 50 participants, 4 Hours)**
- One On-Site Tier 2 Workshop – Selected Level Support (Up to 20 participants, 4 Hours)**
- One On-Site Tier 3 Workshop – Individualized Level Support (Up to 10 participants, 8 Hours)**
- PFS manuals for Tier 3 workshop participants
- Up to 15 hours of planning & implementation support consultation (remote via teleconference)
- Access to PFS online resources/materials for one year (includes 3 data summary reports for one site)

Total Cost: $15,000

*If desired, each additional school site can add services for readiness assessments, pre-implementation planning workshops and access to online PFS resources/materials (including data summary reports) at the costs listed below.

Additional Services:
- On-Line School Readiness Assessment and Report - $1800
- Pre-Implementation Planning Workshop - $1200
- 5 hours of additional Planning and Implementation Support Consultation - $1275
- One year access to PFS online resources/materials (including 3 data summary reports) for one site - $590
- Stand-alone workshops (e.g. PFS Overview, Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3) – contact the REACH Institute for pricing

**Travel expenses for trainers (e.g. airfare, hotel, and per diem) are billed at actual cost.

For more information about these and other services, please contact the REACH Institute at 480-965-7420 or visit our website at https://reachinstitute.asu.edu/programs/positivefamilysupport