Parenting Support Champions!
Project Plan

Parenting Support Champions Project
Supporting the implementation of the Parenting Support Strategy (PSS) to improve outcomes for families
Parenting Support Strategy

1. Parenting support is integrated into the work of Tusla and partners and is included in local service planning and practice.

2. Tusla and partners are using evidence to inform effective parenting support.

3. A range of parenting supports are available across the lifecycle that are accessible and friendly.

4. Parenting supports provided are engaging and participatory.
Parenting

- Parent Support Strategy
- 50 Key Messages
- What Works in Family Support
- Parental Participation
- Seed Funding & Toolkit
- Evaluation by the UNSECO Child and Family Research Center NUIG
- Parenting Support Champions
- Training
- Conference
- Parenting 24seven

"Parenting Support Strategy"
Parenting Support is integrated into the work of Tusla and Partners and included in local service planning and practice

Parenting Support Champion Checklist:

• Is there strategic planning for providing supports and services on parenting in your area?

• If yes, what does it look like? (CYPSC / Child and Family Support Network?)

• Are you involved in this process?
Parenting Support Champions Project

Regional Learning groups
- Parenting Support Champions
- Tusla PPFS
- Regional Implementation
- Workforce Learning & Development

Local Planning and Services
- Tusla PPFS
- Parenting Support Champions
- CYPSC work
- Parenting Support Initiatives

National
- Tusla Business Plan
- Commissioning
- Parenting Support Strategy review
- Research - NUIG
# Timelines - 2017

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**PARENTING SUPPORT CHAMPIONS CONNECTIONS WITH PPFS & LOCAL PLANNING AND SERVICES**

- January 2017
- June 2017

**REGIONAL LEARNING GROUPS MEET BI ANNUALLY**

- April 2017
- October 2017

**PARENTING SUPPORT CHAMPIONS LINK WITH CYPSC AND CHILD AND FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORKS**

- January 2017
- December 2017
Tusla and Partners are Using Evidence to Inform Effective Parenting Support

Parenting Support Champion Checklist

• Are practitioners in your area promoting an evidence informed approach to supporting parents and parenting?

• (Are Parenting Supports & Services using the best available evidence from research about ‘what works’ in parenting?; Are practitioners sharing messages from Parenting24seven with parents and colleagues?)

• If yes, what does it look like? If no, what supports does your area need in order for this to take place?
Parenting Support Champions Project

Effective Parenting Support
- Evidence informed parenting support approaches and services

Parenting Initiatives
- Local and Regional
- e.g. CYPSC & ABC programme

Parenting 24 Seven messages
Regional and local dissemination
Parental Participation
Timelines 2017

Collective Knowledge of Evidence of Effective Parenting Support
January → June 2017

Local and Regional Knowledge of Parenting Initiatives
January → June 2017

Regional and Local Dissemination of Parenting 24/7 Messages
January → December 2017
A range of Parenting Supports are Available Across the Lifecycle

• Parenting Support Champion Checklist

• To your knowledge, are there supports and services for parenting across the age ranges in your area?

• Are you aware of services in your area providing more targeted supports to parents and carers in different contexts?
Parenting Support Champions Project

Know supports for parents across life course

Know supports for parenting in different parenting contexts

Identify gaps for access to supports for parenting

Recommend where gaps in supports for parenting to be addressed
Timelines 2017

KNOWLEDGE OF SUPPORTS ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE AND PARENTING CONTEXTS
- June
- December 2017

EXISTING SUPPORTS AND SERVICE GAPS IDENTIFIED
- June
- December 2017

RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS GAPS
- October
- December 2017
Parenting Supports are Engaging and Participatory

• Parenting Support Champion Checklist
  • Are all relevant practitioners in your area aware of the Parental Participation Toolkit and know where to get a copy of this document?
  • Are parents involved in the planning, delivery and evaluation of supports and services in your area?
  • How do you see your parenting work as being participatory?
Parenting Support Champions
Project

Parenting Learning Community

Toolkit

Parental Participation
Timelines 2017

PARENTAL PARTICIPATION TOOLKIT - FEEDBACK
April       June 2017

PROMOTE PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEYS
April       December 2017

PARENTING LEARNING COMMUNITIES
October     December 2017