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Components of the Center's Model

An ecosystem perspective
Family focused
Community centered
Relationships are central

Practice Principles that Inform Service Design and Delivery

Holistic, integrated, comprehensive
Non-stigmatizing
Addressing a continuum of needs
Integrating clinical and community services
Developmental perspective
Continuous and accessible services
Empowering families and practitioners
Culturally sensitive

Principles that Inform the Organizations Leadership and Management

A clear sense of mission
Dedicated and creative leadership
A learning organization
Long-range planning and investment
Funding strategies follow philosophy
Stretching boundaries while containing costs
Priority to staff recruitment and development
Sense of community within agency
Efficient institutional alignments