

# Connection Activity





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# NC CHILD WELFARE TRIPLE P LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

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# What to Expect Today

## Connection Activity

## Updates and Reminders

The 'F' Word: It's Not So Bad – Kathy Smith PCANC

## Questions, Resources, and Adjourn



# Updates & Reminders

- The Child Welfare newsletter, the Triple P Brief, will be published before the end of March 2025. Email [Tamara.Robertson@unc.edu](mailto:Tamara.Robertson@unc.edu) if you want to be added to the listserv.
- Next Child Welfare Learning Collaborative is
- Upcoming Conferences:
  - Positive Childhood Alliance 2025 Learning & Leadership Summit | March 18-19, 2025 – Durham, NC
  - Smart Start Conference 2025 Smart Start Conference | April 29 – May 2, 2025 – Greensboro, NC
- Child Abuse Prevention Month is this April. PCANC has provided a few ways everyone can get involved.
- Remember to connect with your **Lead Implementing Agency (LIA)** for any needs or questions regarding Triple P delivery, such as training or coaching. If you are unsure of what region you are in, feel free to share in the comments and we will get your connected!

# The 'F' Word: It's Not So Bad

## Breaking Down Fidelity to Make it Less Intimidating and More Meaningful for Your Work

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# Fidelity

*The degree to which a program is implemented as intended*

# Fidelity Assessment

*A process that measures how closely a program or practice is implemented as intended*

# Coaching to Fidelity

*Supporting practitioners in delivering a program as intended*

# Everything Revolves Around Fidelity

Coaching &  
supporting  
practitioners

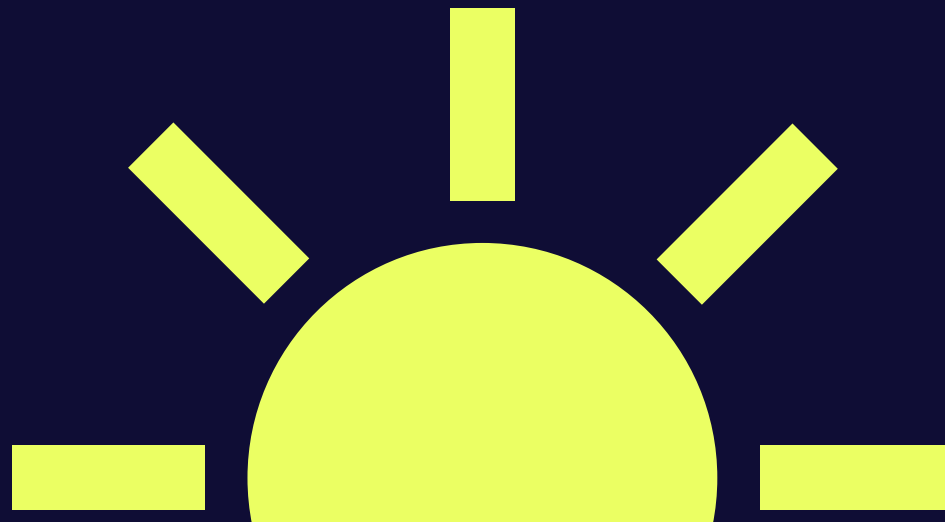
Community needs  
& systems

Training  
Practitioners

Policies/How  
we do things

Selecting  
Practitioners

Using data to  
plan & adjust



**FIDELITY**



# Triple P Fidelity

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- PARENTING STRATEGIES
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*“We’ve talked about a few different ideas today. And I know you’d really like to figure how get the hitting to stop. What’s one strategy that you’d like to try at home this week with Emmanuel?”*

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*“I can hear that this has been really frustrating for you, and from your perspective she should just do what she’s supposed to do.”*

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*“So if a parent was concerned about their child not getting along with their sibling and they wanted to use descriptive praise they might say, ‘I’m really proud of you for letting your brother have a turn playing the game.’”*

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*“Okay, can you tell me more about what it looks like when he freaks out? What would you like to see? What are some things you could do to stay calm?”*

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*“This form will help give us a picture of what’s going on with Jojo’s tantrums each week and any changes over time. What would be helpful to make it easier to track them?”*

# Fidelity Best Practices

## PRACTITIONERS

- ➔ *Use fidelity tools to reflect on sessions*
- ➔ *Pick one area of fidelity to focus on*

# Fidelity Best Practices

## ORGANIZATIONS / LEADERS

- ➔ *Develop a plan to ensure practitioners receive regular ongoing coaching to support fidelity*
- ➔ *Develop a plan for assessing fidelity that's doable and supportive for practitioners*

*\* This should include observation*



# Thank You!

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**PCANC Program Support Topics**

<https://go.oncehub.com/PCANCPProgramSupportTopics>



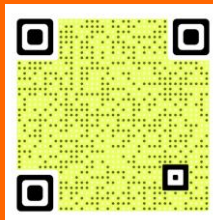
## Join PCANC's 2025 Learning and Leadership Summit!

We invite you to join us on March 18 & 19 at the Durham Convention Center to learn with us, share your expertise with our statewide audience of child maltreatment professionals and take your new knowledge back to your communities to implement lasting change.

### Why Attend?

This year's Learning & Leadership Summit, Become A Positive Childhood Ally, will take a different approach, with a focus on shared learning throughout much of the 2-day event. This means fewer breakout sessions and more opportunities for connection and collaboration with our Positive Childhood Allies.

**SCAN  
HERE TO  
REGISTER!**



**March 18 & 19, 2025 | Durham, NC**

# What Questions Do You Have?



# Accessing Support

- Reach out to Tamara with any child welfare implementation support needs!
  - **LIA Coordinators** - If you are meeting with local DSS agencies and would like to consult to help with designing and strategizing
  - **Child Welfare Agencies** – If you are needing support around decision-making processes and materials for Triple P Implementation and community partnership building
- Remember to connect with your **Lead Implementing Agency (LIA)** for any needs or questions regarding Triple P delivery, such as training or coaching. If you are unsure of what region you are in, feel free to share in the comments and we will get you connected!
- For any programming support needs, contact Triple P America - Sara van Driel, [sara@triplep.net](mailto:sara@triplep.net)

# Thank you!

## Reminder!

The [ICTP Child Welfare Resources page](#) has helpful information and tools including recordings and PPTs of all previous CWLCs.

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## Up next!

- Triple P Brief – March 2025
- CWLC – May 21st 2:30p-4:00p

