# POWER of FAMILY

## CORE PRACTICE ELEMENTS

**SELF-ADVOCACY** – Supports family to speak for themselves

**ADVOCACY** – Speaks out for the family and their perspective to strengthen/support

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|                    | **Asks** initially and throughout the family’s involvement if they would like a support or peer advocate  
|                    | - **Links** family to advocate  
|                    | - **Coordinates** with advocates  
| **Interactions are Affirming** | 
|                    | **In all interactions, affirms** unique strengths, life experience and self-identified goals of family.  
|                    | - **Honors** culture  
|                    | - **Explores** solutions  
|                    | - **Assures** needed support  
| **Facilitates Sharing** | 
|                    | **Facilitates** sharing of important information about child and coordinates communication among all parties.  
|                    | - **Explores/nurture**s mentoring relationship  
| **Team Solutions** | 
|                    | **Facilitates** appropriate family supports and services.  
|                    | - **Encourages learning** from cultural leaders  
|                    | - **Shares** agency programs  
|                    | - **Facilitates** team solutions  
| **Uses Cultural Lens** | 
|                    | **Gathers and applies** all relevant information to child/family safety and well-being.  
|                    | - **Uses** family’s cultural lens  
|                    | - **Engages** team around supporting child  
| **Promotes Speaking Out** | 
|                    | **Promotes Self-Advocacy.**  
|                    | - **Encourages and supports** active youth/family voice and leadership in assessing, finding solutions, planning and decisions  

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