

Strengths-Based Practices Inventory (SBPI)

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The following questions ask you about your experiences with the [program name] program. Please circle the number that best describes your feelings about the program and its staff. Use the categories below:

Response Categories:

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| 1=Strongly Disagree | 5=Agree a little |
| 2=Mostly Disagree | 6=Mostly Agree |
| 3=Disagree a little | 7=Strongly Agree |
| 4=Neither agree nor disagree | |

SD	MD	DL	N	AL	MA	SA	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1. The program staff help me to see strengths in myself I didn't know I had.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2. The program staff provide opportunities for me to get to know other parents in the community.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3. 3. The program staff work together with me to meet my needs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4. The program staff know about other programs I can use if I need them.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5. The program staff encourage me to think about my own personal goals or dreams.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6. The program staff understand when something is difficult for me.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7. The program staff respect my family's cultural and/or religious beliefs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8. The program staff encourage me to go to friends and family when I need help or support.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9. The program staff help me to see that I am a good parent.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10. The program staff give me good information about where to go for other services I need.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11. The program staff have materials for my child that positively reflect our cultural background
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	12. The program staff encourage me to share my knowledge with other parents.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	13. The program staff encourage me to learn about my culture and history.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	14. The program staff help me to use my own skills and resources to solve problems.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	15. The program staff encourage me to get involved to help improve my community
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	16. The program staff support me in the decisions I make about myself and my family.

Scoring for SBPI

Subscale	Take the mean of items:
Strengths/Empowerment	1, 14, 3, 9, & 5
Cultural Competency	13, 7, 11, & 4
Relationship-Based	12, 2, 8, & 15
Staff Competence	10, 6, & 16
Total Score	Items 1-16

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