

# PILLARS OF PROTECTION: STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



*Exploring the evidence for family based prevention through the implementation of the Strengthening Families Programme in community settings across Ireland.*

**Thursday October 18th 2012**

**Gresham Hotel  
O'Connell Street, Dublin  
9.00am - 4.30pm**



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Schedule			
Time	Event	Chair	
8:45am	<b>Registration</b>		
9:30am	<b>Chair's Welcome</b>	<b>Cllr. Andrew Montague,</b> Chairperson Ballymun Local Drugs Task Force	
9.45am	<b>Opening Address</b> <i>Alex White TD, Minister of State for Primary Care and the National Drugs Strategy</i>		
10:00am	<b>Building the Pillars: It Takes a Village to Raise a Child</b> <i>Fergal Landy, Researcher, UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre, NUIG</i>		
10:25am	<b>Risk and Resilience: The Evidence for Family Based Prevention</b> <i>Eric Carlin, Director of Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP)</i>		
10:50am	<b>The Strengthening Families Programme: An Evidence Based Approach</b> <i>Dr. Henry Whiteside, LutraGroup, USA</i>		
11:20am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>		
11:30am	<b>Break</b>		
Time	SFP in the Community	Chair	
12:00pm	<b>Chair's Opening</b>	<b>Mick Creedon,</b> Manager, Ballymun Job Centre and Chairperson of Ballymun SFP Management Committee	
12:05pm	<b>The Families Behind the Children: Beyond Criminal Justice</b> <i>Rosemary Fox, Young Persons Probation</i>		
12:25pm	<b>From Paper to Practice: A Local Community Implementation Framework for 12-16 years in Ballymun</b> <i>Tom O'Donnell, HSE Geraldstown House Family Resource Centre</i>		
12:45pm	<b>Video Presentation: Families Experiences of SFP in Ballymun</b>		
12:55pm	<b>Multiplying the Pillars: A Multi Site Approach to SFP in the North West</b> <i>Donna Butler, North West Alcohol Forum</i>		
1:15pm	<b>Questions and Answers</b>		
1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
2.30pm	Parallel Workshops		
	<b>Workshop 1</b> The 4 P's for Implementing SFP	<b>Workshop 2</b> Making SFP Count in Communities	<b>Workshop 3</b> Developing SFP in the Community
	<b>Planning, Practice, Procedures, &amp; Promotion</b>  <i>Sean Kinahan, Le Chéile &amp; George McAteer, Gaining Ground Probation Project</i>	<b>Cultural Adaptation</b>  <i>Dr. Henry Whiteside, Lutragroup, USA</i>	<b>Parent Development &amp; Support</b> <i>Mary Fitzpatrick, Parent Advocate Worker &amp; Frank Keogh, Parent Volunteer (Ballymun SFP)</i>  <b>Reflections on a Pilot Junior SFP (6-12 years)</b> <i>Peter Doherty, Aisling Project</i>
	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Lorraine O'Donovan, West Cork Development Partnership</i>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Ciara Jubani, Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force</i>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Sunniva Finlay, Ballyfermot STAR</i>
3:30pm	<b>Break</b>		
3:45pm	<b>Pulling the Pieces Together</b> <i>Panellists for Q+A</i>		<b>Dr Aisling Gillen,</b> National Specialist Family Support, Office of the Director of Children & Family Services HSE
4:15pm	<b>Closing Comments</b> <i>Hugh Greaves, Coordinator Ballymun Local Drugs Task Force</i>		
4.30pm	<b>Close</b>		