

# Strength-Based and Solution-Focused Approach to Child Welfare Practice

## **Strength-Based Approach:**

*Identifying strengths and resources within the family system that could be used to assure safety and well-being of the child.*

**Plus**

## **Solution-Focused Approach:**

*Collaborating with the client/family to identify his/her ideas of solutions that will work to assure safety, permanence, and well-being of the child.*

**Equals:**

## **Protective Partnership Approach (Child Protection Partnership Approach):**

*Developing a helping relationship with client/families to assess family strengths and develop solutions to assure safety, permanency, and well-being of children.*