# FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

### Facts sheet

## Meaning

#### **Family Involvement**

socialization messages
emphasize the importance of
others in child rearing and
family management. It is not
limited to biological families,
but can also incorporate
assistance from fictive kin and
larger communities,

# **Examples**

- "It takes a village."
- Be raised by more than just your nuclear family (parents and immediate guardians/caretakers), and being told that you can find seek and receive support from more than just your nuclear family.



#### **Benefits**

Extended family involvement allows youth and their nuclear family to have a larger support network that they can lean on.

**More Information:** 

