

# **Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families**

## **Guiding Principles for Planning and Implementation**

- Maximize cooperation, coordination and integration of efforts among diverse agencies and stakeholders.
- Creation of new strategies and Lifecourse approaches.
- Promote shared learning and mutual respect among community and statewide partners.
- Recognize the critical voice of African American families and community members.
- Build upon or expand evidence-supported models, programs and policies.
- Integrate, support and strengthen existing efforts and community strengths.
- Create new partnerships to leverage needed resources.
- Build and sustain public and political will for action.