

GPS Practice Model

Guiding Principles and Standards

Better Together: Enhancing Practice, Transforming Lives

VISION and VALUES

- Respect
- Excellence
- Community Invested
- Accountability

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Family-Centered
- Trauma-Informed
- Individualized & Strengths-Based
- Culturally Responsive

CORE PRACTICE SKILLS

- Engagement
- Teaming
- Functional Assessment
- Planning
- Intervening
- Tracking & Adapting

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is a model of casework practice for
Child Welfare Services
adopted by South Carolina

The GPS practice model explains the values, principles, and core practice skills used by staff to empower children and families to achieve the goals of safety, stability, permanency, and well-being. Inspired by GPS navigation technology, the model will serve as a road map to help practitioners arrive at desired practice model outcomes and to achieve uniform practice within the department.