**Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Head Start**

**PARENT FAMILY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (PFCE) FRAMEWORK GOALS**

**Family Well-being**

1. Families will gain knowledge that will empower them to become financially stable.
2. Families will provide ongoing support to ensure the health and physical well-being of all family members.

**Parent-child relationships**

1. Fathers will take on an active role in supporting their child’s development.
2. Families will increase their knowledge, skills and abilities to engage in positive relationships that nurture their child’s learning and development.

**Families as Lifelong Educators**

1. Families will gain knowledge to support their role as their child’s first teacher.

**Families as Learners**

1. Families will actively participate in training and educational experiences that support their career, life and personal goals.

**Families Engagement in Transitions**

1. Families will gain knowledge on how to advocate for their children as they transition through different learning environments (e.g., Early Head Start to Head Start, Head Start to Kindergarten).

**Family Connection to Peers and Community**

1. Families will increase their self-sufficiency by developing positive relationships with supportive peers, mentors and social networks. (E.g., connecting with people or groups who can support the achievement of their family goals).

**Families as Advocates and Leaders**

1. Families will participate in leadership trainings, decision-making, policy development and activities that support their child’s development and educational experiences.