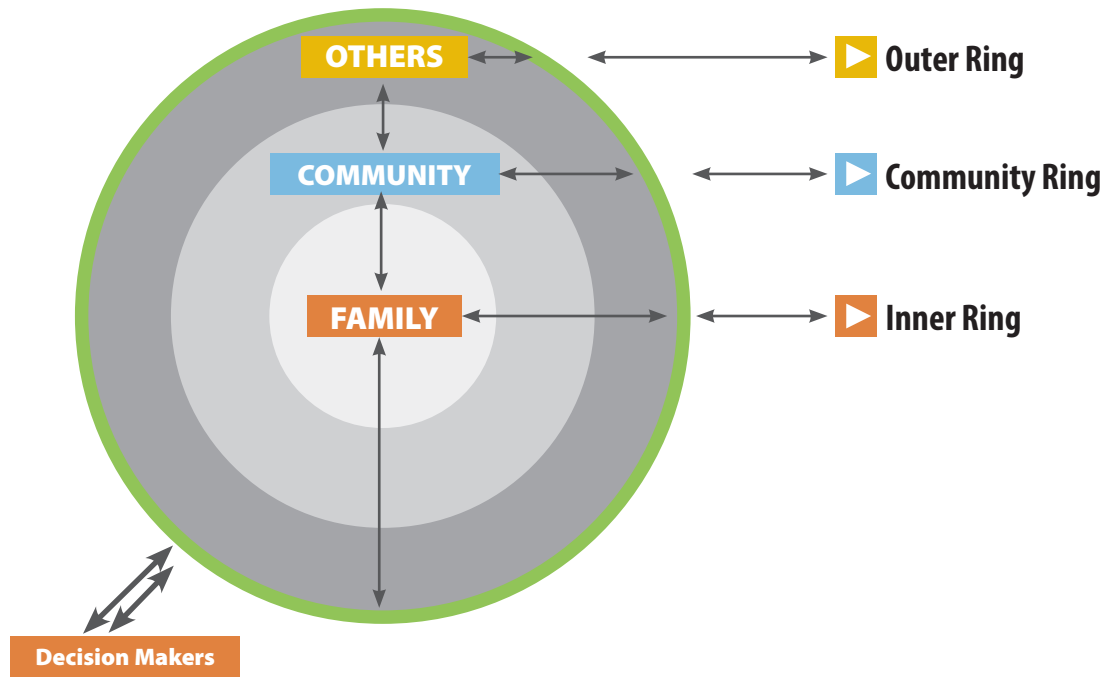


# Progression of Leadership™

## Self-Assessment for Families



**As an emerging Family Leader, where are you on the Progression of Leadership?**

**Explain** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**How interested are you in going to the next level?**      *Not At All* ← (1) — (2) — (3) — (4) — (5) → *Very Interested*

**What resources will you need to go to the next level?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**List your current skills and experience that will benefit your community or an agency.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

# Examples of ...

## ▶ The Inner Ring:

1. Attend classes on parenting skills or child development.
2. Attend a training to feel confident about your child's development.
3. Follow through on referrals to specialists.
4. Learn how to effectively coordinate your child's services.
5. Have a list of local support groups in the area.
6. Keep a list of your child's providers – including case worker, physician, therapist, etc.

## ▶ The Community Ring:

1. Find a friend and go to a community meeting or training.
2. Work with a community partner to donate their space for a meeting.
3. Write an article about a family success story and ask agencies to include it in their newsletter.
4. Partner with your agency to develop a feedback process for families.
5. Develop a list of local support groups and share it in the community - library, grocery store, waiting rooms, etc.
6. Create a forum to hear from other families regarding their wellness needs – some of which may include other “systems” - foster care, autism meetings, grief support, etc.

## ▶ The Outer Ring:

1. Attend professional development trainings to support your skills as a Family Leader.
2. Work with an agency to review aggregate data of feedback from families.
3. Recommend policy changes as a result of the feedback.
4. Participate in grant writing to assure the perspective of families is integrated in program development.
5. Participate as a content expert on a Quality Improvement team.
6. Establish yourself as a consultant and professionally offer consultative reports including policy recommendations.
7. Be informed about legislative issues that will impact children and families.
8. Prepare and deliver an impactful legislative testimony.
9. Develop and lead an advisory council at an agency.
10. Participate in leadership development classes to enhance your skills and content knowledge.