

Online Resources for Strengthening Families

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) website for Attention

Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/Publicat/adhd.cfm>

Autism/PDD Resources Network: <http://www.autism-ppd.net>

Center for the Improvement of Child Caring (CICC): <http://www.ciccparenting.org>. See

especially their section for professionals, detailing their programs (including

Confident Parenting, Effective Black Parenting, and Los Niños Bien Educados):

http://www.ciccparenting.org/cicc_ppic_111.asp

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD):

<http://www.chadd.org> (website inaccessible June 9, 2002; may have been moved or removed)

Common Purpose (website for Lisbeth B. Schorr's 1998 book *Common purpose:*

Strengthening families and neighborhoods to rebuild America):

<http://www.common-purpose.org>. The website has been updated with new material and links through 2001.

CYFERnet: Children, Youth and Families Education and Research Network (trademark

of the National Children, Youth and Families at Risk Initiative):

<http://www.cyfernet.org>. An extremely rich resource.

Intercultural Development Research Association (IDRA) for education research,

programs, and support: <http://www.idra.org>

National Center for Children in Poverty: <http://www.nccp.org>

National Network for Child Care (NNCC), part of the USDA's Cooperative Extension System: <http://www.nncc.org>. See especially their Research links page:

<http://www.nncc.org/Research/researchpage.html>

Poverty Guidelines, Research and Measurement (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation):

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/poverty.htm>

Special Education Terms to Know, from the Pennsylvania Parent Teacher Association:

<http://www.papta.org/spedterm.htm>

Strengthening America's Families: Effective Family Programs for Prevention of Delinquency (funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency

Prevention): <http://www.strengtheningfamilies.org>. Includes evaluations of different programs in use around the country

(http://www.strengtheningfamilies.org/html/model_programs.html), a literature review (<http://www.strengtheningfamilies.org/html/review.html>), and policy-oriented links (<http://www.strengtheningfamilies.org/html/helpful.html>).

Strengthening Families Program (Department of Health Promotion and Education, Salt Lake City, Utah): <http://www.strengtheningfamiliesprogram.org>. The "About" page includes brief descriptions of how their program was adapted for inner-city African American families and for Pacific Islander families.