

Dealing with Resistant Families:

Resistance is defined as families uncomfortable, uncooperative, not willing to follow through.

Ways to prevent or lessen resistance:

Being welcoming-

Recruitment or assessment process-

Building a positive supportive relationship with mutually agreed goals-

* Emphasize a team approach-

Be knowledgeable and supportive-

Empathy-

Begin where the family is-

Going the extra mile-

* Cultural Issues-

Focus on strengths-

Rolling with the resistance-

Rolling with Resistance-

Don't forget to establish a positive collaborative relationship with other professionals and systems working with the child-

Why families resist:

Bad behaviors that could feed resistance-

Self Care-