

# ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

## TRADITIONAL APPROACH

## FAMILY-CENTERED APPROACH

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1. Focuses on child in isolation from family; and the family in isolation from community

1. Links families to community support; builds the community environment

2. Focuses on deficits

2. Focuses on child and family strengths

3. Views the professional as an expert and decisionmaker

3. Creates family/professional partnerships; encourages joint decisionmaking

4. Categorizes problems; fragments services

4. Provides flexible, respectful, and comprehensive support