**Family Quality of Life Scale - Scoring & Items**

The FQOL Scale uses satisfaction as the primary response format. The anchors of the items rated on satisfaction are rated on a 5-point scale, where 1 = very dissatisfied, 3 = neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 5 = very satisfied.

**Items**

There are 25 items in the final FQOL scale. Below are the items keyed to each of the first sub-scales domains:

*Family Interaction:*
  - My family enjoys spending time together.
  - My family members talk openly with each other.
  - My family solves problems together.
  - My family members support each other to accomplish goals.
  - My family members show that they love and care for each other.
  - My family is able to handle life's ups and downs.

*Parenting:*
  - Family members help the children learn to be independent.
  - Family members help the children with schoolwork and activities.
  - Family members teach the children how to get along with others.
  - Adults in my family teach the children to make good decisions.
  - Adults in my family know other people in the children's lives (i.e. friends, teachers).
  - Adults in my family have time to take care of the individual needs of every child.

*Emotional Well-being:*
  - My family has the support we need to relieve stress.
• My family members have friends or others who provide support.
• My family members have some time to pursue their own interests.
• My family has outside help available to us to take care of special needs of all family members.

*Physical / Material Well-being:*

• My family members have transportation to get to the places they need to be.
• My family gets dental care when needed.
• My family gets medical care when needed.
• My family has a way to take care of our expenses.
• My family feels safe at home, work, school, and in our neighborhood.

*Disability-Related Support*

• My family member with special needs has support to make progress at school or workplace.
• My family member with special needs has support to make progress at home.
• My family member with special needs has support to make friends.
• My family has a good relationship with the service providers who work with our family member with a disability.