**Indiana Family Preservation Services**

**Agenda and Questions**

**July 22, 2022**

1. Concrete supports reminder—Please complete this form for any concrete spend, and send to Bridget McIntyre ([*Bridget.McIntyre@dcs.in.gov*](mailto:Bridget.McIntyre@dcs.in.gov)) or the Child Welfare Plan ([*ChildWelfarePlan@dcs.in.gov*](mailto:ChildWelfarePlan@dcs.in.gov)):

<https://www.in.gov/dcs/files/Expense-Tracking-Agencies.xlsx>

1. DCS received formal approval of our 5-year Title IV-E Prevention Plan on June 30. While the specific models that were approved include the following, **providers delivering INFPS should continue to deliver this service as they have been with no change needed…**
   1. Motivational Interviewing
   2. Parents as Teachers
   3. Functional Family Therapy
   4. Healthy Families America/Indiana
   5. TF-CBT
2. Current case information: *(as of 7/21/22)*

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| **Regions** | **Family Pres Case Count** |
| 1 | 116 |
| 2 | 50 |
| 3 | 82 |
| 4 | 91 |
| 5 | 42 |
| 6 | 48 |
| 7 | 120 |
| 8 | 113 |
| 9 | 55 |
| 10 | 178 |
| 11 | 73 |
| 12 | 68 |
| 13 | 65 |
| 14 | 46 |
| 15 | 72 |
| 16 | 114 |
| 17 | 62 |
| 18 | 98 |
| **Grand Total** | **1493** |

*Down 11 from last meeting.*

1. Services Hub expansion.
   1. Watch for more information coming soon!
   2. Purpose is to get families support as quickly as possible
   3. Important for provider information to be accurate so that FCMs can quickly get services referred
2. Family Pres Friday for DCS—next meeting for FCMs is next Friday, 7/29. Please encourage FCMs to attend!
3. Questions received:

THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED FOR THIS MEETING

Anything else?

What about cases where providers are continuing to be asked to purchase things for families that are not related to removal or preventing removal?

* When you are at an impasse, you need to bring the team together to determine how to move forward.
* If the team is ok with the family not moving forward, then should the case continue to remain open?
* If the team is not ok with the state of the family/conditions, what are next steps?

We have a Family Preservation Client who is participating in the Housing First Grant with our agency. Should we identify those funds as concrete supports?

* Only capture dollars that you spent on the family, not vouchers.
* If your agency is paying for things like rent, utilities, etc. that should be included in your concrete spending

What do we do in a situation where we have been told to stay ‘open’ but not see the kids at grandparents house while mom is inpatient for a month?

* Clearly and thoroughly document conversations you’ve had with the FCM, and decisions made by the team
* This temporary move for mom would not qualify for an ‘end’ of Family Pres, so you can continue to invoice while you are not seeing the family
  + Maybe you could work with the grandparents/mom to see if you can continue services in some way

Next meeting 8/5/2022 @ 1:00 EST

THANK YOU!