

**Indiana Family Preservation Services  
Agenda and Questions  
June 20th, 2025  
All providers**

- I. *Concrete supports reminder and discussion—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>

***As a reminder, the anticipated costs of concrete supports were built into the per diem.***

*The decision to use concrete supports should also be a team one with good planning to ensure families achieve maximum benefit from these supports.*

*This also is applicable for Probation.*

- II. *Service Hub. Please ensure you are updating regularly.*

There are some changes due to the Federal requirement of the Performance Improvement Plan to include other community-based services.

- Entry on Provider side and how DCS staff sees it.
- No changes in process for providers, should be easier to use
- Additional features to filter service needs
- Family Preservation services are now part of all services
- Will review automatic communication

- III. *Concerns*

-“The service shall be all-inclusive to meet the needs of the family.” – Discussion

- We were aware that additional referrals could be needed in conjunction with the Family Preservation, however, when accepting a referral, you must have the ability to provide the service as needed.
- Ex. If Substance Abuse services are needed and you are DMHA certified you should provide that through your Family Preservation referral.
- We encourage DCS staff to make thoughtful referrals. If you need additional information on the family’s initial needs, please communicate with FCM’s.

-Willingness to meet families when they are available – Discussion

- You need to make accommodation for the family’s scheduling needs.

- IV. *Current referral information: (as of 5/15/25):*

Region	Family Pres Case Count
1	181
2	88
3	190
4	161
5	53
6	54
7	142
8	172
9	67
10	164
11	129
12	60
13	88
14	56
15	85
16	164
17	88
18	103
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2045</b> <b>(-34)</b>

Region	DCS Case
1	147
2	76
3	110
4	147
5	46
6	46
7	139
8	149
9	62
10	139
11	121
12	50
13	73
14	43
15	81
16	155
17	86
18	78
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1748</b> <b>(-17)</b>

Region	JD/JS
1	34
2	12
3	80
4	14
5	7
6	8
7	3
8	23
9	5
10	25
11	8
12	10
13	15
14	13
15	4
16	9
17	2
18	25
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>297</b> <b>(-7)</b>

*IV. Questions received:*

1. No questions were asked.

*Anything else?*

*You can find information on Family Preservation here: <https://www.in.gov/dcs/family-first-act/family-preservation-services/>  
Family Preservation Services*

*Specifically for the meeting notes: <https://www.in.gov/dcs/family-first-act/family-preservation-services/family-preservation-services-provider-meeting-notes>  
Family Preservation Services Provider Meeting Notes*

*Next meeting: 7/18/25 @ 1:00 Eastern*

**THANK YOU!**

