

Current County Action Plan

Disproportionality – African-American males coming into placement

Community Meetings –

Homewood (East), Children’s Village, Hill District (Central), Northern Office

-Letters sent, personal invitations with Marcia

Community Lead – Cultural Consultants

Family Centers involved

*Referrals early summer

-60 days to determine if case needs to be accepted for services

Community Lead – (community is deciding)

Accept referrals / funding – Tapping into existing young men’s coalitions

Type of alternative response –

Cultural Consultants: church member, retired teachers, young men

Plan for cross training

Via ICSP – Move HiFi out into community building on what OCYF is doing

Joint home visit CYF & Cultural consultant

-mentoring

- matching young Moms w/older women in community

-Connect with faith based support

-checking in

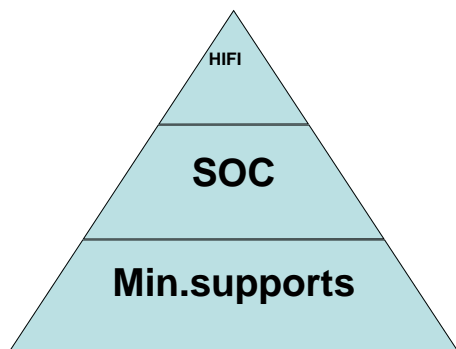
-engagement

-Day Programming at MelBlown Youth Home

* working with AIU to address education at ↑

Hi Fi Wrap Around

- Joint planning with Youth & Family Institute
- Time Limited Reunification Grant dual adjudicated
- 5 CYF Cw trained in HiFi Wrap
- 5 youth partners (system alum)
- Family Support Partners / parents of children / youth who’ve received services
- Cross System education (topdown/bottomup)
- Family Empowerment focus
- 285 currently receiving services
- Fits in with FGDM



- Using CANS / Goal to use in all systems
- Developing a Youth Advisory Council

Family Group Decision Making

- Added East Office (now 3)
- Goal is to have a FGDM unit at each office
- Serve 200 families per year – serving 100 now

SNAP = Stop Now And Plan

- Evidence based prevention plan from Toronto
- 6-11 year olds conflict resolution program
- 80 have been served
- Research from Canada show children who participate don't show up later
- 2 providers < being researched by Pitt
Auberle
Holy Family
- Funded by foundations and United Way
- Can receive referrals from CYF CW's
- 12 week program / curriculum based / fidelity to the model
- Most referrals from schools (disruptive behaviors)

Where do delinquent youth fit in this project?

- Judges move delinquent youth into dependency system when services needed.
- Does Court "feed" youth into the CYF system?
- PO referrals made to CYF – very appropriate
- Maybe FGDM down the road for delinquent youth
- HiFi Wrap open to delinquent youth returning home from placement

Challenge to keep staff up to date on what services are available / initiatives exist.

What will you hold yourself accountable to accomplish in the next 3 months?

What can the State do to support your efforts....what technical assistance needs do you have?

TA on the teaming model being used in New York and Massachusetts

Family Support Centers

- Goal to prevent placement; reentry
- Building / strengthening the Family Support Center
- From referral / including information about the FC in the accept letter and in I&R's
- FSP's will include what FC can provide
- Closing letters include FC information
- Internal and external communication plans
- Communicating with Sups and Mgrs at monthly meetings, weekly Sr. staff meetings; monthly staff meetings at each Regional office
- Implementing new main frame to improve accuracy of data / make data useable: KIDS – Key Information Data System
- Putting CANS into KIDS

- Case Practice Specialist advise on trends
- Encourage staff to attend grad school via CWEL
- Collaborating with OCFY Regional Staff to ensure accurate interpretation of Policy regs
- 2 more teams added to provide MST