

Bucks County

Faye

Major Drivers:

- 5-11 ages
- In care beyond 12 months
- Drugs / alcohol (parents)
- 13-17 high rates of entry due to behavioral issues

Implementation Team

- Developing
- Identifying cohorts
- Scheduling timely meetings – monthly
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Strategy:

- Integrating NGA IT meeting with standing (existing meetings)
- Reviews for child in home
- Cases at pivotal decision points to be reviewed
- Sharing of information via MDT (Juv. Act)
- Involving the child in the case reviews

Identified Team members

- child/youth voice permanently on the team
- SWAN
- JPO
- HSD – Joe F.
- OCUY
- D/A
- Court (GAL)- **case specific**
- MH/BH/MC
- CWTP (Kathy G. TA Justin L. IL)
- Education- **case specific**
- Opportunity Council
- Agency Solicitor
- AOPC (Angelo)
- Sandy Gallagher
- Bob Williams

Next Steps:

- Initial 1st meeting (schedule by 4/24/09)
 - >Invite >email with date >face to face
- Outcomes (discuss)
- Establish format
- Review data for
 - # of children in care over 12 months
 - # of cases for review

- DA (parental) ↓
- Identify needed cohort to address (review) cases

Quick Wins:

- Identify team members by name 4/20/09
- Schedule / identify meeting date by 4/24/09

STATE: What to do to support ~

To insure that all services needed to reduce / prevent placements are properly funded & supported by OCYF