

What will it take to be successful:

- Implement evidenced based services
- Permanency actions in court
- School referrals for placement reduced or eliminated
- Increase community providers and expand resources

New Ideas from today's program

- Philly's screening system
 - Ask for a copy
- Placement review team expansion
 - MDT will invite community resources strategically to accommodate specific cases
- Reorganize "truancy committee" of county and expand members
- Initial placement committee will be:
 - Trained in strength-based practice empowered to make changes

Staff resist change

- Turnover and vacancies
- Union contract
- Trauma (child death)
- Positive experiences
- Training in evidence-based practices

What will do in next 3 months:

- Participate in FGDM training
- Choose provider (FGDM) by July
- Implement Family Finding Initiative
- Reconvene truancy committee and update policy and practices
- Internal committee will review all placement cases
- Fill al caseworker vacancies by June 1st
- New position staff trained and oriented to NGA goals
- Set up meeting with Presidents
- School meeting with PDE consultation
- Have substance abuse office rep at county planning