

POST-SUMMIT PLANNING FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1, 2008

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As they relate to the *safety, well-being and permanent home environments* for children in your county, please complete the following:

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE STRENGTHS AND/OR RESOURCES IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. Cross system collaboration
2. Executive level commitment from child serving agencies
3. Commitment to quality and evidence based services and programs
4. Service coordination
5. High level motivation to address children's issues

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE CHALLENGES FACING YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. Data collection and availability
2. Funds and ability to utilize funds flexibly
3. Prevention services
4. Cultural competence
5. Coordination of community committees and initiatives

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE MOST-NEEDED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES?

1. Home based services
2. Services for teens/youth and early childhood/school age
3. Family support
4. Continuation of in-county placement services
5. Visitation services

WHAT ACTION STEPS WILL BE TAKEN LOCALLY TO DEVELOP NEEDED SERVICES OR ADDRESS LOCAL CHALLENGES?

1. Hold a community summit on children
2. Service Coordination Committee continue to develop and improve cross system coordination
3. Service Coordination Committee to identify needed services
4. Cross system data management
5. Work towards coordination among major funding to prioritize community needs

BEYOND FUNDING, WHAT ACTION DOES THE COUNTY NEED FROM THE STATE TO HELP THE COUNTY ACHIEVE ITS ACTION PLAN?

1. Allow more flexibility in funding
2. Coordination of initiatives across state level departments
3. Coordinate sharing information on initiatives from county agencies
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