

Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 9:00-11:00 a.m.

WebEx Conference Call

- Welcome and Roll-Call

-Attendees: JoDene Bogart-CD, Julie Starr-CD, Kara Wilcox-CD, Jill Richardson-DMH, Nickie Steinhoff-Foster-Adopt, Tony Scott-Children's Bureau, Jeff Watson-Children's Bureau, Teresa Hayner-Good Shepard Children and Family Services, Kim Abbott-OSCA, Kathryn Wilson-MoFACT, Kendall Darling-Children's Bureau, Bahu Gilliam-Children's Bureau, Dr. Bob Prue-Heart of America Indian Center, Janet Braker-Missouri Alliance, Shelia Rancatore-Cornerstones of Care, Leanne Reese-MO CASA, Teri Armistead-CD, Kate Watson-CD, Jan Leal-Fostering Healthy Children-SSM Health

- CFSR Updates--JoDene Bogart

- Missouri passed PIP Safety Outcome #1-Timely Initial Contact-benchmark is 87% and Missouri passed with 91%

- Still have two items to pass including #4 Placement Stability and #5 Permanency Goals/Timely TPR

- We have until the end of Round 3 (April, 2022) to pass the last two remaining items; if not able to meet the benchmarks for these items, we enter the penalty phase which is approximately \$500k and increases until the benchmarks are met in Round 4.

- Questions and discussion held mainly for Item 5

- CFSR Round 4—JoDene Bogart

- Kicks off in August, 2022-will be 4 years of reviews and includes all 50 States.

- States in penalty phase will be given priority to go through reviews in early 2023

- Missouri's review time is dependent on whether or not we pass the last two items or not.

- Missouri will have the option to go in late 2023 or early 2024; if we are not in the penalty phase, we will go later in the process

- Site selection is the first step in the process;

- New in Round 4 will include having data profile measures and benchmarks for those

- Breakout Groups-Inquiry Arc: Groups chose one of two systemic factors (#24 and #26) given. Groups were asked to list what supporting questions they would have, what data they would need to answer the supporting questions and where would you go to find the data that you wanted.

- Central Consult Unit-Sara Smith
 - Children's Division has been working with Change and Innovation and they have been looking at the CA/N, FCS and AC.
 - CA/N Unit-centralized model for CA/N calls; has been successful in Iowa and Illinois; will begin taking calls in the call center in February, 2022;
 - 25 team members (Specialists) at the call center; 3 supervisors; job announcement going out soon;

- Break-10 minutes

- Discussed what attendees liked/disliked about the Inquiry Arc breakout group exercise
 - Attendees liked the process of the breakout group
 - Found difficulty wanting to answer the questions instead, so be sure to make that clear if doing this exercise again
 - Groups found column 1 very easy, and columns 2 and 3 more difficult
 - Felt that having outsiders looking in is helpful
 - Time allotted was a good amount of time; some thought it would be too long initially, but realized once they began, they would need more time than they thought
 - JoDene asked the groups to send their lists to her

- Announcements and successes-Committee Members:
 - Teresa Haynor: requested an update on FFFSA at the next meeting in February, specifically the impact of that legislation on residential facilities
 - Jill Richardson with DMH: Discussed the REACH pilot program that is currently underway;
 - Sheila Rancatore with Cornerstone: They have a new program to help keep children placed with relatives from entering residential care. They are putting supports in the home to help relative providers. They are also utilizing this program at discharge when needed. This is not statewide yet, and is a soft rollout in some circuits.

- Meeting Wrap-up/Next meeting: February 16, 2022 virtually. We hope to hold the May, 2022 meeting in person.