

Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Advisory Committee Minutes

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, from 9:00 – 11:30 am

WebEx Conference Call

➤ Welcome and Roll-Call

- Katie Igo (CD), JoDene Bogart (CD), Allison Bowling (Capacity Building Center for States), Heather Hendley (Capacity Building Center for States), Lauren Masterson (CD), Kate Watson (CD), Justin Nations (CD), Alicia Davis (Parent), Teresa Hayner (Good Shepard Children’s Services), Mindy Lent (CD), Jessica Napier (CD), Bahu Gilliam (Children’s Bureau contractor), Sheila Rancatore (Cornerstones of Care), Ayanna Collier (Former Foster Youth), Kim Abbott (OSCA), Tony Scott (Children’s Bureau), Mason Blair (CD), Dennis Alford (Children’s Bureau contractor), Leanne Reese (Missouri CASA Assoc.), Julie Starr (CD), Tiffany Moore (CD), and Anna Holmes (SYAB).

➤ CFSR Round 4 updates – JoDene Bogart

- Data Profiles Measures – August 2022
 - Review of performance. Discussion of performance and how they are measured. Downward trend for permanency within 12 months.
 - Placement stability-rate calculated by looking at total number of days in care and number of moves. Goal is 4.48 moves or less. Missouri is not performing at that level. Currently 5.39 moves is Missouri performance.
 - Doing well with the safety measures but need improvement in the permanency measures for Missouri.
 - Question-How does the state strategize regarding the areas that need improvement? Regional Directors met and discussed possible causes. Placement move review was conducted. Nationwide issues are what we are seeing as well.

- CFSR Statewide Assessment Roadmap Update
 - Planning process and ideas for assistance. It is in the draft process at this time. Have received some comments back from federal partners. Have a call on Friday to discuss further. Two weeks set aside week of February 27th and March 6th to have discussion groups. Part of the map has target people that need to be present to contribute to the conversation. Will share and this group will have the opportunity to sign up for slots. Thoughts on how to get people to sign up? Ideas-Signup genius? Feedback on that prospect? It makes sense to use a signup process. Need a variety of people to contribute thoughts.
 - Developed surveys around specific CFSR items. Youth, parents of FCS/AC cases, Judges/JO's, and FP's. Working on staff survey as well. Items need support by data and surveys will help to gather voices and provide data support to items. Speak on what is done well and what needs to be worked on. Will go out in December and January. Encourage participation. The more response the better for accuracy. Inform statewide assessment groups. Moving from snail mail to an electronic format. Makes distribution easier and response rates will hopefully be higher. FP newsletter distribution letter list. Would like to use that. That list has a 40% open rate to the newsletter. OSCA will help distribute to Judges/JO's. COC can use their monthly newsletter to FP's licensed through them (KC/NW/60 families in STL). FCCM staff will be included by working with Marcia Wetzel to get to the FCCM case managers. State Youth Advisory Board provided feedback recently on the youth survey. Felt best way to get to youth would be through worker visits that happened monthly and have the worker let them use their device or provide link. Parents could be reached by the worker sending the link through text or their monthly visit. Data packets will be provided to inform.
- On-Site Review Week Preparation
 - Review week is July 24-28, 2023.
 - Three sites-KC, 45th Circuit, and 36th Circuit.
 - 65 cases
 - Identify state site leads have been identified and local coordinators identified.

- Working on recruitment of reviewers.
 - Met with staff in KC and the 45th-spoke about expectations of the week, how that will look. 3rd site will be at the end of this month. FCCM opportunity in KC will be approached if they want to meet about how things will look.
 - Focus is on statewide assessment at this point and the rest will come later.
 - Question-How many reviewers will be needed? Need a judge or commissioner at each site. FCCM staff need to be represented as reviewers.
 - Required training for reviewers two weeks prior.
 - Youth participation?
- Child Welfare System Vision Statement Discussion – Group
- Vision statement for child welfare system is needed.
 - Important long term goals/elements?
 - Safety, connections, prevention, kids with family, reunification, reduction of entries, stable workforce, trauma informed, Know rights, strong communities, strong connections with community partners, resources and education for behaviors, safe/permanent homes, coordination/cooperation between pieces of the system, continuum of services focusing on child safety and wellbeing, foster home resources are expanded, children have the best placements available to them while in foster care.
- Introduction of Capacity Building Center for States Project – JoDene Bogart, Allison Bowling, Heather Hendley
- Three buckets of support.
 - Assessing CFSR Advisory group
 - Data Analysis

- Family engagement-ways to incorporate family voice throughout the CFSR process.
- Jamboard Activity
 - What do you bring to the meeting and what do you want to leave with?
 - What would make this meeting more purposeful in the future? (What has worked well? What would you change?)
 - Do we have the right people in this group?
 - In Round 4, what should our meetings look like logistically?
- Updates, Announcements and Successes – Committee Members
 - No information reported
- 2023 Meeting Dates – February 15, May 10, August 16, November 15
 - Keep February 15th for now.
 - Keep February 27th and March 7th weeks in mind for statewide assessment participation.
- Meeting Wrap-up / Next meeting February 15, 2023