

**Division of Family
and Children Services**

Permanency Roundtables

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Where Are We Headed

- **What Have We Achieved**
 - Improvements and Successes
- **Where Are We Currently**
 - Performance and Outcomes, CFSR/PIP
- **Where Are We Headed**
 - Assess the continuum, Assistance from others: “been there, done that”
 - Portfolio and Services Array
- **DFCS Span of Control and Partnerships**
 - ✓ **Provider Relationships**
 - **(New) Purchase of Services Targeting Family settings**
 - Non-profit, CPAs and CCIs
 - In-Home Intervention models
 - Improved Care Management
 - Help Solve Barriers - Family
 - **Monitoring and Benchmarking, Scorecard**
 - **Technical Assistance**
 - **Financial Incentives/Outcomes/Utilization Management**
 - Shift from Placement to Permanency
 - Buy Outcomes, Not a Bed
- **Development, Input and Communications**
 - Stakeholder Input
 - Giving a Voice to Youth

Lifelong Connections for Children and Youth

CARE MANAGEMENT: SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Public/Private Partnership
- Shared Risk and Responsibility
- Buy Outcomes, Not Beds
- Coordinated Prevention/Early Intervention Strategies

QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Scorecard
- Evidence-Informed Decisions
- Performance Focused
- Program Evaluation
- Fiscal incentives

TRANSFORMATION

CASE MANAGEMENT: DFCS Staff Development and Training

- Competency-based Learning
- Supervisory/Management Supportive
- Central Office Technical Assistance
- Communications

PRACTICE MODEL DEVELOPMENT

- Values-driven, Family-strengths based
- Permanency for Children and Youth
- Casey Family Programs partnership

COMMUNITY AND LOCAL CAPACITY

- Transparency with Stakeholders
- Community Partnerships
- Interagency Relationships
- Clear Communications

**“We must not, in trying to think about how
we can make a big difference,
ignore the small daily differences we can
make which, over time, add up to big
differences that we often cannot foresee.”**

— Marian Wright Edelman