

# **Welcome to the Provider G Process Overview**

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# **Introductions**

# **Provider G-Force**

Terence Johnson

# Provider G's are:

- To work as a team to explore specific areas of concern
- To promote discussion until hypothesis emerges
- To gain agreement on hypothesis
- To test all hypothesis with sound data to support or not...
- To develop actions steps to change behaviors towards desired outcomes
- “Smoke before the Fire”
- Long term and short term goals
- Solve for the “Low hanging fruit” quickly
- Create a safe environment to share
- Community and trust building opportunities

# Provider G's are not;

- An educational stage for the “expert” to teach the masses
- The place to solve “world hunger”
- To <sup>embarrass</sup>embrace or develop a community of guilt
- Designed to have a deficit focus



# Smoke before Fire!



- The Matchbook**
- Adults whose skill sets do not meet the needs of the child
  - Lack of proper assessments

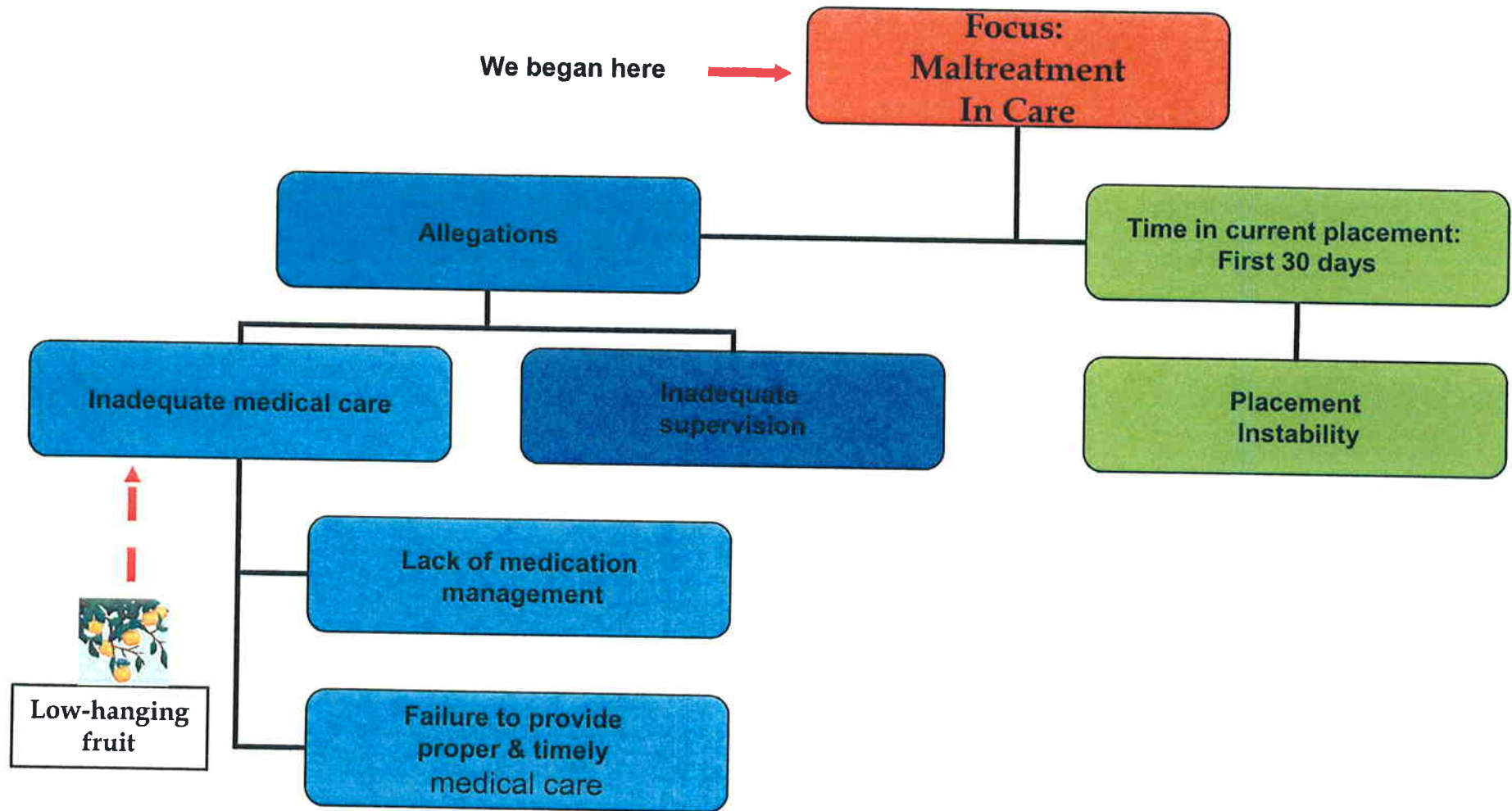


Smoke



Fire

# The Evolution of Our Analyses of Substantiated Maltreatment in Care



Data regarding substantiated maltreatment in care led us to drill into inadequate medical care which we believe is a low-hanging fruit and can be resolved fairly quickly. As a result of data analysis, we discovered relationship between maltreatment in care and time in care, particularly, the first 30 days. As we drilled into substantiated incidents within the first 30 days, we found that the majority of those children had been in more than one placement.

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# Sample Provider G Agenda

- I. Recap of previous G-Force Meeting (Terence Johnson)
- II. Maltreatment in Care: Focus on Inadequate Medical Care (Terence Johnson & Angela Coulon)
  - Substantiated maltreatment in care reports: Identified problems & solutions
  - Provider reports: Children with Serious Medical Needs (Community Connections & Childkind)
- III. Placement Stability (Sharon Hill, Katherine Herren & Angela Coulon)
  - Children who “stopped” moving: data analysis & case study
  - Children who are *still* moving: data analysis & case study
- IV. New Hypotheses, Ideas & Strategies (Terence Johnson)
  - Short-term strategies
  - Long-term strategies
- V. Summary & Next Steps (Terence Johnson)
  - 30-Day Practice Model
  - Homework Assignments and Action Plans

# Placement Instability & Maltreatment in Care

- Previous G-Force discussion: 21 out of 22 children with a substantiated maltreatment in care report within the first 30 days of coming into care. The one child not in previous placement was only 9 days old but siblings had been in a previous placement.
- Today's Revelation: 18 of the children with 10 or more placements had substantiated maltreatment in care reports.

## Substantiated Maltreatment in Care Rates

Federal Standard	0.32%
All children in foster care in Georgia FFY 2009	0.84%
<b>Children with 10 or more Placement Settings</b>	<b>7.20%</b>