

Brevard Family Partnership - Community Café - June 14, 2012

What do you believe are the greatest strengths or accomplishments of the current, community-based system of care?	If you could do one thing to improve the system of care even more, what would it be?	If you could do one more thing for the children, youth, and families in our care, what would it be/Comments on survey cards
Technology ties us together	More family homes willing to work w/ teens - not just group homes	Very good presentation. Helpful to see the progress over the years ... nice to be able to give ideas for future.
Better communication across agencies	Active recruitment of foster parents going out into community	I was at the table that suggested judicial education/orientation and wonder if that sort of proactive engagement with targeted others (the seats on the LR/CA as a start) to provide overview and updates. I think particularly when new individuals take the position would be important.
More targeted services available	Close gap between PI, services/CMAs - go back to co-location	I believe our system is still very broken. The children who cannot go back to their parents for various reasons but are so old that people overlook as adopting "children". There are so many teens who need just as much love.
Community driven SOC	More targeted treatment/services - more specialized	Thanks for making things better for foster parents - being able to have a voice in this community circle.
Better understanding of roles within SOC	More support to 18+ IL youth - increase use of technology to reach out	I find that the resources that allow a child to transition to independence from aging out is very useful especially when that person is in need of help for their own children in the future.
Quicker permanency	Ongoing/intensive post-adoption support	I think it would have been nice to have more of the providers talk on the panel discussion.
Brevard CARES	Post case outreach	Day care, after care, summer camp support for relative and non-relative caregivers ongoing.
Better foster care capacity and more individual	Create more volunteer opportunities w/ children and/or families	It was great to become more familiar with the agencies and providers of brevard! Our program would love to be a more active part of this community, facilitating provision of mental health services to families in need (Family Learning Program)
Collaborative provider network	Natural/informal supports - helping them reach out	"Strength discovery" every family in the dependency system. It is the best starting point and creates an atmosphere of support and understanding
Collaboration among system/balance of centralized system	Strength discovery with every family	Would like to see youth aging out present more what could we do to help the system. APD representation - presentation of other prevention programs - Healthy Families/Partners in Parenting
More creative resources	Expand APD services and funding	Have more frontline staff to attend events like this.
Commitment to well-being and normalcy	Better support to our foster parents for normalcy	Sponsorship program for IL youth
Fast track GED	More resources and supports for our foster parents	A great opportunity for various agencies and disciplines to share experiences and feel a part of the solution to keep our system of care on the rise.
Continuity	Improve communication about resources (navigator)	A most amazing group of people to spend the morning with. It was an honor to be involved.
FTC approach	Improve placement matches	Getting supervisory teams from each discipline in the system to understand this big picture is critical for solid effort to operationize it effectively. This was well done! Thank you!
IL transition and resources/commitment	Referral system	Believe there should be a reduction of staffings necessary. Would hope that staffings by SOC (w/ the exception of emergency CLS/PI) life of a child staffings with key persons specialists/providers/families/youth in attendance. This reduction of time will increase collaboration engagement and improve quality services.
Adaptation of team approach	Consistency in judges/education/orientation - what is expected in SOC	Video production was well done.

FTC/collaboration - parents as partners	Greater private sector buy in and funding/community exposure and awareness	
Early intervention	Increase % of FTCs on dependency side/more care coordination	
Caseload reduction	Co-location of all - one stop shop	
Ability to work together as one	More DCMs = LBR \$\$	
Collaboration increased responsiveness as system	GAL have access to DCMs and Mindshare	
Ongoing reevaluation of system/follow up	Lead agency needs to be a party to the case	
Keeping children in Brevard	Mentors for IL	
Team approach	Influx of residential kids and more complex needs - need to attract quality staff with \$ salary - training	
Not a cookie cutter approach - individualized	Visitation center	
Better communication w/ worker/foster parents	Increase of natural supports	
Normalcy for child and foster parents	Stabilize IV-E waiver	
Building relationship with foster parents	Reduce paperwork	
More resources available and access	Continuing to identify resources	
Placement stability	Supervised visitation center for closed cases	
Variety of service providers	Child welfare have more priority in state budget	
Faster time to permanency	Colocation w/ CLS, CPI, ESS	
Communciation between partners increased	More foster parents	
Facilitating visitation between parents and children	More support staff (data entry needs)	
CARES in FSFN	Limitation of home visiting services for 0-5 population	
Provider communication and awareness w each other	PI access to mentoring (older teens) that don't enter system	
Accessibility of CM players	Sharing of service referral info w/ Pis	
Involved foster parents	Increase quality of services (EBP)	
Flexible to responsive system	co-location of Pis/CMA	
FSFN communcation - real time	Increase the amounts of FTCs (dependency)	
Multi disciplinary collaboration (timely pulling the team together)	No ch ildren lost in the sytem - length of stay	
FTCs	Increase prevention	
Attention to community needs and SOC. Low turnover of staff and directors	Co-location	
Coordination w/ agencies - provides streamlined/unified community effort to bring funding to Brevard's families and children that is used to benefit children and families and improves lives	Look for more money such as grants, create linkages to be more involved w/ SOC with other businesses	
Collaboration forward on child/family to get results quick	Better oversight of children who turn 18 during their senior year	
Good leadership	Share depends/responsibility	
Brevard CARES	More information about resources for continued support (informal/natural)	
FTCs	More comprehensive meetings to accomplish goals	
Working w/ families - sense of compassion	Streamline communication about scheduled FTCs/between systems	
Brevard CARES - front end prevention	Better communication w/ provider on referrals	
Providers working together	Even more specialized services for children (gaps)	
No more "cookie cutter" services - menu of services/individualized	Transportation/services for clients	
Using a "team approach" w/ families	Getting more community agencies/members involve	
Family buy in-engagement	Dignity - thinking of child carrying belongings in trash bags. Providing suitcases.	

Identificaition of new needs as they arise - quicker delivery system	Resources for children transitioning	
Reduction of chidren in care/caseloads	Reauthorization of services - sometimes delay in re-augh causes delay in cont. therapy	
FTC - support to group home staff. Universal voice/ Children understand/know the people on their side. Opportunity for kids to express needs and accomplishments. Assigned tasks for resolution. Child involvement prevents things from being overlooked. Children feel safe.	Lack of mental health services for adults that don't have health ins.	
Services - there is more teamwork and communication between agencies working w/ same families. Better and faster results.	Better transition from DJJ to Dep. Interim home for access.	
Prevention - More communication between services re: prevention/ Community relationships/connectivity. More creative resources.	Someone working w/ parents prior to 21 day release from DJJ	
Dependency - honesty. Genuine information working w/ families	Getting even more agency and dept. invovlement	
Reduced length of time to achieve permanency	Family planning and supportive living for youth aging out of FC	
lower staff turnover	Consistency for all families	
community collaboration and diversity of representation	QPI and engaging foster parents	
	Collaborate to develop a parent mentor system	
	Distinguish enabling vs. empowering parents	