

Brevard Youth Thrive Framework



Result

Youth will feel supported, value, nurtured and protected.



Indicators

All youth in care will develop at least one meaningful connection

All youth will have clearly defined interests and exploration of extracurricular activities they are interested in

All youth will have a plan and identified goals for the future and someone they know they can turn to for support



Factors

Placement Stability- reduce the number of placement changes

Youth in care have the opportunity to bond with a caring adult

Youth need acceptance, positive guidance, and protection

Quality foster parents and trained group care staff

Opportunities to engage in community and extracurricular activities including church, community, clubs, etc.



Partners

Educator's schools, universities

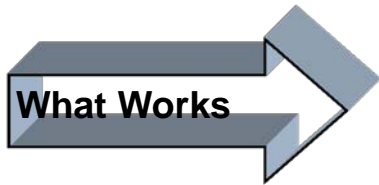
Community

Faith-based organizations

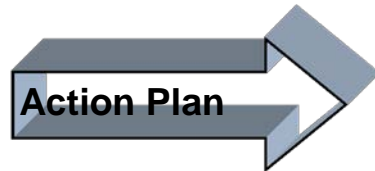
System of care

Work force

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Mentoring and modeling
Ensuring effective matching of foster parents with youth
Creating intentional connections
Involvement in pro-social activities
Quality foster parents



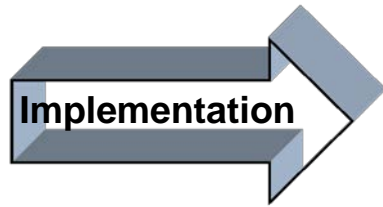
Utilizing a screening tool such as developmental assets to identify the number of supports youth and create youth specific plans to increase those supports
Track increased supports quarterly to ensure all youth have meaningful connections by age 13
Creating intentional connections
Training
Building community services
Linking foster parents with community leaders and others to organize support, advocacy
Parents who go public with their need or cause usually find that they are not alone. The fact that a parent is willing to publicize a need or cause may mobilize the community.

Create venues for youth to ensure their needs are heard and identify solution (Youth Advisory Council)

Train foster parents on services and supports

Providing training and support to foster parents on how to communicate effectively with older children and how to resolve conflicts

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Implement screening tool to be utilize with all youth in care ages 13-17

Youth Advisory Council

Trauma Informed Care Steering Committee