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ITEM #20 RECEIVE UPDATE ON CHILD WELFARE SERVICES REVIEW WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

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BACKGROUND



- A time-limited working group was established to complete a review and report on the state of the County Child Welfare Services (CWS).
- Upon completion of the review, the working group provided its final report to the Board with recommendations for consideration.
- The Child and Family Strengthening Advisory Board (CFSAB) was created and charged with monitoring the implementation of the recommendations.
- CWS, in partnership with the CFSAB and subcommittees, and the foster care community and stakeholders, addressed and completed all 88 recommendations.

FOCUS AREAS



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Organizational
Structure



Workforce
Development



Child and
Family Services

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

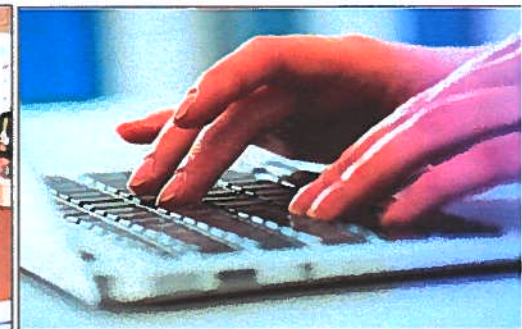


More Options to Address Concerns

Consistent Placement Practices, Services, and Supports

Easier Access to Information, Resources, and Opportunities

Expedited Resource Family Approval Process



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



**Bolstered
Staff
Resilience
and Well-
Being**

**Equitable
Workload
Practice**

**More Staff
Support,
Training, and
Coaching**

**Expanded
Trauma
Supportive
Services**

**Increased
Awareness
in Reducing
Trauma**



CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES



**Competent
Investigative
Interviews**

**Increased
Sibling
Placements and
Interactions**

**More Caregiver
Supports and
Equitable
Access to
Resources**

**Reinforced
Supports for
Families**



SUSTAINING CHANGE



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- Interact with the CFSAB and subcommittees to monitor outcomes and results of improvements.
- Continuous meaningful engagement with the community.
- Link actions from the recommendations to other CWS and County initiatives.
- Utilize the positive changes made to strengthen the County child welfare system to pave the way towards a better way for child and family well-being.

RECOMMENDATION



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- Today's action requests the Board to receive the Child Welfare Services Review Working Group Recommendations presentation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT



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