

**CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
EXHIBIT/DOCUMENT LOG**

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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

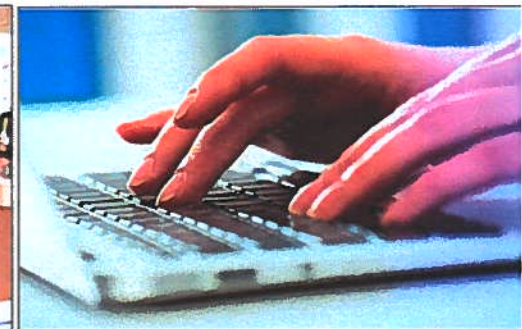


**More Options to Address Concerns**

**Consistent Placement Practices, Services, and Supports**

**Easier Access to Information, Resources, and Opportunities**

**Expedited Resource Family Approval Process**



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



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**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



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**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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