

## Child and Family Services (CFSR) Advisory Committee Agenda

May 18, 2016

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Governor's Office Building, Room 470

### Attendees:

Susan Savage – Children's Division

Crystal Wilson - Children's Division

Melissa Smyser – DMH

Sally Gaines – Children's Division

Keith Noble – Preferred Family Healthcare

Nikki Steinhoff- Foster Adopt Care Coalition

Stephanie Rhinehart ACF Program Specialist

Julie Starr – Children's Division

Amber Valentine – Children's Division

Pam Hamilton – Cornerstones of Care

Jennifer Carter Dochler – MCADSV

Tricia Phillips – Children's Division

Tiffany Moore– Children's Division

Kim Abbott – OSCA

Amy Martin - Children's Division

Beth Dessem – CASA

Becky Porter – ACF Region 7

Deborah Smith ACF Children's Bureau

JoDene Bogart – Children's Division

Tanya Keys – Children's Division

Kara Wilcox-Bauer – Children's Division

Cindy Reese – DHSS / DCPH

Welcome by Susan Savage and Introductions made

### Human Trafficking- Pam Hamilton, Cornerstones of Care

- Globally 27 Million people are enslaved through human trafficking.
- In 2000, the first Federal Legislation TVPA (Trafficking Victims Protection ACT) passed. The **A-M-P model** is a global model for Human Trafficking. **Act** (what is done) induce, recruit, harbor, etc. A lot of trafficking occurs online. **Means** (how is it done) **Purpose** (why it is done) commercial sex, labor, removal of organs.
- Labor trafficking is about 70 % Sex trafficking is about 30 %
- Majority of cases of human trafficking are domestic and not international.
- The Strengthening Families Act – The goal is to protect and prevent at risk children from becoming victims of sex trafficking.
- MO Law HB214 Revised the human trafficking laws to expand the crimes of abuse of an individual through forced labor, slavery, involuntary servitude, peonage, sexual exploitation, and sexual trafficking of a child. The law provides related criminal penalties requiring the court to order restitution and provides an affirmative defense for prostitution.
- Human Trafficking and foster care – Highly vulnerable population
- NHTRC 1-888-373-7888 Confidential toll-free hotline
- Organization- CD has started working on policy to investigate all cases of sex trafficking.

## **CFSR Overview – Fact Sheet Review**

The fact sheet was provided to everyone. The fact sheet includes information on the CFSR reviewing including the history of the CFSR's. Children's Division will participate in the CFSR in July of 2017.

## **Site Selection and Data Discussion/Recommendation**

The regional directors recommended five sites across the state to consider for the review. Jackson County will be a site. Circuit 11, Circuit 25, Circuit 29, and Circuit 41 are the other sites that are possibilities for the review.

### **Circuit 11 – St. Charles County**

Notes: 45% Contracted cases

#### Strengths:

CASA program  
Diff Response Pilot  
Signs of Safety  
PAC New FCS model Pilot  
Lots of resources  
Fostering Court Improvement  
Strong juvenile court  
Strong Culture  
High energy  
Strong supervision  
Data informed  
Support interns  
Positive outcomes

#### Challenges:

Short on FCS case numbers  
May need Wi-Fi  
No public transportation  
Can we count Diff Response cases as FCS?  
High reversal rate on CAN's

### **Circuit 25 – Maries, Phelps, Pulaski, and Texas Counties**

#### Strengths:

Diff Response  
PAC New FCS model Pilot  
Signs of Safety Hub – fall  
CASA – new expanded in each county  
Multiple judges  
Community partnership – parent CAFÉ  
Partner with Army Base  
Seasoned Fostering Court Improvement  
Contracted staff

#### Challenges:

Possible issue with # FCS cases  
Increased residential youth population  
May need Wi-Fi  
Geographically large  
Transportation  
High turnover

### **Circuit 29 - Jasper**

Notes: 23 Native American youth

Court relationship

#### Strengths:

Signs of Safety Hub

High / low Native American population

High Hispanic population

Team Decision Making roll out site

Round 2 CFSR review – did well

Strong supervision and management

Lots of early childhood activities

Head start strong involvement in community

Resilient staff / community

Plenty of space

#### Challenges

Tornado trauma

Placement stability

High Poverty

No CASA

May need Wi-Fi

### **Circuit 41 \_ Macon and Shelby**

The group decided based on the low numbers this site would not be appropriate.

The group voted and the consensus was for the 25<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>, and Jackson as possible CFSR sites. The ACF abstained from voting.

### **Jackson County Case Review Pilot – Tanya Keys and Amber Valentine**

The Jackson County Children’s Division qualitative case review system historically has included quarterly or semiannual case level review using agency instruments for each major program area conducted by supervisor, peer review or quality improvement specialists . Samples for case review were random selection of 10% of program cases. With the quarter beginning January 2016, Jackson County has adopted and implemented the Child and Family Service Review On site Review Instrument as the case review instrument.

The Child and Family Services on site Review Tool is utilized for each major program area. Investigations cases will review only the applicable items (1-3). Family Centered Services and Alternative Care will use the entire tool.

At this time it takes one day to complete a documentation read for one case in AC. For FCS cases they were able to read two cases in one day. They are currently not doing interviews. FCS allowed them to get 2 done per day.

Methodology At A Glance

Table 1

Program Area	Quarterly Sample *	Annual Sample	Reviewers	Designated Month for Quarterly Review
Family Centered Services (Intact)	6	24	Q's One supervisor or CSW	Q1:Jan-March: January Q2:April-June: April Q3:July – Sept: July Q4:Oct-Dec: October
Investigations	91	364	Q's 4-6 supervisors and CSWs	Q1: Jan-March: February Q2:April-June: May Q3:July – Sept: August Q4:Oct-Dec: November
Alternative Care	31	124	Q's 15 supervisors and CSWs	Q1:Jan-March: March Q2:April-June: June Q3:July – Sept: September Q4:Oct-Dec: December

State Rating Summary- Overall summary gives an aggregated summary of state CFSR performance for an entire review. The report provides both an individual and combined count of ratings for each item and outcome. They are using the map from Signs of Safety for improvement planning. Supervisors are using their own mapping with staff to make improvements to the items. Program managers send back what has been completed. The plan in the future is to compare the maps and the results and see where we are in the progress.

Community partners will start helping with the case reads. They are only using supervisors and workers with one year experience to participate in the reviews.

Children’s Division is working on a case review tool in FACES that will auto populate certain sections. Leanne Leason is submitting for bid should know by June who can start building it in FACES

**Children’s Division Update – Susan Savage, CD Deputy Director**

Legislative Update HB1877 Enhanced the piece on youth that have left foster care. Regardless of where the child exited from jurisdiction they can go to any court and petition. The legislation also requires the court to notify CD of certain crimes so CD can put them on the central registry. The legislation requires any time we have a physical abuse for child under the age of 4 will need to have a SAFE CARE provider evaluate the child or evaluate the medical documents. The legislation requires investigative staff 4 hours of medically forensic training and the creation of a task force to make recommendations regarding infant neglect.

HB2355 establishes a Missouri State Juvenile Justice Advisory Board

SB585 Divides the 38<sup>th</sup> Circuits and creates a new 46<sup>th</sup> circuit effective January 1, 2017.

HB1432 Requires a hearing to be held within 60 days if a state employee is placed on administrative leave.

HB1583 Changes the laws regarding bullying in schools and establishes specific components that a school district must include in its anti-bullying policy; includes cyberbullying.

HB2379 Specifies that public schools shall screen students for dyslexia and related disorders; establishes a task force on dyslexia requires teachers to receive two hours of training each year on youth suicide awareness and prevention.

Budget –

2% Cost of Living beginning July 1

10 additional FTE for juveniles with problem sexual behaviors

50K for the school violence hotline

1 mil additional funding for IIS

600K for a community connections project

400K for extreme recruitment

2% rate increase for CTS, FPs, and residential contractors

#### **Update on Initiatives- Kara Wilcox-Bauer, Amy Martin, and Tricia Phillips**

##### ***Signs of Safety-***

Signs of Safety is continuing in Jackson County they are coming up on year mark of starting the model. St. Louis City will start Signs of Safety June 1<sup>st</sup>. All of their staff and supervisors were trained through the spring. Greene and Jasper counties are starting training next week. The Northeast starts training for Signs of Safety at the end of August first of September. The goal is for staff to be trained in each of the five regions so they may train the rest of the state. Implementation teams will be established in each hub.

##### ***Team Decision Making (TDM) –***

There are three active TDM sites. The rollout of the TDM sites will follow the roll out of the Signs of Safety hubs.

##### ***Differential Response –***

Children's Division will start working on the policy to roll out statewide. More than half of the state is currently participating in the pilot. Policy and FACES changes will be necessary to incorporate statewide. CD received the evaluation from MSU on the SW Differential Response Pilot. Just this week got back evaluation from the SW pilot MSU evaluations. There was a lot of positive information in the evaluations and the client surveys were very positive.

##### ***Training -***

The training unit is to provide CD staff with human trafficking, secondary trauma training trauma toolkit training and Five Domains of wellbeing.

**2016 Meeting Dates – all at GOB Room 470**

**August 17, 2016**

**November 16, 2016**

**Susan will send out a Doodle poll for dates in 2017.**