

Child Welfare 20/21

Advisory Committee Session #2

July 17th 2018
Commissioner's Conference Room
150 William Street, 18th Floor
New York City, NY 10032

Session #2 Agenda

- Introductions
- Ground Rules, Goals, Values
- Review Committee Charter
- Deeper Dive on DPS/FPS Analyses
- Wrap Up

Ground Rules

- Cell Phones should be on silent.
- Meetings will start on time.
- Participants will contribute, encourage exchange of ideas and practice active listening.
- Our values and goals will inform our process.
- Participants are invited to ask questions.
- Participants are ambassadors to the larger community and are encouraged to share whatever is discussed with colleagues and stakeholders.
- Participants will provide requested feedback in a timely manner

Goals and Values

- Delivering high-quality foster care and prevention services that are effective in achieving our goals of safety, permanency and well-being for children and families.
- Addressing gaps in our prevention and foster care service array.
- Incorporating family, youth and community perspective in the planning and designing of child welfare services.
- Improving the alignment of financial and contract structures of the system.

Goals and Values

- Increasing cross system collaboration, particularly as our families transition to services in the community.
- Ensuring access to the entire child welfare (foster care and prevention) continuum in every community.
- Integrating language access, equity, cultural competence, and attention to the emerging populations in all of this work.
- Keeping a lens on provider agency organizational health and organizational capacity.
- Exploring the concept of wellbeing to include critical indicators such as educational success and economic empowerment.
- Being mindful of the supports offered to children, youth and families during transitions, and planning for their success in their communities.

Advisory Committee Expectations

- Meet at least four times in the month of July, 2018, and at least once in September 2018, with the ACS CW 20/21 project team, to discuss child welfare program needs in New York City.
- Meetings will be scheduled for two hours and these meetings will start on time.
- Members will review and comment on all relevant prepared materials, and complete any assigned collaborative work in preparation for the Committee meetings. Participants are invited to ask questions about any materials presented.
- Our values and goals, listed below, will inform our process.
- Committee members are serving as ambassadors to the entire provider community and will share all information received. Committee members will engage not only with their own agency, but with all ACS contracted providers, to gather feedback, suggestions, and ideas.

Deeper Dive into the Prevention and Foster Care Analyses

- Cross system collaboration
- Organizational health and capacity
- Continuum of services

Cross System Collaboration

- Working with homeless children, youth, and families
- Partnering with city and state agencies that impact our services and families (DOE, DOHMH, DOH, etc.)
- Transitions for children and youth from foster care to the community
- Transitions for families from prevention and foster care to the community
- NY State Medicaid redesign

Organizational Health and Capacity

- Data capacity and alignment of data systems
- Staff retention and supports
- Administrative overhead and fringe funding
- Fiscal models that support both quality programming and agency sustainability

Continuum of Services

- Array of services for Foster Care and Prevention in all communities
- What role will evidence informed models play in our system
- Resources for families (biological, kinship, foster care)
 - increasing family time prior to reunification
 - foster care recruitment support
- Improve permanency outcomes
- Reduce overrepresentation of children and youth of color in the system

Next steps.... Assignment due 7/20/18

Please send Jaime any information on:

- Experts
- Data
- Research