

# State of Georgia Child and Family Services Review Program Improvement Plan (September 2008 – August 2010)

## Umbrella: A Family-Centered Approach

### Statewide Practice Improvements

*Quality Screening and Intake*  
*Risk/Needs Assessment Process*  
*Individualized Services/Service Planning Based on Individual Needs*  
*Family Team Meetings*  
*Every Child, Every Month Caseworker Visitation*  
*SHINES Casework Documentation System*  
*Foster Care Recruitment*  
*Concurrent Planning/Permanency*  
*Independent Living Program*

### Policy and/or Training Updates

*Family-Centered Practice Model*  
*Quality Screening and Intake*  
*Risk Assessment*  
*Service Planning*  
*Family Team Meetings*  
*Case Documentation*  
*Juvenile Justice Partners*  
*Concurrent Planning*  
*Permanency*

### Pilot Initiatives

*Family-Centered Practice Model*  
*(6 counties)*  
*Permanency Unit*  
*(Region 4)*  
*Foster Family Initiative*  
*(Region 17 and 5 counties)*  
*Outstanding Paternal Involvement*  
*(Region 16)*

### Technical Assistance

*National Resource Centers (risk assessment, caseworker visitation, concurrent planning, permanency, independent living services)*

### Collaborating with Partners

*Court Improvement Project (permanency)*  
*Office of the Child Advocate (permanency)*  
*Council of Juvenile Court Judges (permanency)*  
*Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases (service array)*  
*Local Interagency Planning Teams (case planning)*