

**Group 6:
PIP Strategy IV (Part 2): Improve Service Array and Foster Parent Recruitment/Retention**

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1	E. Provide training and comprehensive support for foster caregivers through pilots in Region 17 and five additional counties (Fulton, DeKalb, Thomas, Colquitt and Mitchell)	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Sep 2010]																							
2	Enter into purchase of services contract(s) with private provider(s) for foster caregiver training in pilot areas on such foster care issues as meeting emotional and health needs of children, advocating for children	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Mar 2010]																							
3	Enter into purchase of services contract with private provider(s) for such foster caregiver supports as respite, mentor, 24-hour crisis line, finding resources in pilot areas	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Mar 2010]																							
4	Survey foster parents in pilot areas for feedback	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Sep 2009]																							
5	Assess pilot in pilot areas for statewide scalability based on retention, cost and foster parent feedback	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Nov 2009]																							
6	F. Establish internal foster care recruitment program	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Jun 2010]																							
7	Update and/or develop policies and/or practice protocols related to foster home recruitment	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Sep 2009]																							
8	Update foster home recruitment policies and/or practice protocols in ODIS (web-based policy manual) as adopted	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Sep 2009]																							
9	Send email blast notification(s) to Social Services staff regarding updated foster home recruitment policies and/or protocols and posting	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Sep 2009]																							
10	Implement revised recruitment policy/practice statewide	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Nov 2009]																							
11	Develop at least one recruitment plan in each region to meet needs of foster care population in region, including measures, baselines(s) and improvement goal(s)	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Nov 2009]																							
12	Implement recruitment plans and provide quarterly reports on progress	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Nov 2009]																							
13	Provide training for resource development supervisors and front line staff for all regions on updated foster care recruitment policies and practices	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Feb 2010]																							
14	Track orientation attendance, IMPACT training attendance and foster home approvals	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Jun 2010]																							
15	G. Increase paternal family involvement through Outstanding Paternal Involvement pilot	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Nov 2009]																							
16	Establish baseline measure and set improvement goal for percentage of cases with paternal involvement in FTMs and case plans in Region 16 pilot	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Sep 2009]																							
17	Generate strategies/methods of involving paternal family members in FTMs and case plans in Region 16 pilot	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Sep 2009]																							
18	Measure improvement in paternal involvement in FTMs and case plans in Region 16	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Nov 2009]																							
19	Assess paternal involvement pilot for statewide scalability based on paternal family involvement data in Region 16	[Gantt bar: Aug 2009 - Nov 2009]																							

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