

## Georgia PIP Scorecard – Quarter 1 (December 2008)

Strategy	Goal		Number of Actions	Actions Submitted as Completed	Actions Accepted as Completed
I: Develop and Pilot Family-Centered Practice Model (FCPM)	A.	Develop and pilot a Family-Centered Practice Model in innovation sites	14	0	0
	B.	Improve and expand the Family Team Meeting practice statewide	9	3	0
	C.	Promote placement stability and permanency through caseworker-child visit statewide initiative (“Every Child Every Month”)	7	3	3
II: Strengthen Policy and Improve Practice to Ensure Safety of Children	A.	Develop and distribute to intake staff statewide quality screening intake tool	6	4	0
	B.	Improve ongoing risk and safety assessment tool usage statewide	9	1	1
	C.	Improve case documentation	2	0	0
III: Improve Permanency Outcomes for Children and Families	A.	Support Court Improvement Project (CIP) summits review of courts related to child abuse and neglect cases	2	2	2 Ongoing*
	B.	Support CIP review of courts related to child abuse and neglect cases to address problems of permanency, including adoption and APPLA	3	2	2 Ongoing*
	C.	Support court process to notify parents, foster parents, pre-adoptive parents and relative caregivers regarding their rights related to hearings and case reviews	3	0	0
	D.	Collaborate with federal and state partners to improve permanency outcomes for children	3	2	0
	E.	Cross-train SAAGs, GALs, parent attorneys, CJCJ, court staff, child fatality review committees and DFCS	2	2	0
	F.	Increase timely achievement of permanency for children through Permanency Unit Pilot in Region 4	2	0	0
	G.	Update and/or develop policies and/or practice to improve permanency outcomes for children based on best practices	4	1	1
	H.	Train foster care supervisors and staff on best practices for achieving permanency	3	0	0
IV: Improve Service Array and Foster Parent Recruitment/Retention	A.	Individualize services for family members to meet their specific needs as identified in the risk assessment	6	0	0
	B.	Improve availability of and access to services for families and children	10	1	1
	C.	Individualize services for youth to meet their specific needs related to education, employment, housing, supportive relationships and health	7	2	0
	D.	Incorporate physical health, mental health and educational services for children in case plans as identified in needs assessments	3	0	0
	E.	Provide training and comprehensive support for foster caregivers through pilots in Region 17 and five additional counties (Fulton, DeKalb, Thomas, Colquitt and Mitchell)	4	2	0
	F.	Establish internal foster care recruitment program	8	0	0
	G.	Increase paternal family involvement through Outstanding Paternal Involvement pilot	4	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 strategies, 21 goals, 111 action steps</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8 (7%)</b>

\* Ongoing means must be reported each quarter; total completed does not include ongoing items.

Scorecard based on DFCS PIP quarterly report submitted and ACF feedback on the report as of February 3, 2009.