

Report from Tammy Reed re Region IV Permanency Pilot

Since the permanency unit's inception, the vast majority of our personnel issues have been resolved. We have developed baselines for several critical areas of work from the time of tpr to adoption finalization. Tracking mechanisms are in place for adoption. We have also developed baselines to determine how long it takes our RD staff to complete Family Assessments. Tracking mechanisms are also in place for that time frame. Another primary area of focus in RD is focusing our energy on strategic and targeted recruitment. We have developed foster parent support Case Managers to provide better customer service and support to our resource families. Timeframes are discussed within the 4 Supervisors teams monthly with a larger analysis and discussion occurring quarterly with the entire regional permanency unit.

In addition to our overall adoption goal to increase the % of children adopted within 24 months of entry into care, we are currently developing a baseline for adoptions finalized for children in care over 24 months in order to set an increase goal for that population. We are also setting baselines and subsequent targets for permanency roundtables.

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Please do not forget that I need your brief synopsis on the work done on your groups ASAP. Thanks Julie, Millicent and DeDe for getting me yours so promptly. I have to include this on the quarterly report and I need to get it to leadership for their review.....

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Please plan to participate in a Conference Call to discuss the status of the PIP focal groups. We want to ensure we discuss time frames for meeting our PIP requirements, rolling out changes to the field and for completion of each roll out. We also want to discuss where our groups are blending and how the work in each group may be influencing the work in others. I will send out a physical location and call in number within the next few days....Susan

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