

POST-SUMMIT PLANNING FORM

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As they relate to the *safety, well-being and permanent home environments* for children in your county, please complete the following:

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE STRENGTHS AND/OR RESOURCES IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. GROWTH IN COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR LOCAL COLLABORATION.
2. INCREASING GRASS ROOTS INITIATIVES IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY CHALLENGES.
3. EXISTING ADULT DRUG COURT TO SERVE AS A MODEL FOR PARENT DRUG COURT.
4. STRONG + INFORMAL EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK
5. COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING FAMILIES AND REDUCING THE UNNECESSARY REMOVAL OF CHILDREN FROM THEIR HOMES.

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE CHALLENGES FACING YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. POVERTY - HISTORICAL POVERTY LEVELS AND NEW ECONOMIC STRESSORS CREATING "NEW POOR"
2. SUBSTANCE ABUSE
3. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE OF 63% (LIMA CITY SCHOOLS)
4. LACK OF GOOD PAYING JOBS / TRAINED WORK FORCE
5. RECENT SURGE IN YOUTH VIOLENCE

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE MOST-NEEDED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES?

1. ADDITIONAL BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN.
2. ADDITIONAL LOCAL INPATIENT AND DETOX PROGRAMS
3. EARLY ENGAGEMENT FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES
4. JOB TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES
5. INCREASED LEVEL OF PARENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND FOLLOW THROUGH WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES.

WHAT ACTION STEPS WILL BE TAKEN LOCALLY TO DEVELOP NEEDED SERVICES OR ADDRESS LOCAL CHALLENGES?

1. WORK GROUP FORMED AND DEVELOPING, PROCEDURES, STRUCTURE AND LOCATING FUNDING FOR PARENT DRUG COURT PILOT.
2. WORK GROUP FORMED TO DEVELOP SUPPORT AND SECURE INITIAL FUNDING FOR CIRCLES FOR CHANGE INITIATIVE.
3. SECURED GRANT TO HIRE COORDINATOR FOR PRE-LITERACY / PARENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM
4. SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN LOCAL GROUP TO CONTINUE TO MEET AND COORDINATE LOCAL PLANNING EFFORTS.
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BEYOND FUNDING, WHAT ACTION DOES THE COUNTY NEED FROM THE STATE TO HELP THE COUNTY ACHIEVE ITS ACTION PLAN?

1. SHARE KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER COUNTY PROGRESS, SUCCESSSES SO THAT WE DON'T NEED TO REINVENT THE WHEEL, SERVE AS CLEARINGHOUSE
2. BE ABLE AND READY TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EXPERTISE WHEN REQUESTED.
3. CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESSSES AND GOOD EFFORTS
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