

# POST-SUMMIT PLANNING FORM

## TO BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1, 2008

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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 ISSUES AFFECTING THE SAFETY, WELL-BEING AND PERMANENT HOME ENVIRONMENTS OF CHILDREN?

1. Child Abuse & Neglect Issues
2. Domestic Violence Issues
3. Drug/Alcohol Involvement of Family Members
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- 5.

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

1. Good collaboration among professionals
2. Small community, sense of safe environment
3. Pooling resources among agencies (more than just financial resources).
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**WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE CHALLENGES FACING YOUR COMMUNITY?**

1. Lack of awareness among professionals to meet the needs of families and children.
2. Lack of mental health services.
3. Small, rural community- lack of overall resources.
4. Service coordination- overall process is vague and needs better defined.
5. Lack of 'logistical' support for families- transportation, daycare available to attend appointments, programs or activities.

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

1. Increase in mental health services to include specialized services (adoption and foster placements).
2. Highly structured process of service coordination for at-risk families.
3. Recreational opportunities and leadership opportunities for county youth.
4. A school credit recovery process for youth.
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**WHAT ACTION STEPS WILL BE TAKEN LOCALLY TO DEVELOP NEEDED SERVICES OR ADDRESS LOCAL CHALLENGES?**

1. Cross-training with schools, DJFS, Juvenile Court and other agencies.
2. Develop a flow-chart of services to be available to county professionals including school personnel.
3. Promote an increased awareness of services available to the public.
4. Develop a Youth Board.
5. Develop a county wide credit recovery process to enable children to graduate on time.

**BEYOND FUNDING, WHAT ACTION DOES THE COUNTY NEED FROM THE STATE TO HELP THE COUNTY ACHIEVE ITS ACTION PLAN?**

1. Mandate reporting of information to local agencies whenever a child is placed in another county (adoptive and foster).
2. Help to revisit/clarify the issue of confidentiality regarding the exchange of information between local agencies & school systems.
3. Support mandate that attorneys pay school systems for loss of time when teachers are issued a subpoena to appear in court.
4. Aim to incorporate all local planning into one process.
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