

TO BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1, 2008

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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. Family & Children First Council Collaboration
2. Service Providers and Programs
3. Higher Education Initiative
4. Small enough county that we know our families
5. Our community/people respond to needs

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE CHALLENGES FACING YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. Transportation
2. Mental Health Issues
3. Valuing Education – getting parents/students/community to value education
4. Substance and Alcohol Abuse
5. Communication and Knowledge of Community Resources

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

1. Mental Health
2. Substance and Alcohol Abuse
3. Community Resource Knowledge
4. Programs & services to promote secondary and post-secondary education
5. Transportation

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

1. A local Summit on Children was held on September 18, 2008
2. Mental Health Workshops are scheduled in November and December to provide training to front line workers in county.
3. Workgroups are being formed to formulate solutions to each of the top 5 areas identified as challenges
4. Follow up meetings are planned to continue working on each challenge area.
5. Family and Children First Council will serve as the means to communicate progress to the community. FCFC website www.pickawayfamilyandchildrenfirst.org will be used as well as email and mailings.

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

1. The Supreme Court has been most generous to allow David Coleman and staff to facilitate our local summit.
2. As we identify legislative constraints, we will forward those on.
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