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. Willing Participants
2. A Community that wants better for themselves.
3. Good Leaders in the Agencies.
4. Agencies Collaborate Well together.
5. Long History of Developing Solutions with Limited Resources

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE CHALLENGES FACING YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. Elimination or Reduction of Substance Abuse.
2. Lack of resources to provide Reunification.
3. Speeding up the process for Permancy.
4. Lack of Transportation for Treatments.
5. Unemployment leading to social issues.

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

1. Rehab Counseling
2. Creative mechanism to keep clients engaged in treatment.
3. Activities for Children
4. Transportation for companionship
5. Education - GED - Teaching Vocations.

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

1. County government will be contacted for development on Activity Center for children.
2. Referrals from Juvenile Court to force families to get counseling.
3. Develop method for companionship - YMCA or Gov't Buildings.
4. Contact Community Action for help of transportation + other needs.
5. Establish Steps for Truency Prevention and Tutoring.

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

1. Restore to the legal system by passing legistration that is not so restrictive + Burdensome.
2. More Promotion of 211 Program + other Resources available.
3. Create an atmosphere that cooperates instead of competing when it comes to courts, law enforcement, + children's services.
4. Make Grant Funding Process Easier + Less Paperwork.
5. Make some statewide Training Regional.