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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. Collaboration & Communication
2. Traditional Values of Community/Community Cares About Children
3. Small community/ can get things done quickly
4. We NEED to do something differently to prevent a financial crisis....good motivation for change
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**WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE CHALLENGES FACING YOUR COMMUNITY?**

1. Not all key partners are at the table currently
2. Limited treatment options and resources for families w/ high needs youth, particularly adolescents.
3. Closed family systems
4. No public transportation options/isolation in rural areas
5. Lack of flexible funding/ funding cuts and poverty in general, not to mention the economic strain of today
6. Turfism

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

1. Local therapeutic placement options for high need kids
2. Public transportation options
3. Respite care options
4. Loosen up rules/ liability to allow foster children to live like "normal" kids
5. Creative treatment options....for when traditional options aren't having an impact

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

1. Community Education
2. Law Enforcement Collaboration at the table and LE education
3. Program development
4. Recruitment for Summit participation

5. Foster parent interface formalized w/ Summit

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

1. Flexibility in funding streams
2. Loosen up on rigidity of rules to allow foster youth to be normal kids
3. Continue to focus on the plight of youth in care
4. Improve collaboration at the STATE level to remove barriers between systems
5. Provide opportunities for counties/states to see what other counties/states are doing...ie. Web site, list serve, etc. as ideas.