

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

1. Alcohol and Drugs
2. Domestic Violence
3. Mental Health Issues
4. Economics
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WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE STRENGTHS AND/OR RESOURCES IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. Professionals who want to do the right thing for children and families
2. Private resources that are flexible and responsive
3. The new ADAMSHS director is receptive to ideas and also brings new ideas to the table
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WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE CHALLENGES FACING YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. Lack of timely mental health services that are Medicaid billable
2. Creative Options Committee is not effective
3. Lack of school representation at Family and Children First Council
4. There is no pooled funding for Creative Options
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WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE MOST-NEEDED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES?

1. An effective Creative Options process
2. Mental health services without a waiting list
3. Respite
4. Family mentors
5. Effective drug and alcohol programs

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

1. An executive lead initiative to restructure Creative Options
2. Pooled funding
3. Challenging each other to look outside of the box for families that need non-mainstream services
4. TCJFS engage schools to participate
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BEYOND FUNDING, WHAT ACTION DOES THE COUNTY NEED FROM THE STATE TO HELP THE COUNTY ACHIEVE ITS ACTION PLAN?

1. ODJFS to review current funding to remove as many strings and "silos" as possible
2. Ohio Department of Mental Health to review the current funding process as compared to pre-MACSYS and local match in order to determine the most beneficial way to serve families and children
3. Continued support with facilitating successful Creative Options counties to share their processes
4. Support on legislative issues to simplify rules and advocate for children, families, and kinship providers
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