

QUALITY PARENTING MOVEMENT



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HISTORY OF THE QUALITY PARENTING MOVEMENT

Began in 2011

- **Six work groups**
 - Consisting of Caregivers, Case Managers, System of care representatives
 - Co-lead by DFS worker and Caregiver
 - Support and Retention, Case Management, Communication, Community Partners, Training and Recruitment
 - Subworkgroups – Preservice curriculum rewrite, court improvement, normalcy etc.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Preservice rewrite

Foster Champion program

Court improvement webinars

Survey

Caregiver ID card

Information sharing

Partnership Agreement

Relative caregiver program

Caregiver courier

Travel agreement

Transition s

Grievance procedure

Child Transition survey

Respite

Foster Friends

Normalcy

Market segmentation for recruitment

Increase in annual training hours

~~FAILURE~~

SUCCESS



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WHO ARE THE FOSTER PARENT CHAMPIONS?

Foster parents and relative caregivers that are dedicated, informed and committed advocates for children and families.



WHO ARE WE REALLY?????



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HOW DOES SOMEONE BECOME A CHAMPION?

- Express interest by completing a few basic questions
 - Availability
 - Experience
 - Case Example
- Review of foster care experience
 - Placements
 - Investigations
 - Disruptions
 - Respite Care
 - Reputation among others
- Interview & Selection
 - Background Check



WHAT IS THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS?

TEAMWORK

We build relationships between team members to support children and families.



WHAT DO WE DO?

- ✓ Daily Placement Calls
 - ❖ Paid Caregivers
 - ❖ Unpaid Caregivers
- ✓ Foster Kinship Information Sessions
- ✓ Referrals
- ✓ Incoming Calls
- ✓ QPI Video Reviews
- ✓ QPI Workgroups
- ✓ Closed License Home Calls
- ✓ HART Team
- ✓ Other Duties as Assigned



WE CHOOSE TO BE FOSTER PARENT CHAMPIONS TO...

- ...influence policies and make positive changes in our community
- ...impact the lives of children in Clark County
- ...assist other caregivers
- ...help children
- ...help families so they don't feel like they are alone
- ...mentor new caregivers and help them connect with case manager to find out the answers they need to be successful caregivers
- ...answer questions and help families experience the rewards from fostering



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME



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