Continuum of Care Reform Webinar
A History of California’s Efforts to Reform Foster Care
August 31, 2012
Purpose

- Prepare for Continuum of Care Reform Meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2012
- Provide Background Information on Past and Current Reform Efforts
- Next Steps
Historical Information

1990
- Group Home Rate Classification Level (RCL) funding structure implemented (SB 370)

1993
- Limited Placement of Children Under Six (6) into Group Homes (AB 1193)

1998
- Re-examination of the Role of Group Care & Recommendations (SB 933)

2007
- Initiate the Residentially-Based Services (RBS) Pilot (AB 1453)

2011
- Congregate Care Reform Integration Committee Report

2012
- SB 1013: Practice Improvements with Realignment
Recent Reform Activities

Administrative

• California Child Welfare Council

• State Interagency Team for Children, Youth and Families
Recent Reform Activities

Funding

• Title IV-E Capped Allocation Waiver Demonstration
• Intensive Treatment Foster Care (ITFC) and Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC) Workgroup
• Boys Republic Waiver
Recent Reform Activities

Program

• Wraparound Services
• Residentially Based Services (RBS) Reform Project
• Katie A
• California Partners for Permanency (CAPP)
• Family Finding and Engagement
• After 18 Program
Improved System of Care

• Services that are coordinated, integrated, and seamless
• Leverage funding to support an array of services
• Active family and youth participation with youth “voice and choice”
• Mutual accountability across systems and agencies
Improved System of Care

• Promotes safety, permanency and well-being for youth including:
  • Improved educational outcomes and educational stability
  • Continuous family finding and engagement
  • Mechanisms for determining and addressing youth satisfaction and quality of services
Roadmap to Reform

• Through the Continuum of Care Reform, CDSS in partnership with CWDA, Counties, and other Stakeholders will create a new system of care.

• Foundation for this work:
  • A Framework for Integration of Congregate Care Reform Efforts in California
  • 2012 Congregate Care Legislation
Next Steps

Continuum of Care Reform Meeting
September 6, 2012
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
744 P Street, Sacramento
CDSS Auditorium (OB9, Room 205)
Note: A box lunch will be available for $7.50

• Be prepared to select a workgroup
• Be an active participant in the California Continuum of Care Reform
Closing

• Questions

• For more information including registration and lunch information for September 6, 2012, please contact:

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