**Residential & DCS Monthly Meeting**

**Date:** 6/13/24; 2:00PM- 3:00PM TEAMS

* **3rd Annual Residential Open House** (Ann Davis- IARCA)
  + July 25 and August 6
    - 10:00AM- 2:00 PM Local Time
  + QRTPs, Emergency Shelters, and other residential agencies from across the state will be opening their doors and inviting you in to learn more about their services, facilities, and the outcomes they help youth and families achieve
  + 19 members on one or both of the above dates.
  + List of agencies attached.
  + Has been shared with JDAI, CASA, Probation, DCS, Judges.
  + There is a website link on the attached flyer. (iarca.org/residentialopenhouse/home)
* **Older Youth Project** (Anisa Evans) – Ashlee Prewitt provided additional information.
  + Older Youth Services Workgroup
  + Part of Older Youth Initiative program
  + Flyer attached for the workshop – August 8th, 9am-3pm. Registration on the flyer.
  + Topics for the training on the flyer.
  + Reach out to Older Youth Services with any questions.
* **Health Management Associates (HMA) Report** (Crystal Byrne)
  + Assessment of DCS Residential Licensing & ICPS Teams
  + Interviewed DCS staff and Residential Agency staff
  + Waiting on finalized report
  + Will be sharing recommendations from the report
* **Intensive Foster Care RFP** (Crystal Byrne)
  + Scoring phase
  + Had 16 proposals submitted
* **Residential Background Check Training** (Crystal Byrne)
  + July 11; 2:00 PM- 3:30PM
  + Will send out a separate link for this training which will be titled Residential Background Check Training
  + [Background Check Question Submission Form](https://forms.office.com/g/FYA8bc03Tf)
  + This link takes you to the Services Hub. Please ask questions ahead so they can answer during the training.
  + Submit questions by July 5th
  + Also doing training with Residential Licensing Team
  + Invite all staff who are part of your agency background check process
* **Emergency Shelter Care Meeting** (Crystal Byrne)
  + These meetings are to address those items that are unique to ESC services that don’t get addressed in the Residential Provider Monthly Meetings
  + Purpose – what are you experiencing, working with the acuity of the youth being placed, what are the needs of the ESC facilities.
  + Invitations will be sent out to only those providing ESC services
  + June 26; 1:00PM – 2:00PM (EST)
  + July 24; 1:00PM – 2:00PM (EST)
  + August 28; 1:00PM - 2:00PM (EST)
* **Contract Feedback –**
  + Please submit it in July. Links will be sent out to participate and offer feedback in the next week or so.
* **Background Check Documentation Upload Portal:**
  + Embedded in the Services Hub
  + Purpose – streamline the process of submitting background checks
  + Asking for specific naming of the documents by type of check.
  + Demonstration
  + Instructions will be sent out next week