

**Indiana Family Preservation Services
Agenda and Questions
May 17, 2024
All providers**

- I. *Concrete supports reminder and discussion—Please complete this form for any concrete spend, and send to Bridget McIntyre (Bridget.McIntyre@dcs.in.gov) or the Child Welfare Plan (ChildWelfarePlan@dcs.in.gov):*
<https://www.in.gov/dcs/files/Expense-Tracking-Agencies.xlsx>

As a reminder, the anticipated costs of concrete supports were built into the per diem.

The decision to use concrete supports should also be a team one with good planning to ensure families achieve maximum benefit from these supports.

This also is applicable for Probation.

- II. *Service Hub. Please ensure you are updating regularly.*
Please reach out to DCS Hub Services <Servicehub@dcs.IN.gov> for any needed assistance.
- III. *Courtney Paige Harrough and Tom Sexton from the Functional Family Therapy Partners, LLC, group to share information related to FFT. Providers are encouraged to explore utilization of the model within INFPS. (20- 25 minutes)*
- a. *For follow up questions, access to today’s slides, or general inquiries, you can reach out to us directly at courtneypaige@functionalfamilytherapy.com and tom@functionalfamilytherapy.com or by phone at 260-216-5016*
 - b. *Website: functionalfamilytherapy.com*
- IV. *INFPS is officially a “Promising Practice” on the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare. You can find the model here: [CEBC » Program » Indiana Family Preservation Services \(cebc4cw.org\)](#) Huge kudos to Brian Goodwin and all of the work he and his team did with the evaluation*

- V. *Current referral information: (as of 3/14/24):*

Region	Family Pres Case Count
1	135
2	86
3	149
4	147
5	58
6	69
7	144
8	150
9	78
10	159
11	123
12	46
13	89
14	59
15	81
16	162
17	86
18	126
Grand Total	1947 (+70)

Region	DCS Case
1	115
2	75
3	108
4	123
5	44
6	53
7	131
8	130
9	59
10	149
11	113
12	32
13	70
14	48
15	76
16	148
17	83
18	107
Grand Total	1664 (+82)

Region	JD/JS
1	20
2	11
3	41
4	24
5	14
6	16
7	13
8	20
9	19
10	10
11	10
12	14
13	19
14	11
15	5
16	14
17	3
18	19
Grand Total	283 (-12)

IV. *Questions received:*

There were no questions received for this meeting.

Anything else?

1. *CASA have reached out to provider agency and requested records sent directly to them.*
 - a. *They are a party to the case, but they are a 3rd party per your contracts. If a release is signed you can provide that information to them. A release is mandatory to provide them with information.*
 - b. *If you are court ordered to release records you do have to follow the court order.*

Next meeting: 6/21/24 @ 1:00 Eastern

THANK YOU!