

**Indiana Family Preservation Services  
Agenda and Questions  
July 19, 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](mailto:Bridget.McIntyre@dcs.in.gov)) or the Child Welfare Plan ([ChildWelfarePlan@dcs.in.gov](mailto: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.*
- III. *Dr. Gabriela Rodriguez, IU School of Medicine, to discuss upcoming “Youth Trauma and Resilience Learning Series” for child welfare professionals (see attached flier). Every-other Monday, Noon – 1:00 PM Eastern from 8/12/24 to 12/16/24. Looks like a great free training that is CEU eligible.*
- IV. *Evaluation Update—This will likely be the final month of data collection. There are still a few providers submitting surveys, and Brian will be reaching out to you if your agency is one still completing those. Almost all of the cases from this evaluation group are closed now.*
- a. *Communication went out within the last week for those who were participating. Survey period is completed.*
- V. *More on our removal-by-race data (PowerPoint)*
- VI. *Austin to talk about ongoing documentation review, and service standard reminders:*
- a. *initial assessment and initial safety plan uploaded into KT within 7 days of first face-to-face.*
- b. *completing meaningful weekly safety checks,*
- c. *updating monthly reports and treatment plans.*
- d. *If you are unable to see all of the comments, please reach out to [childwelfareplan@dcs.in.gov](mailto:childwelfareplan@dcs.in.gov). We can give you the entirety of the information.*

VII. Upcoming “Safety Summit” on October 1, 2024, at the 502 East Event Center in Carmel. Save the date! Registration link will be coming soon!

VIII. Adoption and Guardianship subsidy news:  
[https://www.wthr.com/article/news/local/indiana/indiana-department-child-services-changes-financial-assistance-programs-adoption/531-e2a53a37-ef07-43c8-afb5-1a175b7f4572?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.wthr.com/article/news/local/indiana/indiana-department-child-services-changes-financial-assistance-programs-adoption/531-e2a53a37-ef07-43c8-afb5-1a175b7f4572?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

IX. Senate Finance Committee hearing on FFPSA that highlighted INFPS.  
<https://www.finance.senate.gov/hearings/the-family-first-prevention-services-act-successes-roadblocks-and-opportunities-for-improvement>

X. Current referral information: (as of 7/18/24):

Region	Family Pres Case Count
1	144
2	86
3	168
4	143
5	58
6	69
7	158
8	147
9	82
10	172
11	151
12	67
13	94
14	61
15	80
16	162
17	84
18	137
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2063 (+101)</b>

Region	DCS Case
1	119
2	74
3	125
4	119
5	44
6	56
7	143
8	128
9	67
10	161
11	141
12	51
13	75
14	47
15	76
16	149
17	80
18	113
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1768 (+84)</b>

Region	JD/JS
1	25
2	12
3	43
4	24
5	14
6	13
7	15
8	19
9	15
10	11
11	10
12	16
13	19
14	14
15	4
16	13
17	4
18	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>295 (+17)</b>

IV. Questions received:  
 No questions were submitted for this meeting

Anything else?

*Next meeting: 8/16/24 @ 1:00 Eastern    **THANK YOU!***