

**Date** 12/7/23

**Time** 1:00PM EST- 2:00PM EST

**Location** Microsoft Teams

**Facilitator** Crystal Byrne, LCSW, MBA

DCS & LCPA Monthly Meeting

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Background Check Overview & Training: Nancy Wilkens & Cindy Hewitt**

* Overview of how to complete background checks in accordance with Federal & Indiana standards
* Ongoing training for completion of background checks

**Every Child: Crystal Byrne**

* Launched on 11.28.23
* Website: <https://everychildindiana.org/>
* Leads are actively being sent to LCPAs
* Any Feedback?

**2023 LCPAs and High Acuity Youth: Rebecca Roy, Meghan Rockwell-Ashton, & Crystal Byrne**

* Professional Foster Care/ Intensive Foster Care (Crystal Byrne)
* Expect updates soon
* **Supporting High Acuity Youth in Foster Care (Rebecca Roy)**
* Training available for Foster Parents:
	+ High Acuity Youth, support, and education
	+ **Clinical Consultant Team is available to help support Team, including providing clinical information, resources, and consultation to LCPAs and Foster Parents**
	+ Please contact Rebecca Roy for more information**:** Rebecca.roy@dcs.in.gov
* **Monthly Meetings with the 10 LCPAs who were awarded funds for the Recruitment of High Acuity Foster Parents (Crystal Byrne)**

**LCPA Rates & Updates: Melissa (Missy) Deeg**

* LCPA Rates & Updates

**Independent Living & Older Youth Services: Nicci Chenowith**

* Collaborative Care, Older Youth Services, and LCPA Licensing
* Met with LCPAs on 11/29/23 to discuss needs, barriers, and plans for meeting the needs of our older youth
* More to come 😊

**Overdue Annuals: Crystal Byrne**

* Steps for planning how to work with Foster Families to prioritize this
* Overview of progress since 11/2022
	+ 11/1/2022-382
	+ 12/2/2022=379
	+ 1/4/2023=360
	+ 2/3/2023=329
	+ 3/1/2023=269
	+ 4/3/2023=259
	+ 5/1/2023=222
	+ 6/2/2022=211
	+ 7/5/2023=214
	+ 8/1/2023= 205
	+ 9/5/2023=202
	+ 10/3/2023=228
	+ 11/1/2023=203

**Updates & Additional Pertinent Information:**

**Foster Youth Tutoring program through Anthem**

* Please do not send referrals for this service

**New CoCare Website**

* <https://indianacocare.org>

**LCPA Contract Changes**

* Thank you for your HARD WORK to get your 2024 LCPA Contracts completed!!! 😊