Family First Prevention Services Act & Implementation Updates

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Family First

- keep children safe
- strengthen families
- reduce need for foster care

Prevention Services

- think about SAFETY
- who are you searching for?
- who is FAMILY

Foster Care

- Qualified Residential Treatment Program
  - only 30 accredited in State
  - 141 programs NOT
  - State not Federal designation
  - 5 COLLABORATORS all must be involved
  - but no federal guidance

Implementation Updates

- > 9000 work hours
- 102 experts involved
- 14 countries

Community Involvement Model

Core team can make decisions
- leadership
- home
- workgroups (where the real work happens)

Youth Community Engagement

Parents

Values to be heard

Community Conversation

Open up lines of communication to create real change

3 branches
- GOVERNMENT
- 110 PEOPLE

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30 day assessment
- 60 day court approval

When will evidence-based be ready?

How do we engage service providers?

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