

Where are you with CCR Implementation?

County: Los Angeles

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What is working well?	What have been your challenges?	What do you plan on doing moving forward?
<p>What aspects of your implementation are you most proud of? What programs & agencies have been involved? What would your staff say is working well? What would your partners say is working well? What has been a challenge you've been able to overcome? How did you do it?</p> <p>Aspects going well: RFA: 1)FPRRS funding to provide emergency placement stipend for \$400 per child for the first 3 months of placement, 2) Contracts with CBO's to provide relative/not relative support through RFA process and to continue providing support after completion of the process, 3) As of February 24, 2017 DCFS had opened 1,192 RFA cases, 4) New RFA case management system and public facing website was implemented 3/1/2017.</p> <p>STRTP: 1)all 59 group homes have received extensions from 6-12 months, 2) reviewing 16 STRTP program statements through a process developed for all three departments, 3) working with existing group homes to find alternatives (merging, termination, etc.).</p> <p>Interagency Screening Committee (IPC): 1) DMH taking lead on IPC implementing staffing models to screen approximately 4,000 youth per year.</p> <p>Child and Family Team (CFT): 1) 100% of the encumbered supervising CSW's are CFT certified facilitators and over 1,400 DCFS staff have been certified, 2) projected that by 2/2019 all 19 DCFS offices will have all CSW's at facilitator level.</p> <p>Treatment Outcome Package (TOP) Pilot: 1) currently in place in several sites in LA 2) 155 DCFS and Probation cases identified</p> <p>All aspects going well are a result of the three Departments working closely together every step of the way. Staff are currently most impacted by RFA changes. Beginning to focus on targeted evaluation to transition children in group homes.</p>	<p>Where are you stuck? What are some questions that you still have? What would your staff say isn't working well? What would your partners say isn't working well?</p> <p>Some the challenges:</p> <p>Communication – effectively communicating with internal and external stakeholders has been a challenge. How do we effectively educate/inform without overwhelming workers and families. Especially, when plans and policies are evolving.</p> <p>The number of meetings to get everyone's input and plan for implementation are so frequent and consume lots of time while everyone is still responsible for their existing duties.</p> <p>The number of children (close to 1,000 in LA) that need to be transitioned out of group homes or evaluated for STRTP's is large.</p> <p>Recruitment of enough Resource Families to transition children out of group homes is difficult.</p> <p>Coordinating the transition of group homes to STRTP's and the transition of children out of group homes is complex.</p>	<p>What do you feel are important next steps? What are your future plans to address your challenges? What are your other plans to move implementation forward? What does your staff think about your next steps? What do your partners think about your next steps?</p> <p>Important next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Continue developing plans and policies that are child and family centered, and inclusive of various perspectives. -Develop a comprehensive communication plan. -Continue to coordinate the transition of group homes. -Continue to coordinate the transition of children in group homes. -Work with partners in the community to recruit Resource Families.

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Implementation Scale: Rate your implementation on a scale from 0-10, where 0 means nothing has been done around implementation and 10 means that you are at full implementation of CCR.



If not already identified, what do you need to do to move up one number? _____