



Clark County Department of Family Services Child Welfare Services Workgroup

July 25, 2017
Lincoln Room

Present

Jennifer Erbes, DFS Co-Lead
Jessica Roe, Adoption Exchange Co-Lead
Denise Parker, QPI
Marc Lavigne, Eagle Quest
Tiffany Flowers-Holmes, DFS
Regina Wyman, DFS
Caleb Orton, DFS P&Ps

Agenda

- Transitions/ Disruptions
- Post-Adoption
- Visitation Program
- Children's belongings

Minutes were reviewed and there were no corrections made

Transitions

- Internal Licensing
- Ann E. Casey - assistance

Next Steps: Denise to provide updates.



Post Adoption

Next Steps:

- Sub - Workgroup
 - There have been 2 meetings held with eligibility, Adoptions worker and recruiters.
 - Ann E Casey
 - Understanding who can assist
 - Whole Process understanding (Process Mapping)
 - Adoption Services (Pre-Post adoption)
 - Partnerships with public and private providers

Next Steps: Process mapping to assist with the needs of families and children through the adoption.

Visitation

- Sub-Workgroup meeting
 - Need to send evaluations to Delaware
 - Recommendations to program
 - Implement 2018 from the pilot
 - Washoe policy to assist in the process

Next Steps: Denise will continue to provide updates. Come together with ideas

Children's Belongings

- External Licensing Group -
 - Binder HLOC
 - Need Agency Director's participation
- Belongings
 - Visitation – process / involvement
 - Disruptions
 - Feed information to the Casey Groups
 - Trainings – understanding belongings, mindful purchases
- PRIME
 - Permanency Workers –access
 - No ability to change but can view
 - Inventory options to upload



QUALITY PARENTING INITIATIVE
NEVADA

- View options for foster parents, placement, and permanency.
 - Individual children
 - Simplifying
- Site Processes
 - Expand to all of DFS
 - Storage emptied by all sites
 - Ann E. Casey assistance
 - Education – Transitions

Nest Steps: Invite HLOC Licensing (Tara), Support / Retention Lead, Placement, Heather Kendall. Review Belongings Policy, NAC questions. Article for the Caregiver Courier regarding belongings (Jennifer)
(All Supervisors meeting discuss Transitions and process for belongings- what does this look like)

The next meeting of the QPI Child Welfare Services Workgroup will be on Tuesday Sept. 26, 2017 from 10 am to 1 pm in the Lincoln Room at the DFS Office located at 121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd.