



# Clark County Department of Family Services

## Training QPI workgroup

Tuesday March 14, 2017 – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lincoln Room

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### **Agenda (Minutes)**

1. Welcome / Introductions
  - a. See attendance sheet
  - b. Welcomes Annie E Casey people-Laura Neal and Denise Goodman-Denise explained that they are here to assist with anything and everything to ensure that every child has a family waiting for them and that our families have better outcomes. Denise went on to offer idea of mini conference for foster parents to obtain recert hours to offering up curriculum that they currently have to offer free of charge.
2. New Members – licensing, foster parent and Case management
  - a. Discussed recruiting new members & how the group is open to anyone-current attendees will take back to their programs and inform in an attempt to recruit new people.
3. Review last year's face sheet and set goals for this year
  - a. Reviewed and discussed outcomes of goals last year.
  - b. Discussed new goals to include:



- i. Evaluate the mandated recertification hours to ensure that they were effective.
  - ii. Ongoing training of SIPS to caregivers and relative licensing staff
  - iii. Continue to provide ongoing and updated training on JIT
  - iv. Sub group dedicated to a “training series” for foster youth
  - v. Evaluate new training curriculum as well as FSS
4. Update from sub workgroup, Preservice rewrite update
  - a. Beth and Lani from Caregiver Licensing are editing and auditing the new curriculum, initial training class scheduled for April.
  - b. FFA services to begin soon as well.
5. SIPS completed webinar
  - a. Discussed that while the webinar was helpful there remains questions and concerns-ideas to strengthen the overall understanding of SIPS included:
    - i. Begin a series in Caregiver Courier-include real life examples
    - ii. Licensing Worker to send out an FAQ or letter on SIPS
    - iii. Awareness of workers to understand and acknowledge that all caregivers may not be up to speed about SIPS and that they too can educate.
    - iv. Putting together a trifold
    - v. Looping video in CH caregiver room so that caregivers can watch while waiting for visits to be over.
    - vi. Ensure that our caregiver training partners are trained in SIPS
6. FAQ’s need to be loaded to JIT



- a. Denise is working on the uploading of all materials.
7. Revision on foster parents and the court
  - a. P&P team reviewed foster parent court training and found it to be outdated-training will need to be updated and reviewed.
  - b. Discussed what to expect in court, logistics of a court room appearance and MOCK court for caregivers.
8. Other
  - a. Reviewed idea of a kid based series of "I'm in foster care, now what?" Laura Neal would love to partner on this endeavor.
  - b. Discussed LGBTQ training requirements and how the agency will meet the expectations. SAFY has the pivot group and works with the center.
  - c. SAFY also partners with the Health district to provide additional sexual health trainings and caregivers can come to the trainings-may even partner with Ali to train relative and fictive kin caregivers.
9. Next meeting - April 11, 2017