## **QPI WORKGROUP**

#### **WORKGROUP INITIATIVES**

- Develop and launch a public awareness campaign to educate the community on the child welfare system and how to get involved.
- Build community support for foster children and caregivers through the cultivation of effective community partnerships with the business, faith-based, non-profit, philanthropic, public and private child welfare and caregiver community.
- Identify opportunities to involve the community –
  particularly local businesses, faith-based organizations,
  and non-profits in providing support for children in
  care.
- Identify available community resources to meet the needs of children in care, along with their caregivers, and assist with connecting families to these resources.
- Identify service gaps for children in care wherein needed services are not readily available in the community.

#### **WORKGROUP MEETINGS**

When: 9:30 a.m., third Wednesday of the month.
Where: Clark County Family Services Central offices,
121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd.

#### **WORKGROUP CO-LEADS**

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# SUPPORT & RETENTION

### **QUALITY PARENTING STATEMENT**

Foster parents nurture children who have experienced trauma and provide a safe, loving and healing environment in which the children can thrive. They are parenting partners who honor and support family relationships. Foster parents are dedicated informed and committed advocates for children. They are instrumental and fully supported members of the child and family team. Great foster parents make a difference for children and families in our community.

