

QPI WORKGROUP

CHILD WELFARE

WORKGROUP INITIATIVES

- Promote consistency, across the continuum of care, in the gathering and sharing of comprehensive and critical information to foster parents for children entering out-of-home care such that their safety, well-being, and permanency needs are supported.
- Develop a "Partnership Plan" to be signed by DFS case managers and individual foster parents which emphasizes a relationship of mutual respect and delineates the roles and expectations of each in promoting the QPI Brand Message.
- Promotion of child welfare best practice for children and families and implementation of change including the following: child-focused placement transitions; respite; minimized placement disruptions; normalcy; child-focused and family-friendly visitation; information sharing.
- Explore the state of post-adoption support services in Clark County and make appropriate recommendations.
- Research grants available to Clark County.

WORKGROUP MEETINGS

When: 10 a.m., fourth Tuesday of the month.

Where: Clark County Family Services Central offices,
121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd.

WORKGROUP CO-LEADS

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COMMUNITY PARTNER CO-LEAD (VACANT)

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.



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