

QPI WORKGROUP

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

WORKGROUP INITIATIVES

- Work with Community Partners and internal teams to support caregivers (relatives, fictive kin, DFS foster parents and Agency foster parents), and decrease the number of disruptions to children and youth in care.
- Utilize data, feedback and survey results to reduce foster parent attrition rates and increase the number of quality foster homes for children in care.
- Collaborate with DFS Management in the ongoing development of plans, decision making, and policy development that affects the caregiver community.
- Develop and implement retention activities that compliment DFS' overall retention plan and supports quality parenting among caregivers.
- Develop and implement an employee foster parent support group for DFS employees who are foster parents.
- Develop a grievance/concern policy that will allow caregivers a process in which to resolve concerns in a proactive, consistent, and timely manner.

WORKGROUP MEETINGS

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

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

WORKGROUP CO-LEADS

DFS CO-LEAD (VACANT)

COMMUNITY PARTNER CO-LEAD (VACANT)

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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