

Quarterly Court Meeting, Monday, August 3rd 12:30 to 2:00

Court Partners,

We are looking forward to resuming our quarterly meetings on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Here are the HHS Agenda Items:

- 1) Introductions and welcome
- 2) General check in on how virtual court is going – any barriers or issues to work through?
- 3) Planning for November World Café – since we need to do this virtually, we wanted to move it to the November meeting so all necessary planning can take place. The focus will be on improving achievement of Item 6 on the On Site Review Tool for Child and Family Services Review, which is:

**Permanency Outcome 1: Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.**

Item 4: Is the child in foster care in a **stable placement** and were any changes in the child's placement in the best interests of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal(s)?

Item 5: Did the agency establish **appropriate permanency goals** for the child in a **timely manner**?

Item 6: Did the agency make concerted efforts to **achieve reunification, guardianship, adoption, or other planned permanent living arrangement** for the child?

A description of all OSRI items can be found at:

<https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/dss/statistics/osri-quick-reference-guide.pdf>

As of October 2019, the State and Buncombe County had met benchmarks for improvement in all CFSR outcomes other than Item 6. We were at 33.3%, the State was at 30.16% and our goal is 48.3%. Here are all our numbers:

<u>CFSR Item</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Baseline</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Most Recent Status</u>	<u>Buncombe County (All PIP Monitored)</u>	<u># Cases Applicable</u>
Item 1	Timeliness of initiations	71.70%	76.70%	78.18%	94.44%	18
Item 2	Children in the home & prevent removal or re-entry into foster care	61.70%	66.40%	79.41%	92%	25
Item 3	Risk & safety assessment and management	58.70%	62.20%	61.11%	72%	43

Item 4	Stability of foster care placement	66.10%	70.60%	79.37%	76%	21
Item 5	Permanency goal for child	50.00%	54.70%	52.38%	80.95%	21
Item 6	Achievement of permanency goal	43.50%	48.30%	30.16%	33.33%	21
Item 12	Needs & services of child, parents, & foster parents	45.00%	48.50%	52.78%	69.77%	43
Item 13	Child & family involvement in case planning	48.60%	52.20%	65.35%	85.50%	40
Item 14	Caseworker visits with child	62.40%	65.80%	72.22%	83.72%	43
Item 15	Caseworker visits with parents	43.00%	46.70%	49.41%	75%	36

Please let us know if you have additional agenda items you would like the group to discuss at our August 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.