

Child Placement Agreements

Training

- All Providers have been trained including our Behavioral Health and CBHA providers
- Case Management and CPI staff will continue to be trained
- Will need to inform the Judiciary of the changes in our internal alert protocol

Qualified Evaluator

- We are using our CBHA providers as a Qualified Evaluator on the front end. We attach the Child Placement Agreement to the CBHA referral so while the evaluator is interviewing and collecting more information they will be making a determination as to the accuracy of the placement agreement.

Data

- 38 Child Placement Agreements completed
- 27 were Care Precaution Plans
- 8 were Behavioral Management Plans
- 6 were updated plans from the ChildNet alert contracts
- 2 children were staffed but no Placement Agreement completed as they were reunified with mom
- 1 child staffed but no behaviors presented and placement was equipped with services and skills to prevent/mitigate them.

Areas of Concern

- The draft changes for the CFOP pertaining to child placement agreements it states **A certified child welfare professional must create a Child Placement Agreement for children who need Care Precautions or Behavior Management Plans.**
- The form check boxes do not match the "behaviors" defined in the operating procedure. Also, as far as the narrative sections if they are looking for consistence some should be drop down boxes or check boxes.

Internal Issues

- Need to put a process in place to ensure any Child Placement Agreements that are being completed by the CPI is being sent with the CBHA referral
- Ensure follow up with the qualified evaluator
- Transferring our current alert system into the new one