



7 Things your county can do now if you are considering applying for the Family Engagement Initiative

1. Get **total commitment from leaders** on all levels to actively manage the Initiative
2. Work to **strengthen your Local Children's Roundtable**
3. Ensure your **data is accurate**
4. Start considering how **the child welfare agency must plan for implementation**
5. Start **identifying your county's champions**—get them involved early in planning
6. Start thinking about **the role lawyers will play in the Initiative** and what possible **legal representation components** you may want to select for enhancement
7. **Talk to Family Engagement Initiative Counties** and your **OCFC Judicial Analyst** to learn more about participation