



Family Engagement Initiative



Today's Agenda

Overview of the
Family Engagement
Initiative

Preliminary Data

Ask the
Professionals

Questions and
Comments

What is the Family Engagement Initiative

Family Finding - Revised



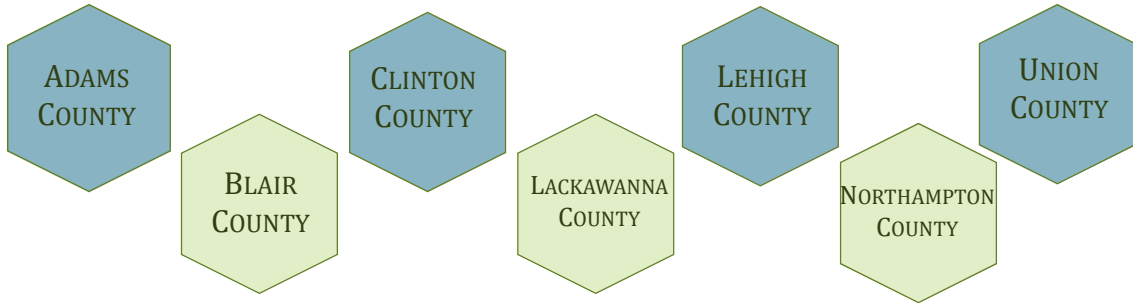
Crisis/Rapid Response Family Meetings



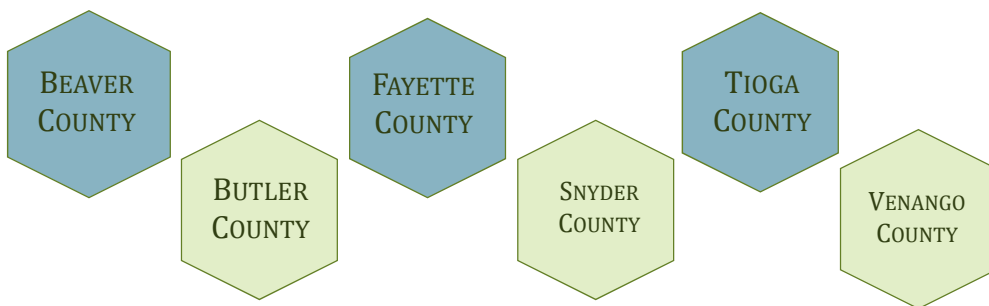
Enhanced Legal Representation



Phase One Counties



Phase Two Counties



Family Engagement Initiative Outcomes

INCREASE

- Meaningful Family Involvement in the Dependency System
- Timely Permanence for Children
- Use of Kinship Care
- Child Well-being

DECREASE

- Children Entering Foster Care
- Children Reentering Foster Care
- Use of Congregate Care

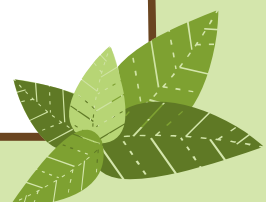
2018 Outcomes Phase 1 Counties

- 4 counties saw a decrease in both newly adjudicated children and total adjudicated children.
- 4 counties saw a decrease in children entering out of home placement.
- 3 counties saw a decrease in the number of children re-entering out of home placement.
- 4 counties saw a combined increase of children in home and placed with kin.

Crisis/Rapid Response Family Meeting Data

- In 2018, Phase 1 Counties conducted **271 meetings serving 536 children.**
- 61% of children had a crisis meeting and 39% of children had a rapid response meeting.
- 75% of children served had **more family than professionals attend their meetings.**
- **93% of children who were at home** at the time of the meeting either **remained at home or went with kin** at the conclusion of the meeting.

Ask the
Professionals



7 Things Your County Can Do if You are Considering Applying for the FEI

- 1 Get total commitment from county leaders
- 2 Strengthen your Local Children's Roundtable
- 3 Ensure your data is accurate
- 4 Consider how the agency will plan for implementation

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- 5 Identify your champions and involve them early
- 6 Start thinking about the role lawyers will play – begin discussions about possible legal rep enhancements
- 7 Talk to others who are in the FEI and talk to your OCFC Judicial Analyst – all here to help

Questions

