



Family First Louisiana external meeting minutes
July 16, 2021

Attendees	Rhenda Hodnett, Paul DiLorenzo, Michelle Gros, Jill Dyson, Mona Michelli, Kristin Savicki, Geary Williams, Amanda Brunson, Christy Tate, Karla Venkataraman, Melissa Maiello, Dr. Rebecca Chaisson, Curtis Nelson, Stephen Phillippi, Jody Grutza, Toni Harrigan, Lynne Dupuis, Leslie Vidrine.
Presentations	<p>Overall update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On target for October 2021 changes in residential care; workforce is biggest concern <p>On the horizon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCFS learning collaborative with QRTP providers • Partnership with Blanco Center for evaluation • Partnership with LDH for Best Practices for Youth in Residential Care
Workgroup Updates	<p>Prevention Workgroup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on process for additional Intercept and Child First providers • Work underway to finalize inventory of Prevention Services (expected completion in August/September) • Working with Child First to begin process to bring model to La. • DCFS referrals for Intercept (in two areas) began in June and have continued to ramp up in July • Draft plans for case contacts by DCFS regarding Intercept model finalized this month • Intercept memo and orientation currently in development • Youth Villages began meeting with DCFS staff in referral areas and continuing throughout July <p>Residential Workgroup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate is \$330/day • TBRI will be the trauma informed model • DCFS liaison will be assigned

- Engagement position for facility
- Meeting weekly with providers transitioning in October
- CANS will be the assessment tool

Administrative/Data Workgroup:

- Finalizing QRTP pre-print to submit for federal approval by August 2021
- Working with Office of Technology Services (OTS) and DCFS systems unit to create new placement codes for QRTPs
- Drafting the title IVE five-year prevention plan narrative
- Developing an electronic individualized plan to identify reasonable candidates for Foster Care and create ability to capture data needed for federal reporting

OJJ Update:

- Utilizing QRTP level of care-Boys Town
- Urging Non-Medical Group Home Providers to convert to QRTP level