Improving Outcomes for Children Evaluation
Request for Proposals

Webinar
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Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview of the Goals of the Evaluation
- Review of Improving Outcomes for Children (IOC)
- Key Agencies
- Work of Evaluator
  - Key Deliverables
  - Selection Criteria
  - Timeline
- Q&A
Goals of the Evaluation

• Strengthen the Goals of IOC
  • More children maintained safely in their own homes and communities
  • More children achieving timely reunification or other permanence
  • A reduction in the use of congregant care
  • Improved child and family functioning
Goals of Evaluation

• Ensure IOC model is organized to maximize the goals of safety, well-being and permanency
• Increase alignment, collaboration & clarify roles
• Improve data, fiscal and contracting system
• Maximize existing resources
• Strengthen development of localized child welfare support systems in communities
Understanding the Improving Outcomes For Children Model

- Improve positive outcomes through community-based approach
- Increased accountability through one caseworker, one plan
- Community Umbrella Agencies (CUAs) support:
  - Case management
  - Home visiting
  - Counseling and placement
- DHS provides:
  - Monitoring, Oversight, Quality assurance, Performance Management
  - Intake and Investigation
  - Family teaming
Key Agencies

- Philadelphia Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Community Oversight Board (COB)
- Office of the Deputy Managing Director for Health & Human Services (HHS)
- Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (PA DHS)
Key Deliverables of the Evaluation

- Assessment of the current system
- A look at best practices
- Recommendations for improvement
- Defined goals and metrics
- Workplan for implementation of recommendations
Selection Criteria

- Expertise in strategic planning and evaluation
- Knowledge of child welfare and community-based interventions
- Ability to work as a trusted partner
- Ability to explain complex ideas clearly
- Ability to deliver a high quality product on time
- Cost
Project Timetable

- Final day to submit questions – Friday, April 15th
- Answers posted – Wednesday, April 20th
- Deadline to submit – Friday, May 6th
- Final selection made – Week of May 16th
- Work commences – Week of June 6th
- Work concludes – December 30th, 2016
Questions?
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