

## Placement Matching Workgroup Fostering Success June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Update

### Workgroup Summary

The Placement Matching Workgroup was developed to develop best practices for placement matching for teens placed in foster care. The group will also look to identify resources and efficiencies which can be created to enhance the placement process statewide.

### Meeting and Conference Call Details

Date: June 6, 2015

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Conference Call

1. Workgroup Participants: Fawn Moore Evan Leach, Carol Randazzo, Beth Batten, Nancy King, Deena Ponto, and David Brown
2. Topics Discussed:
  - a. Best Practice Intake and Placement Form
  - b. PHarmony
  - c. Pre-meetings
  - d. Foster Family Selection Workgroup
3. Results/Challenges:
  - a. Best Practice Intake and Placement Form: In the shared drive currently hosted on google docs. Workgroup will review and provide feedback of form by the 19th. This document will be hosted on QPI page for statewide use after approved. Solicit feedback from sites who implement new form (e.g., is tool to cumbersome or challenging?) and any changes in site's data/performance. Will solicit pilot sites on workgroup chair call and QPI statewide webcast.
  - b. PHarmony feedback and the potential of adding two CBC pilot sites to test feasibility and efficacy in comparison to baseline data.  
**Interest:** Gauging, Evan reaching out to Eckerd Hillsborough, potentially Sarasota Y.  
**Challenges:** Implementing and tweaking for each system of care. Building the required baseline information necessary to use PHarmony could be a significant project with many families profiles needing to be entered into the system-would there be assistance for CBC's to assist with building this baseline data? Where do we stand with **UF? Or US Rights**, our ability to use the software-need



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to check with UF and Heartland?  
What is the feasibility of CPI/CWCM  
completing placement request?

- c. Explore the potential of pre-meetings between youth and caregivers: **Dropping this effort, due to lack of interest and support**
  - d. Beth Batten reported on her progress with the foster family selection workgroup. There should be solid collaboration between these two workgroups as there will be some interface on several topics.
4. Next Steps (please identify who is responsible for each task):
- a. All members of workgroup will review and provide feedback on form on google docs by June 19<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Fawn will follow up with Heartland regarding questions listed above before next call.
  - c. David will inquire about US Rights and the ability to extended access to pilot sites.
5. Next Meeting/Conference Call: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm.