



Clark County Department of Family Services

Child Welfare Services Workgroup

August 22, 2017
Lincoln Room

Present

Jennifer Erbes, DFS Co-Lead
Jessica Roe, Adoption Exchange Co-Lead
Marc Lavigne, Eagle Quest
Regina Wyman, DFS
Nazareth Ballard, DFS

Agenda

- Transitions/ Disruptions
- Post-Adoption
- Visitation Program
- Children's belongings

Minutes were reviewed and there were no corrections made

Transitions

- Internal Licensing
- Ann E. Casey - assistance

Next Steps: Denise to provide updates.



Post Adoption

Next Steps:

- Sub - Workgroup
 - There have been 2 meetings held with eligibility, Adoptions worker and recruiters.
 - Ann E Casey
 - Understanding who can assist
 - Whole Process understanding (Process Mapping)
 - Adoption Services (Pre-Post adoption)
 - Partnerships with public and private providers

Next Steps: Process mapping to assist with the needs of families and children through the adoption.

Visitation

- Sub-Workgroup meeting
 - Need to send evaluations to Delaware
 - Recommendations to program
 - Implement 2018 from the pilot
 - Washoe policy to assist in the process

Next Steps: Denise will continue to provide updates. Come together with ideas

Children's Belongings

- External Licensing Group -
 - Binder HLOC
 - Need Agency Director's participation- SAFY, Olive Crest, Eagle Quest
- Belongings
 - Visitation – process / involvement
 - Disruptions
 - Feed information to the Casey Groups
 - Trainings – understanding belongings, mindful purchases
- PRIME
 - Permanency Workers –access
 - No ability to change but can view
 - Inventory options to upload



- View options for foster parents, placement, and permanency.
 - Individual children
 - Simplifying
- Site Processes
 - Expand to all of DFS
 - Storage emptied by all sites
 - Ann E. Casey assistance
 - Education – Transitions

Nest Steps: Invite HLOC Licensing (Tara), Support / Retention Lead, Placement, Heather Kendall. Review Belongings Policy, NAC questions. Article for the Caregiver Courier regarding belongings (Jennifer)

The next meeting of the QPI Child Welfare Services Workgroup will be on Tuesday Sept. 26, 2017 from 10 am to 1 pm in the Lincoln Room at the DFS Office located at 121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd.