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DCF Dashboard Working Group

Meeting Agenda

1. Continuation of priorities discussion

a. Transparency

- i. DCF group homes
- ii. Trends over time
- iii. Clear definitions for each measure
- iv. Ability to compare current performance to state goals or national benchmarks
- v. Knowing the story of each case instead of counting them (i.e., if the child is safe and has access to the resources they need)
- vi. Data that shows strengths and weaknesses of the agency, and integrates data from other agencies
- vii. Screen-in and screen-out numbers on CPS reports
- viii. In-home vs. out-of-home care
- ix. Inclusion of federal CFSR measures on safety, permanency, and well-being
- x. Permanency timeliness
- xi. Outcomes for youth aging out
- xii. Quarterly data refreshes

b. Access to services

- i. Behavioral health - inpatient, outpatient, residential, crisis, in-home, and community- based services
- ii. Waitlists, treatment engagement and completion, and continuity of care
- iii. Other elements of child welfare service journey timelines, i.e. referrals and investigations
- iv. Kinship placement capacity and residential treatment capacity

- v. Housing, food, transportation assistance
- vi. Childcare, respite care, and parenting education

c. Equity

- i. Outcomes broken down by race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and region
- ii. Geographic differences across CT
- iii. Racial and socioeconomic disparities

2. Discussion regarding report and deadline