CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL OVERVIEW



National Citizen Review Panels

Ending Child Abuse

and Neglect.

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The New Role of the PEI as a CRP

Citizen Review Panels Agenda

- Why the PEI is the best fit for a statewide CRP
- What they are, what they are required to do
- How the review and recommendation process works
- Next Steps for Statewide PEI-CRP

Why PEI is the best fit for a statewide CRP

- It promotes the consideration of policies, practices and procedures through a prevention lens.
- The committee membership meets and exceeds CRP requirements, assuring informed and meaningful review.
- Tapping into expertise of the PEI committee avoids duplication and promotes integration of systems.
- The committee has a broad policy perspective and recommendations could result in statewide impact.

What CRPs Are and What They Do

- To receive CAPTA funding, the CAPTA Reauthorization of 1996
 - Required states to establish citizen review panels to review compliance with CAPTA Plan, federal child protection standards, and other areas deemed important by panels
- CAPTA Reauthorization of 2003
 - Evaluation of policy, procedures, practice
 - Public outreach and comment
 - Child Welfare agencies must respond to annual report in writing
- CAPTA Reauthorization of 2010
 - Required a study and report to Congress on effectiveness of CRPs
 - Panels may include adult survivors of child abuse and neglect

CRP Requirements

Establishment

 3 CRPs (CA- San Mateo County, Ventura County, and the statewide PEI CRP)

• Membership:

- Broadly representative of the state/field
- Include individuals with expertise in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect



Meetings

Must meet at least quarterly

CRP Requirements

Functions

- Examine selected CDSS policies, procedures and practices (2003 CAPTA amendment)
- Evaluate extent to which CDSS is meeting child protection responsibilities

Confidentiality

Public Outreach

 Panels must get public comment to assess impact of procedures and practices on children and families in the community

CRP Requirements

Report

Panel produces annual report

- Summary of the activities of the panel
- Considerations to improve the child protective services system at the State level
- Key product of panel; distribute widely

State agency response:

(within 6 months of receipt of report)

- Describes whether or how the State will incorporate the recommendations of the panel
- Provide the panel staff assistance for the performance of the duties of the panel

How will the review/recommendation process work?

- >Statewide data
- ▶Policy review
- > Procedure review
- >Surveys
- Quality Assurance reviews
- Community forums
- Focus groups or interviews

2014 Accomplishments and Goals:

Federal Child Welfare Finance Reform Took Kit

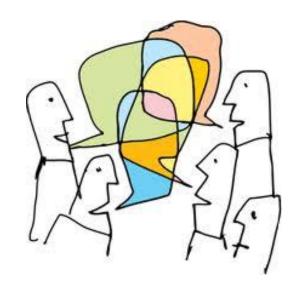
Differential Response Framework

Other TBA

Next Steps for CWC PEI-CRP

- Build membership.
- Orient members to their responsibilities.
- Map California structures, entities, partnerships, and initiatives that play an active role in shaping child welfare and prevention policy.
- Communicate respective roles and responsibilities to align and leverage efforts.
- Identify key child welfare/prevention policies that are relevant and prioritized by the PEI Committee, CWC and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention.

Comments/Questions?



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