

## **Current Committee Name: Data Linkage and Information Sharing**

### **Guiding our “brainstorm” session n June 13**

#### **Other Committees: see names**

- Prevention and Early Intervention Committee
- Permanency Committee
- Child Development and Successful Youth Transitions

Note: all focus on the goal of the committee within the larger purpose of better outcomes for children/youth/families in child welfare.

#### **DLIS description from CWC Annual Report**

Data Linkage and Information Sharing Committee Identifies and shares ways that data can be accessed *across major child-serving agencies* to provide essential information to those involved in the care of foster children and to measure foster children’s outcomes from the services they receive.

#### **CWC Guiding Principle:**

Sharing data and information across governmental jurisdictions, agencies and the courts promotes more informed program planning, development and evaluation. At the local level, it enables the linkage of children, youth and families to appropriate community services and supports.

#### **New names/frames**

What’s the goal, the “for what”, “so what” of our committee? Has it changed over time? For example”

Are the linkages only with “child serving agencies”?

#### **Some suggestions:**

Actionable data for systems improvement

Advancing system reform with data

For reference: See pages 23-26 in



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