

**2014 Annual Report for Five-Year Prevention and Permanency  
Promotion of Adoption Strategy 1  
Objectives 1.1 Local Recruitment Efforts and 1.2 Parent Preparations and Training**

**Reporting Period: January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014**

**Summary of Plan Activities**

*Please provide a summary of activities for your five-year prevention and permanency plan objective. For each activity, please identify how they support/promote the Protective Factors.*

- Promulgate revisions to the Adoption Administrative Rule, 65C-16, that include the Five Protective Factors regarding recruitment of adoptive families and provide technical assistance to the Community Based Care staff related to the rule revisions
- Develop and implement strategies for incorporating the Five Protective Factors into the recruitment efforts for adoptive families.
- Conduct an analysis of administrative rule, 65C-13, for incorporating the five protective factors in the rule regarding pre-service training for adoptive parents, promulgate rule revisions based on the analysis and conduct regional trainings for staff who conduct pre-service training with adoptive parents.
- Develop and disseminate guidelines on the revisions to the rule and provide technical assistance to CBCs as needed.
- Develop and implement strategies for incorporating the five protective factors into orientation and education for adoptive parents.

**Progress**

*Please describe the progress towards achieving your objective outlined in the five-year plan.*

The administrative rules continue in the process of being promulgated with the remainder of the identified revisions from the 2013 workgroup to be completed and sent for review.

In addition, the Casey Family Services Program has assisted the Department and now ten CBCs in implementation of the Permanency Roundtable process. This process is targeting recruitment efforts for children who have been in foster care for years and are at risk of exiting foster care with no permanent connection to an adult. The Permanency Roundtable project has had significant successes and addresses several of the protective factors, especially the social and emotional competency of children as well as the importance of social connections.

An analysis of the pre-service curricula for adoptive parents was conducted and resulted in no revisions needed. The analysis revealed that the pre-service curricula for adoptive parents, MAPP, PRIDE and Adoption 101 already include the five protective factors in the curricula.

All of other educational opportunities for adoptive parents are discussed and included in the Objective 2.2, Educational Opportunities for Adoptive Parents

*Please identify the percentage of achievement of your objective in the five-year prevention and permanency plan you think your team has achieved, and describe why.*

85% has been completed due to the reasons cited above.

*Do you think your team is on target to accomplishing your objective by June 2015? Why or why not?*

Yes

**Highlights and Accomplishments**

*Please describe any highlights and accomplishments connected to your objective's five-year plan.*

Three additional CBC's have implemented the Permanency Round Table Process and the entire Administration Rule 65c-16 has been revised and is being promulgated.

**Next Steps**

*Please identify what your objective's proposed next steps are for 2014 related to the five-year plan.*

Complete 65C-16 promulgation process in 2015.

*Please identify what your objective's proposed next steps are for the next five-year plan, to be launched in July 2015.*

None