

**2014 Annual Report for Five-Year Prevention and Permanency
Promotion of Adoption Strategy 2
Objective 1.2 Targeted and Child Specific Recruitment & 1.3 Information and Support for
Adoptive Parents**

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.

All of the action steps regarding information and support for adoptive parents provide concrete support for adoptive parents.

- Incorporate the Customer Service Protocol adopted by the state into CBC contracts and provide two workshops about the protocol processes.
- Conduct evaluations with adoptive parents after adoptive parent training classes, analyze the evaluation results and provide technical assistance to CBCs based on the evaluation results.
- Update Explore Adoption tools, materials, and website as needed.

Progress

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

- The Customer Service Protocol adopted by the state was incorporated into CBC contracts several years ago and two workshops were conducted with adoption staff regarding the process.
- Evaluations with adoptive parents are completed after adoptive parent training classes, the trainers evaluate the results and technical assistance has been provided to CBCs when requested
- All Explore Adoption tools, materials and training has been distributed to the Circuits and CBC's as needed.

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.

100% is completed. The post adoption services staff must explore funding opportunities in order for one or more adoptive parents to attend the annual national conference sponsored by NACAC
All Circuits and CBC's have received explore adoption tools, materials and training assistance as needed

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.

Two CBCs requested technical assistance by asking that the Adoption Program Manager to provide or conduct training on the Explore Adoption website as well as review additions to their adoptive parent training curricula regarding additional information requested by adoptive parents in evaluations.

Next Steps

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

None

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

None.