

MARYLAND PIP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MATRIX

CONSULTANT	TOPICS	PIP REFERENCE	LEAD STAFF	TIMEFRAME
NRC for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning <u>and</u> the NRC on Child Protective Services	Assessed current policies and practices as it relates to comprehensive assessment throughout the life of the case; and make necessary revisions.	Benchmark 2.1.1 (Page 1)	Donna Hornsby Sharon Hargrove	7/31/05
NRC for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning	In addition to information gathered from 7.6.1, contacted other states and the NRC FC PP to develop strategies to increase permanency for children who are in kinship placement	Benchmark 7.6.2 (Page 16)	Donna Hornsby Sharon Hargrove	12/31/05
NRC for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning	Collaborated with the NRC FC PP to develop and train-the-trainers on practical “how to” concurrent planning that emphasizes the early identification of fathers and the “how to” related to full disclosure.	Benchmark 9.1.1 (Page 20)	Sharon Hargrove Stephanie Pettaway	8/1/05
NRC for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning	Develop and/or revise training for staff and providers related to family engagement, family involvement, working with fathers, and family connections (family-centered practice).	Benchmark 13.3.1 (Page 27)	Sharon Hargrove Pat Blackwell	1/31/06
NRC for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning	Consultation with the NRC for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning and Casey Family Programs to revise the assessment and case planning process to ensure comprehensive family-centered practice including the use of Family Teams.	Benchmark 14.1.1 (Page 30)	Donna Hornsby Craig Adams	10/15/05

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NRC for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning	Collaborated with NRC for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning to conduct a Service Array assessment in three pilot jurisdictions.	Benchmark 35.1.1 (Page 52)	Craig Adams Donna Hornsby	7/31/05
NRC on Legal and Judicial Issues	Review and Revise as needed Maryland's CINA and TPR Appellate Process.	Benchmark 9.5.2 (Page 21)	Althea Stewart Jones Stephanie Pettaway	5/31/05
NRC on Youth Development	Train youth, foster care and private providers on the IL services youth need to transition into adulthood. Developed practice standards and training with the NRC on Youth Development.	Benchmark 10.2.2 (Page 23)	Sharon Hargrove	1/1/06
	Trained BCDSS staff on IL services to special needs children	Benchmark 10.2.7 (Page 23)	Sharon Hargrove Youth Advisory Board	5/31/06 (50% Teen Unit staff trained)
NRC on Organizational Improvement	Consulted with to assess the current QA process and to assist with QA redesign.	Benchmark 31.1.1 (Page 49)	Gloria Valentine	3/30/05
	Develop an instrument for peer record reviews based on the CFSR outcomes	Benchmark 31.2.1 (Page 50)	Gloria Valentine	11/30/05
	Developed performance standards for private providers	Benchmark 31.5.1 (Page 51)	Craig Adams	1/31/06

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NICWA	Consulted with NRC's and NICWA on ICWA to ensure SSA and LDSS staff understand the Indian Child Welfare Act, specifically the requirements related to early identification of American Indian heritage and tribal notification.	Benchmark 14.3.1 (Page 31)	Donna Hornsby Steve Berry Pat Blackwell	2/28/06
Casey Family Programs	<p>Consultation regarding the implementation of Family-to-Family (Phase II in MD)</p> <p>Consultation from the NRC for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning and Casey Family Programs to revise the assessment and case planning process to ensure comprehensive family-centered practice including the use of Family Teams.</p>	<p>Benchmark 2.1.1 (Page 1)</p> <p>Benchmark 14.1.1 (Page 30)</p>	<p>Donna Hornsby Sharon Hargrove</p> <p>Donna Hornsby Craig Adams</p>	<p>4/30/05</p> <p>10/15/05</p>
AdoptUSKids	<p>Revised statewide recruitment plan.</p> <p>Began implementing statewide recruitment plan.</p> <p>Conducted focus groups with foster parents and formal kinship caregivers in conjunction with the Maryland Foster Parent League and AdoptUSKids, about their needs and their ideas on how to retain/support foster parents and formal kinship caregivers to be incorporated in to the foster parent/kinship care retention plan.</p>	<p>Benchmark 6.2.4 (Page 9)</p> <p>Benchmark 6.2.5 (Page 9)</p> <p>Benchmark 6.3.1 (Page 10)</p>	<p>Sharon Hargrove Stephanie Pettaway</p> <p>Sharon Hargrove Stephanie Pettaway</p> <p>Sharon Hargrove</p>	<p>9/1/05</p> <p>10/31/05</p> <p>9/1/05</p>

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AdoptUSKids	Developed a foster parent/kinship care retention plan, utilizing AdoptUSKids as a resource.	Benchmark 6.3.2 (Page 10)	Sharon Hargrove	10/31/05
	Trained LDSS adoption staff on preparing summaries for photo-listing of waiting children (AdoptUSKids) <i>follow-up training in 9 mos.</i>	Benchmark 45.1.2 (Page 55)	Stephanie Pettaway	Completed (<i>follow-up training 6/1/05</i>)
	Trained LDSS on the use of the AdoptUSKids website and on how to respond to interested families (intake). (AdoptUSKids) <i>follow-up training in 9 mos.</i>	Benchmark 45.1.3 (Page 55)	Stephanie Pettaway	Completed (<i>follow-up training 6/1/05</i>)