

Child Protective Services Funding Subcommittee
08/21/2014

1. Ashland County Children Services Presentation: Power Point is attached.
 - Conversation was focused on case scenarios, case worker duties and challenges/ barriers to deliver services to families.

2. Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies Executive Director, Mark Mecum, discussed placement costs and Medicaid break- downs for placement. Additionally he discussed the Medicaid option of PRFT available to Ohio. Mark's follow up information is attached.
 - 300 private community agencies licensed by ODMHAS
 - 200 private community agencies licensed by ODJFS
 - This include Therapeutic Foster Care Agencies which are typically dually licensed
 - Agencies typically execute individual contracts with placing entities
 - Agencies can bill Title IV-E for room and board
 - Agencies can bill Medicaid for Behavioral Health Services (CPST and case management)
 - PRTF is a state option in Federal Medicaid
 - Other states have PRTF in their state Medicaid Plan which enables the placement of a child in a residential treatment facility and all costs are billed to Medicaid
 - Mark Mecum will provide research his agency has used to support this Medicaid option

3. Next Steps:
 - Each Member review the 7/31/2014 Meeting Minutes
 - Review the ideal state
 - Review the current work
 - Review the barriers
 - Review the strategies
 - Evaluate recommendations put forth so far and consider the impact they may have on the current delivery system
 - Provide any additional recommendations for next Thursday's meeting to Director Dungey