



**Addressing the Needs of Children Involved with DCS**  
**Current and Upcoming Activities**

# Stakeholder Engagement

- **Foster Family Forum results and improvement opportunities presented to our Behavioral Health Homes**
- **HCIC Monthly Process Improvement meetings with CMDP to collaborate on resolving issues at a system level**
- **Meeting w AZEIP to focus on early development and parent skills**
- **HCIC–CCO presentation on Positive Parenting Program to our Behavioral Health Medical Practitioners**
- **Bi Monthly HCIC-CMDP Case Staffing**
  - Intended to provide an opportunity to staff potentially complicated DCS cases and increase collaboration with CMDP.
- **Quarterly meetings with local DCS and HCTC providers to address questions/concerns.**
- **Behavioral Health Homes meet with DCS field representatives as needed**
- **Collaboration with Cenpatico to facilitate and expedite services for our members**

# Training

## HCTC, Kinship and Foster Families

- **HCTC Meeting Outcome**
  - **HCTC, Foster Families, Kinship Families can benefit from additional training to include:**
    - Youth Mental Health First Aid
    - Cultural Competency 101
    - Dealing with Sexually Maladaptive Behavior
    - Elopement Behavior
    - Transitions – Out of home placement, returning to family of origin, transition age
    - Co-Parenting as a mission of HCTC
- **Utilize these trainings in upcoming Member Advisory Council planning – Additional AHCCCS Policy Chap. 449**

## Behavioral and Integrated Health Homes

- Developing DBT Certification process for Health Homes
- Ongoing training in trauma informed therapy techniques
- Sandtray and Advanced Sandtray Therapy Techniques for Trauma
- Grief and Loss Training-effective interventions for grief and loss
- Empowerment and Integration –expressive art techniques for abused persons
- Attachment Based Family Therapy Techniques for HCTC providers and families

# Network Development

## Recent Additions

- **4 Directions**
  - Four Directions Respite has agreed to develop a residential respite home in a BH Residential Facility in Flagstaff if there are referrals to their Mesa respite facility demonstrating Northern AZ demand. (Fee for Service)

## Upcoming Additions

- **Mohave Mental Health Clinic is developing BH Residential Facility services for adolescents in Kingman**
- **Desert Parkway Psychiatric Hospital, located in Las Vegas can provide inpatient treatment to adults, adolescents, and children age five and above.**
- **MIKID Kingman and Family Involvement Center in Prescott Valley**
  - MIKID in Kingman and Family Involvement Center in Prescott Valley are developing respite in their out-patient clinics. This is based upon the new licensure rules for respite that went into effect on May 1, 2016.
- **Az Children's Association, CFSS and TGC**
  - Initial discussions for expansion in the Flagstaff area for respite homes based on new licensure rules

# Network Development

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## Parent Support Now

- **Expansion Activities**
  - Bullhead City expansion continues
  - Kingman received 13 new referrals this quarter with 12 successful reunifications
  - Yavapai County: Discussions with Judge Young to expand the program
  - When three counties are fully operational, we will perform data analysis
- **44 total referrals to Parent Support Now from its inception**