Indiana Council and DCS Partnership
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Welcome and Introductions

- CMHC CEO/COO/CFO
- Other CMHC Leadership Team
- DCS Regional Manager
- DCS Central Office
- Indiana Council
- Other State Agency
- Other
PARTNERSHIP

"You give me half the fish, and I tell my mom to let you live."

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Children thrive in safe, caring, supportive families and communities
The DCS/CMHC “Partnership”

Rate the “State of the Partnership”

0-2 Poor (many challenges)
3-5 Fair (working but strained at times)
6-8 Good (working with few challenges)
9-10 Excellent (strong partnership in place)

*Transparency and honesty are required.
The DCS/CMHC “Partnership”

– Partnerships must be guided by a *shared vision* and purpose that builds trust and recognizes the value and contribution of all partners.

– Each partner must understand and accept the importance of the agreed-upon goals. This leads to improved coordination of policies, programs, and service delivery.

– Shared and transparent decision-making processes are also essential as partners work towards their common purpose.

Does the current DCS/CMHC Partnership satisfy these three components?
Shared Vision

A shared vision is what you want to create or accomplish as part of the partnership. A shared vision is not imposed by one of the partners as a mandate. Rather, it is derived from the partners, creating common interests and a sense of shared purpose.

Does DCS and CMHC partners have a shared vision? If so, what is it?

If not, could one be created?
In 2014, these were listed as partnership goals for DCS/CMHCs;

- Ensure Indiana families and children are connected to the most appropriate and most effective services to meet their needs both short term and long term.
- Maximize utilization of Medicaid reimbursement for behavioral health services.

Do these goals still represent the current partnership’s needs? Have they been achieved?

If not, what adjustments could be made?
Shared and Transparent Decision-Making Processes

As it relates to the DCS/CMHC partnership, are there processes and/or forums in place to make shared and transparent decisions?

If so, what are they?

If not, what could assist in creating them?
Open Discussion Items
Next Steps/Action Items