



QUARTER 6
PIP 5.1.4 (B)
Statewide

Action step 5.1.4 (A) revision:

Implement a standardized curriculum that targets the emotional and behavioral issues of children in specialized foster care within each specialized foster care agency. The curriculum will increase and enhance the knowledge and skills of specialized foster care parents in addressing emotional and behavioral issues, to include addressing trauma related to multiple placements.

Evidence of completion:- no changes

Action step revision 5.1.4 (B):- no changes

Evidence Completion revision:

Documentation of Provider notification and/or revised contracts

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Meetings were held with the NYCP president and vice president in Clark County on 5/30/2012 and on 6/1/2012 with DCFS to discuss the changes and identify how to collaborate with the providers on these efforts. Work has also begun to revise and update the Scope of Work portions of the Provider Contracts. The workgroup that has been formed for this effort will include representatives at the statewide level and the county level, to ensure consistency among the three agencies Scopes of Work

Additionally, the NYCP is a part of the Trauma Informed Care Steering committee, and have partnered both with scheduling and funding the training opportunities for Together Facing the Challenge and Trauma Informed Care.

Finally, DCFS and the child welfare agencies are currently in the process of revising our regulations regarding foster care licensing and foster care agencies. Suggested new language includes a requirement that all specialized foster homes have policies that address: "Behavior management utilizing a standardized curriculum that targets the emotional and behavioral issues of children in specialized foster care;".