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Settlement Agreement Update

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Studies underway for 8th Reporting Period:

- Case Management with individual reviews
- OLS/OHR Investigations
- IFSP
- Crisis
- Integrated Day/Supported Employment

Individual Reviews of children in NFs/large ICFs
and those “like” children in community

Updates

- January 12th court hearing canceled. DOJ withdrew its motion for a court ordered schedule of implementation
- The Parties are in ongoing negotiations with respect to Outcome Timelines and Performance Indicators.
- Agreement on Timelines:
 - Supported Employment/Integrated Day,
 - Adult Crisis and Child Crisis.
- Ongoing negotiations:
 - Children in NFs/ICFS
 - Quality Management
- April 19th closed Status Conference

Feedback

Follow up to last meetings discussion:

- Regional Support Team
 - General Assembly approved a new position for an RST Coordinator to improve consistency across the regions
 - RST Protocol in draft form
 - Enhanced tracking of process and results to ensure that all requirements are being met
 - TCs made a change to ensure referrals are more timely
 - PASRR protocol includes referral to RST Coordinator for linkage to DD System
 - RST data reviewed by RQCs.

Feedback Cont

Follow up to last meetings discussion:

- Quality Management
 - Data Improvements
 - Data Warehouse
 - New Data Reports
 - Enhanced Quality Improvement Committee Framework
 - New Assistant Commissioner for QM
- Crisis System awareness
 - Letter to all on DD Waiver and Waitlist
 - Training DS Council in Dec on Crisis Outcome Timelines per VACSB request



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QUESTIONS?

DBHDS Vision: A life of possibilities for all Virginians