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## FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD

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Please find below a link to distance learning for foster care review board members. The Court Improvement Program (CIP) added three trainings this year:

- **Motivational Interviewing** - A technique of asking questions that attempts to move the adolescent or young adult away from a state of indecision or uncertainty and towards finding motivation to make positive decisions and accomplishing established goals.
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)**
- **Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting**

Additionally, previous trainings are still available to be viewed.

<http://www.tncourts.gov/node/3229465>

You will be sent a certificate upon completion of viewing.





Our Member Spotlight this quarter is :

## Carolyn Orr

Carolyn became a FCRB member (Board #6) in May of 2016. She stepped up on 11/15/16 for board #2. This board was a very long board with multiple sibling sets including a sibling set of 5. She was such a trooper not only subbing but also stepping up to do the supplemental forms and even some of the decrees on the multiple sibling sets. She also subbed for #10 on 10/19/16 , #9 on 12/6/16 and # 16 on 12/12/16. Thanks Carolyn!!!

Member Corner



The FCRB Program welcomes the following new members since October of 2016:

Lynn Brown—#8

Adrian Cartledge—#16

Kimberly Wagner—#14

Shelley Smith—#13

LaTamera Woodley—#11

We would like to thank the following members for their service to the FCRB Program:  
We will miss you!

Viola Miller—#9

Michael Wiley—#14

Julieanna Huddle—#14

Lyn McRainey—#14

Jenny Villalobos—#4

# 2016 FCRB Data

	# reviews	# exited	# hotsheets	# members present
#1	97	7	8	6
#2	141	7	2	7
#3	122	8	1	6
#4	96	5	3	6
#5	109	10	2	5
#6	96	4	0	6
#7	91	8	2	4
#8	120	6	2	6
#9	126	15	7	5
#10	86	4	4	4
#11	98	7	3	5
#12	86	7	0	6
#13*	47	4	0	9
#14*	62	4	4	5
#15 *	35	5	0	7
#16*	7	0	0	4
Total	1419	101	38	average = 6

Bd. # 16 began in Nov. 2016

1 FCRB canceled due to snow & ice

Bd. #13 & 15 are EFC boards & only meet 4 times per year

## Child/youth presence at FCRBs

**January 2016 = 82%**

**July 2016 = 85%**

**February 2016 = 77%**

**August 2016 = 78%**

**March 2016 = 74%**

**September 2016 = 88%**

**April 2016 = 86%**

**October 2016 = 87%**

**May 2016 = 76%**

**November 2016 = 88%**

**June 2016 = 86%**

**December 2016 = 82%**

## 2016 Direct Referrals (Hotsheets)

Below are details of the direct referrals to Court filed by the FCRBs in calendar year 2016.

The Board number is listed in parenthesis in red after the results.

Reason for Hotsheet	Results
1. Medical issues not addressed & placement inappropriate	Child was discharged from DCS custody (#10)
2. Need TPR order submitted - delaying permanency	Order was submitted 1 week prior to hearing (#9)
3. Medical issue not addressed - Impacted wisdom teeth	DCS ordered to arrange & take care of & GAL to follow-up (#7)
4. Inappropriate placement; safety issues	safety protocols put in place & then was subsequently placed on THV with Mom (#1)
5. THV needs to be extended, need in-home services	DCS disrupted THV prior to hearing (#2)
6. Alleged abuse by youth @ YDC placement	CPS referral made, SIU investigation done (#14)
7. Alleged abuse by youth @ YDC placement	CPS & SIU investigation, youth moved to a temporary detention facility day after hearing (#14)
8. Youth said he feels unsafe in his placement (foster home)	dismissed, youth (#8) to Aunt's custody, GAL investigated, CPS referral

Reason for Hotsheet	Results
9. Youth does not feel safe in foster home	CFTM held, SIU investigation, placed on THV with father 6 weeks later (#1)
10. Youth has no TL plan and is 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	TL developed & approved (#5)
11. Education and Life Skills documentation not provided to FCRB 3Xs	some materials brought to Court & Perm plan set (#11)
12. Need TPR petition	TPR petition filed 5 days prior to hearing (#9)
13. Youth (transgender) said feels unsafe in placement	Safety protocols put in place & 1 on 1 therapy & medical appointments made (#1)
14. Inappropriate placement (detention)	THV (90 instead of 30) with in home services, review in 30 days (#10)
15. Unsafe placement, IEP outdated, no glasses	SIU concluded, child back to YDC, IEP updated (#14)
16. IEP not being implemented, needs a GAL	Metro GAL appointed (#10)
17. Child feels unsafe in residential placement	SIU investigation (#3)
18. Child feels unsafe in foster home	Child placed in respite home night of FCRB; placement changed (#11)
19. Need to clarify goal of adoption vs. exit to kin	Court added exit to kin (GM) (#9)

Reason for Hotsheet	Results
20. Dental needs & need TPR petition filed	dental work completed, DCS filed TPR petition 3 days after hotsheet (#9)
21. IEP outdated by 2 years, no IEP meeting set	Moot; IEP done before Court (#10)
22. No ed. program while waiting to take HiSet	Placement changed- disrupted; then on THV (#7)
23. ED issues not being addressed; goal addition	school issues are being addressed; CFTM to be held re: goal (#8)
24. Parents not working plan; consider changing to sole goal of adoption instead of dual goal	Disposition set; referred to Family Treatment Court - Mom; DCS pursuing TPR (#8)
25. Placement Safety	Placement found appropriate (#4)
26. Placement Safety	Placement found appropriate (#4)
27. Placement Safety & appropriateness	placement found inappropriate (#2)
28. THV & missing 9 days of school	THV continued; services provided (#5)
29. Placement Safety & appropriateness of goals	Child now feels safe; things have improved/changed in the placement (#1)
30. Perm Plan - no tasks for Mom & Mom Not receiving language app. services	tasks for Mom added, now receiving translator services services (#1)
31. Need TPR order drawn from 8-23-16	Order submitted & signed 10-19-16 (#9)
32. Appropriateness of placement & CPS/SIA investigation results	investigations done, still pending in Court (Jan. 2017) (#14)

## Reason for Hotsheet

## Results

33. Need new plan ratified with goal of adoption added as Court Ordered

perm plan set for ratification of new plan & to check on TPR status (#9)

34. Documentation outdated, TL Plan needed, DCS needs to assign a replacement FSW

FSW not changed; documentation provided; child on runaway -cannot do TL plan. (#11)

35. Placement Safety & appropriateness (evidence of physical abuse)

Child has remained @ placement; staff that assaulted child has been moved to another shift; SIU investigated (#14)

36. Placement Problems; health concerns (asthma) not being addressed

Set for 1-12-17 (#1)

37. Child's basic needs not being met by foster home

Set for 1-12-17 (#1)

38. Placement Safety

SIU investigation pending, re-set for review on 1-29-17 (#4)

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