MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Modified Settlement Agreement Overview & Achievements

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Federal Court Update

- MSA Period 3 Hearing on October 8, 2013
- Challenges
  - Social Work Contacts
  - Safety
  - Initiating Investigations
  - Relative Care
  - Adoption and POS Caseloads

Accomplishments

- Adoption Goal: 2,1530 finalized adoptions
- New Non-Relative Foster Homes
- Juvenile Guardianships
- Staff Qualifications and Training
- In-service Training
- CFSR Scores

Caseloads – Statewide Compliance

Caseload Count Commitment		July 2013			
		MSA Requirement	Performance		
			Private	Public	State Total
Supervisors	Will Supervise No More Than 5 Caseworkers	80%	78.9%	95.7%	89.7%
Foster Care Workers	Will Have Caseloads of No More Than 15 Children	90%	82.9%	95.1%	90.1%
Adoption Workers	Will Have Caseloads of No More Than 15 children.	90%	83.5%	87.5%	83.9%
CPS Investigation Workers	Will Have Caseloads of No More Than 12 Open Investigations	75%	n/a	94.9%	94.9%
CPS Ongoing Workers	Will Have Caseloads of No More Than 17 Families	75%	n/a	94.7%	94.7%
POS Workers	Will Have Caseloads of No More Than 90 Children	95%	n/a	93.2%	93.2%
Licensing Workers	Will Have Caseloads of No More Than 30 Homes	90%	88.9%	94.8%	90.9%

Efforts Moving Forward

- Enhanced MiTEAM
- Champion Counties
- MiSACWIS Implementation
- Development of Quality Services Review (QSR)

Areas of Focus

- Adoption Goal: FY 2014
- Relative Placements
- Safety
- Protect MiFamily

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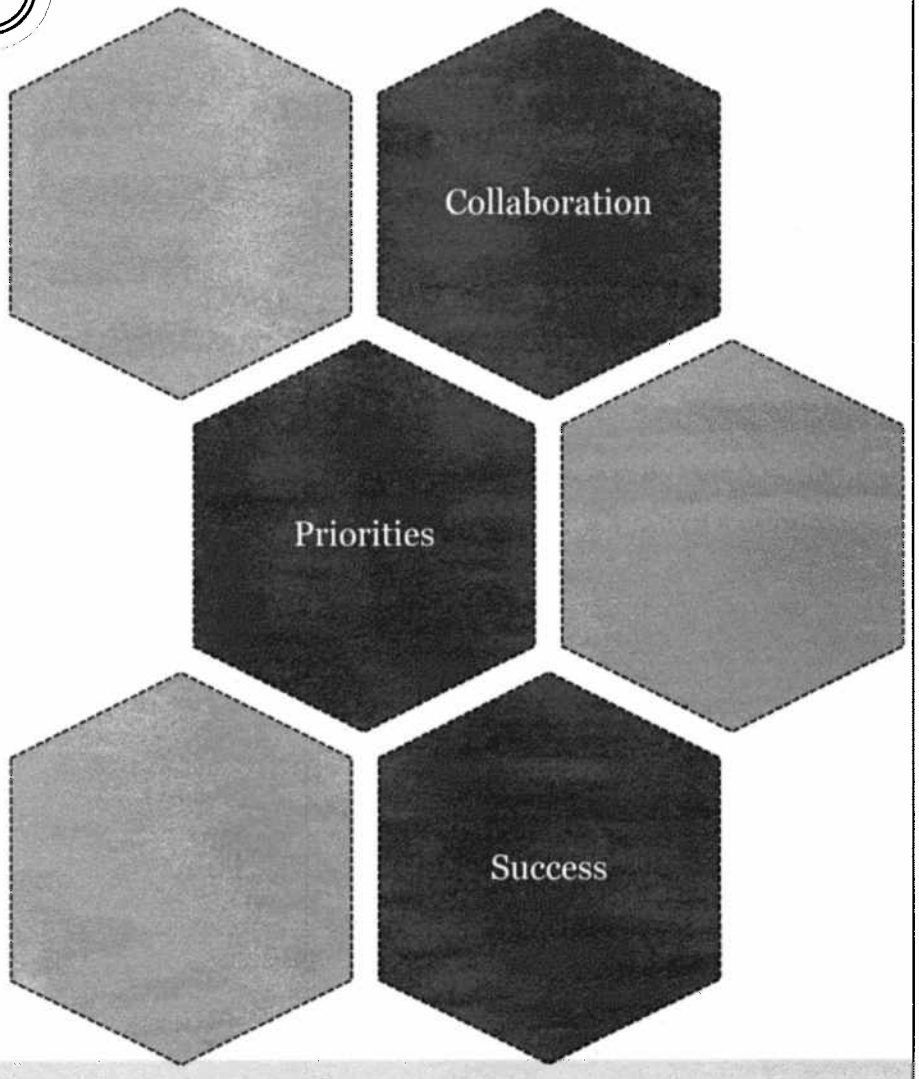
- IV-E Waivers
- Michigan's Project
  - In-home Long-term Preservation and Support
  - Flexible Intensity Based on Family Need/Progress
  - 3 Counties, Performance-based Contracts
  - Protective Factors Approach
  - Services Based on Up-front Screening
  - Focus on Childhood Trauma & Wellbeing
  - Safety Planning
  - Community Collaboration
- Potential Impact

Strengthening Our Focus

- Key Components
  - DHS Child Welfare Vision, Mission and Guiding Principles
  - Enhanced MiTEAM
  - Key Performance Indicators
  - Expanded Continuous Quality Improvement
  - Implementation Teams
  - Champion Counties

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