Regional Advisory Council/Network of Care Foster Care Crosswalk			
Area of Interest/ Topic	**RAC**	**NOC**	**Foster Care Priorities**
Network Analysis	-Evaluate Service Array- Foster Care Specifically - Current Agency Providers - Community Programs Supporting foster families (OP, In-home, higher levels of care)	-Identify current array of services and service gaps within the Region -Identify strategies to disseminate information about current resources to families and providers -Concerted effort to include child/family serving systems that are missing from the current array of known services	-Quantity and Quality of current homes - Recruitment Efforts - What areas are most effected by lack of resources?
Family and Youth Engagement	-Ensure that children reside safely with families whenever possible -Identification and development of innovative and/or evidence based practice approaches to meet the needs of children/youth and families - Proactive approach to keeping families together - Family voice- foster/adoptive, kin and biological homes.	-Increase family and youth involvement to 51% representation over three years -Develop strategies that welcome and engage family and youth leaders -Develop methods of sharing and promoting family involvement at local, regional and state levels - Family led discussions on Foster Care and gaps in current array that can benefit children/families.	- How do we solve current crisis? - What part are we missing from families- why do we not have enough homes? - Are licensing requirements a barrier? Trainings held often enough? Easy to navigate?
Workforce Development	-Prepare and support the workforce to meet the needs of children and families - Develop and maintain a work environment that includes enhanced communication that is office and division specific - Supports increased statewide sharing and promotes professional development and wellness	-Ensure that families/caregivers and youth are full partners in all aspects of the planning and delivery of their own care/services and in the policies and procedures that govern care -Support parent and youth capacity to be full partners through participation in leadership development -Identify local youth and family leaders/champions -Support the continued family/youth active involvement and decision making process of the network of care	- Education - Parent leadership, led trainings. - Opportunities for family growth and partnership (what does this look like?) - Increase Trainers for foster care train the trainer opportunities. - Peer support services/care coordination to be more cost effective and family friendly.

Data Integration	-Targeted expansion informed by data analysis - Evaluate practice transformation -Evaluate the implementation of new service types	-Improve Regional data sharing through a user-driven process across all child serving sectors to drive planning, policy, budgeting and decision making to transform local, regional and statewide networks of care	- Where do we need to specifically target families for engagement/recruitment? - Best practices shared by contractors - What community services can we implement to better support foster families so they continue to be foster parents? - Are we effectively using current resources knowing we will not be getting additional financial resources?
Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness	- Ongoing examination of service system and practice efforts by race/ethnicity - Analyze and assess who is being referred to services and what outcomes are associated - Continued expansion of CLAS standards to advance private sector workforce	-To partner with families and network of care leaders in order to promote health equity, racial justice and cultural and linguistic competence across all behavioral health services -Regular updates from the CLAS cohorts and racial justice workgroups -Identify themes in Region and communities on local level	- What are we doing to address disparate representation for our youth of color? - Are we recruiting enough families of diverse backgrounds? What efforts can be made to better recruit diverse families? - How can we better support kin foster care?
Social Marketing and Communications	- Supports increased statewide sharing and promotes professional development and wellness -Foster Care Promotion	-Implement social marketing strategies to create awareness of a statewide Network of Care's ability to increase service access, reduce gaps in the service array and improve quality of service -Increase awareness of available child serving systems to families -Encourage program and agency collaboration -Resource sharing and creative marketing strategies	- How can we promote and recruit foster families effectively? - Interagency collaboration of efforts. - Region wide and local efforts together. - What areas of the region have more success and why?