

**Strengthening Families Case Practice Model
Implementation Team, Region IV
Change Initiative Teams**

Team	Initiatives	Change Initiative Team Leads	Date/Time/Location
ENGAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Engagement/ Families as Partners Effective Case Planning Purposeful Visitation Announced HV 	Jennifer Davis, PM DCF Manchester	April 09, 2012 @ 9:00a.m. Casey, Hartford
KINSHIP / CONGREGATE CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment and retention strategies for relatives and kinship placements in foster care. Decreased dependency on congregate care settings. 	Charlette Scott, PM DCF Hartford	April 17, 2012 @ 9:30a.m. Institute For Hispanic Families, Hartford
DRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of an Alternative Response (Assessment) from DCF for families 	Chris Lau, AD DCF Hartford	March 28, 2012 @ 9:00a.m. DCF, Manchester
EARLY CHILDHOOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving participation of children ages 2-5 in early childhood education settings. 	Suzanne Gaither, PM Manchester, Chantel Thomas, Instructional Assistant Region IV	April 11, 2012, 9:00a.m. DCF, Manchester
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff in the region can successfully implement the strategies of the Strengthening Families Practice Model in their daily work. 	Beth Landolina, QI Region IV	April 04, 2012 @ 2:00 DCF, Hartford
PROVIDER RELATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve the relationships between service provider systems and it's outcomes for children and families. 	Howard Sovronsky, CHR Jaime Lehane, PD Region IV	April 11 @ 10:30 am at DCF, Manchester