



2014 Program Report Card: CR-CFTM Region 3

Quality of Life Result: CT Kids RBA Report Card Results Statement

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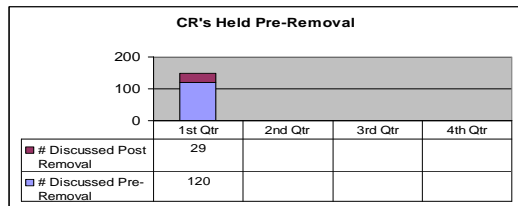
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How Much Did We Do?



Region 3 - Between 1-1-14 to 3-31-14, 95 meetings were held discussing 149 children. 120/149 children were discussed before removal 81%.

Story behind the baseline:

Reason for meetings occurring post placement for 26 children:

- Drug raids parents incarcerated
- Bench Order of Temporary Custody
- Emergency situation - attempts to safety plan were not successful.
- After hours removal via Careline
- Emergent DV concerns
- Emergency Hold issued by another state CT requested to take custody to assist
- Timing of newborns discharge from the hospital did not allow for prior meeting
- Meeting for one child could have been held before removal

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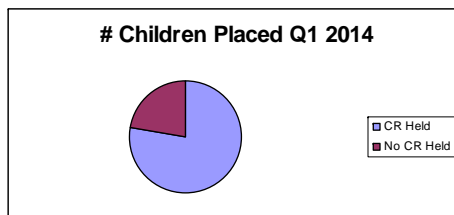
Region 3 ◀ Q4 2013 81% - Q1 2014 81%

Middletown ▲ Q4 2013 86% - Q1 2014 90%

Willimantic ▼ Q4 2013 71% - Q1 2014 67%

Norwich ▼ Q4 2013 88% - Q1 2014 86%

How Much Did We Do?



Region 3 - Between 1-1-14 to 3-31-14 a CR-CFTM was held for 90/116 or 78% of children who entered DCF care. A CR was not held for 26 children who entered care. A CR is not required for children who enter care without a safety factor present, however, a CFTM should be held whenever possible.

Story behind the baseline:

Reasons CR was not held for 25 children:

- Parent chose not to attend the CR mtg
- Other Team Meetings held
- Committed Delinquent
- No emergent safety issue/Voluntary Services or petitions filed
- Kids were in placement for 1 day (from out of state) returned to parents the next day
- CR not held due to parent's mental health instability
- Discharged from the hospital to a shelter. Unclear why meeting was not held.
- CFTM was held prior to baby's birth to plan ahead
- Safe Haven baby
- Youth placed at Solnit N

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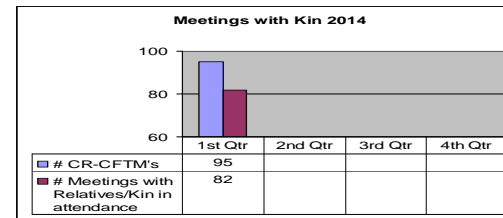
Region 3 ▲ Q4 2013 70% - Q1 2014 78%

Middletown ▼ Q4 2013 78% - Q1 2014 55%

Willimantic ▲ Q4 2013 80% - Q1 2014 83%

Norwich ▲ Q4 2013 75% - Q1 2014 78%

How Well Did We Do It?



Region 3 - Between 1-1-14 to 3-31-14, 95 CR-CFTM meetings were held and 82/95 or 86% held involved Relatives/Kin.

Story behind the baseline:

Parents must give permission for kin to participate in the meetings. DCF cannot contact kin without parental permission. Meetings which did not involve kin were due to parents' decision not to have them involved or a complete lack of kin support.

There were four families who chose not to include any relatives/kin in their meetings. One of those meetings still resulted in the children being placed with relatives. One parent chose to invite formal supports to the meeting rather than kin supports.

Trend:

Region 3 ▲ Q4 2013 84% - Q1 2014 86%

Middletown ▲ Q4 2013 80% - Q1 2014 92%

Willimantic ▼ Q4 2013 96% - Q1 2014 91%

Norwich ▲ Q4 2013 76% - Q1 2014 82%



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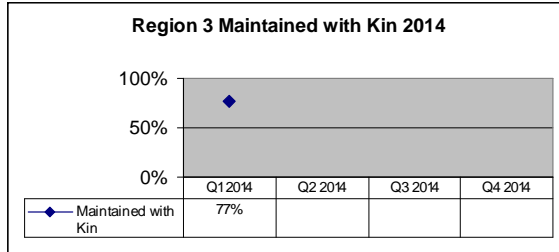
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How Well Did We Do it?



Region 3 - 114/149 or 77% of children remained with Kin as a result of a CR-CFTM held between 1-1-14 and 3-31-14.

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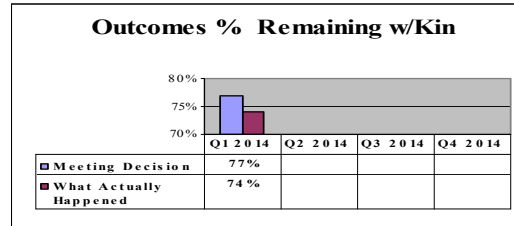
A CR-CFTM was held for 149 Children during the Q1 2014

- 33 children to enter or remained in non-relative foster care
- 46 Children placed by DCF with Relative/Kin, or plan to place
- 17 Children went to live with relative/kin as part of a safety plan (some of these turned into placements at a later date)
- 43 Children remained in their primary parent's care
- 8 Children went to live with their non-custodial parent
- 2 Children Placed in Congregate Care

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Is Anyone Better Off?



What actually happened? Follow-up review of outcome 1-2 weeks post meeting.

CR meetings were held on 149 children from 1/1/14 to 3/31/14. A review 2 weeks after the CR-CFTM was held showed that 111/149 or 74% of the children remained with kin.

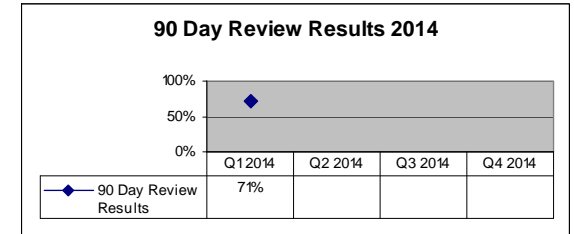
Story behind the baseline:

For three children the plan developed during the CR-CFTM was not implemented.

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Where are they now?

90 Day reviews completed during Q1 2014 for meetings held 10-1-13 to 12-31-13 for 139 children. 98/139 or 71% of children remained with kin at the 90 day review.

Story behind the baseline:

Although 71% of children remained with kin, some children moved from one kin home to another and some cases were closed during this time period.

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