## Hanover CSA Review Committee – Continuous Quality Improvement and State and Local Partnership







## **Introductions & Review Committee Composition**



Jim Taylor – Deputy County Administrator

Amanda Six- Director of Finance



Anna Antell - OCS Lead Program Consultant/UR





Daricka Jones – Director of Social Services

Karen Butler – CSA UR Specialist



Julie Dubee - CSA Coordinator



Background

Process

Changes and Outcomes

Programmatic Changes

Key Takeaways



## Participant Objectives



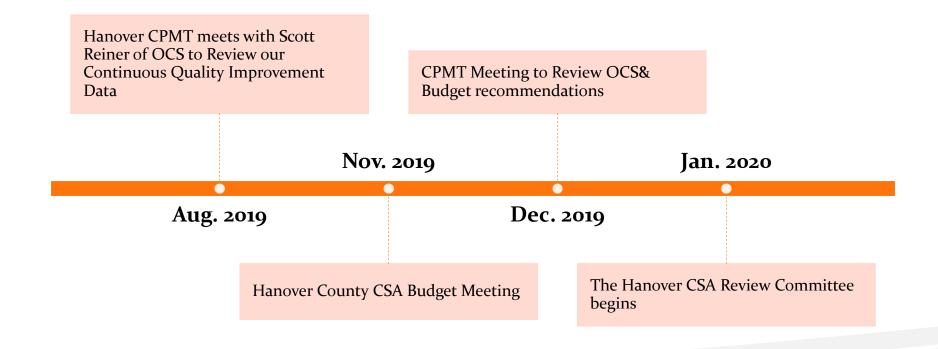


What are you hoping to gain from our session today?

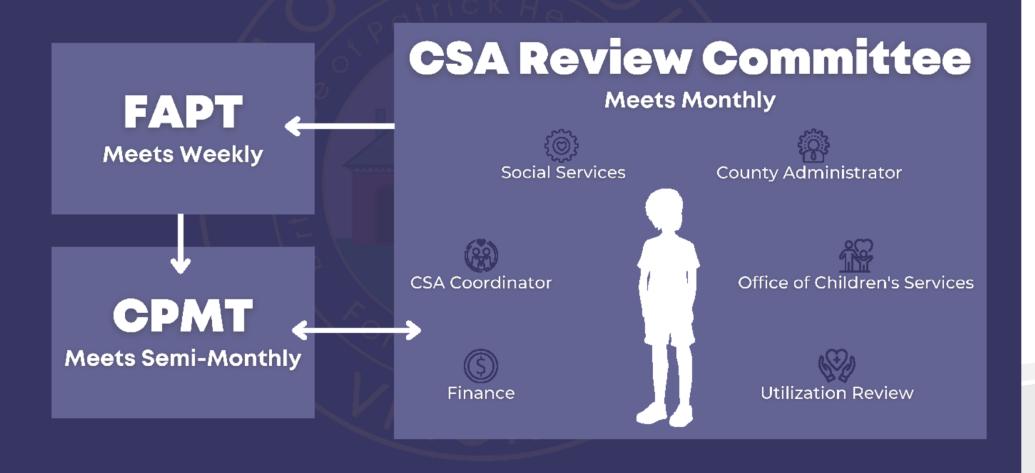
Are there particular challenges or struggles for your locality?



# Background



# **CASE REVIEW**





### **Process**

- Review all youth coming to FAPT the following month
  - ☐ Importance of reviewing youth prior to FAPT, as opposed to after FAPT at CPMT
  - ☐ Celebrate 1 or 2 youth and families that are doing well
  - □ CSA Coordinator provides the Committee with a data summary, brief synopsis and copies of most recent IFSPs
  - In-Depth Review of 5 to 7 youth and families based on residential length of stay and/or expenditures
    - ☐ These criteria are used as one of many criteria to determine if we are achieving our goals

# Process – Sample Review Summary

Name	DSS Custody/FF	Residential Time as of 8/19/24▼	Prior Residential Time	FY24* <b>▼</b>	Lifetime Expendtiures* 🚚
	X	712	395	\$ 81,642	\$ 282,290
	X	0	21	\$ 76,459	\$ 269,800
	X	0	315, 272	\$ 52,362	\$ 192,052
		228	0	\$ 76,481	\$ 100,256
	X	0	339	\$ 23,842	\$ 94,453
	X	0	78, 181	\$ 57,922	\$ 90,476
	X	0	237	\$ 87,252	\$ 87,252
		0	0	\$ 73,970	\$ 73,970
		0	0	\$ 54,169	\$ 59,460
		411	0	\$ 56,693	\$ 56,693
	X	detention	5, 179	\$ 48,738	\$ 48,738
	X	0	0	\$ 40,730	\$ 40,730
		111	0	\$ 34,283	\$ 34,283
		131	0	\$ 13,907	\$ 13,907
		0	0	\$ 11,788	\$ 11,788
	X	0	0	\$ 11,492	\$ 11,492
	X	0	46	\$ 7,050	\$ 7,050
	X	0	0	\$ -	\$ 3,630
		0	0	\$ 553	\$ 553
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## State & Local Partnership



- OCS Values "Empowering Communities to Serve Youth"
  - Collaboration
  - ☐ Fiscal Accountability
- Existing partnership with OCS/ Anna through State Sponsored Utilization Review
- Benefit of objectivity and an outside perspective in UR



# Changes and Outcomes – CSA Parental Agreements & Full-time Utilization Review Staff

Updated CSA
Parental Agreement
form and updated
CSA Parental
Agreement policy

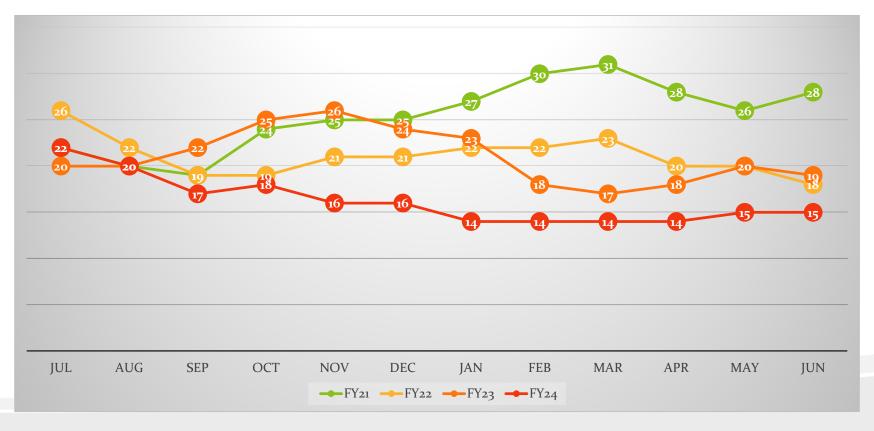
- Limits agreements to 21 months
  - Filing a CHINS-Services at one year
- UR staff attends all treatment team meetings
  - CSA perspective and discharge planning as a focus

Outcomes

- Fewer youth in Congregate Care
- Ending CSA parental agreements and finding success with relatives or TFC placements
- No CSA parental agreements have exceeded 21 months since implementation



# Congregate Care Youth Served





# Changes and Outcomes – Data Sharing & Intellectual Disability / Developmental Disability Youth

### **FAPT**

- Weekly sharing of expenditure and residential length of stay data with FAPT
- Recommendations from the Review Committee and documented on the IFSP and reviewed at FAPT
- Having an ID/DD staff person from Hanover CSB sit in on any ID/DD related FAPT meetings

## Outcomes

- ID/DD staff person manages ID/DD related youth
- ID/DD expertise at FAPT to maximize alternative funding
- Smoother transitions to adult DD waiver services



# Changes and Outcomes – Independent Living Apartments

# Time Limits

• Hanover CSA will only fund an IL apartment for 9 to 12 months after high school graduation

# Outcomes

- Setting system expectations to do it differently
- Controlling costs without sacrificing our values
- Clients living successfully on their own



# Programmatic Changes – Data Reports Schedule for CPMT

# Items Reported Quarterly or Semi-Annually

- New Cases and Discharge Report
- Youth in Private Day
- IV-E Audit updates
- Youth in DSS Custody

#### **Items Reported Annually**

- Youth in Congregate Care (includes length of stay)
- Vendors with Highest Expenditures
- Other Locality comparisons

#### Others

- Service Gap Survey
- Annual Risk Assessment and Internal Controls Questionnaire
- MHI, PSSF, & VJCCCA Report

# Programmatic Changes – Results-Based Accountability

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How much did we do?



#### How well did we do it?

meeting occurs within 21 days % of clients where FAPTapproved services are initiated within 30 days

% of clients where first FAPT



#### Is anyone better off?

5% or fewer of new cases are re-opened cases

50% of cases closed due to Service Goals Obtained and/or FC Permanency

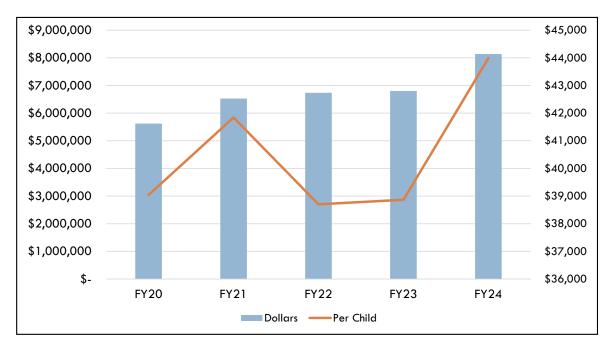
90% of youth will have a natural supports score of o or 1 on their discharge CANS at case closure



## Key Takeaways

- Importance of executive sponsorship and an engaged CPMT
  - The purpose is not to "Re-FAPT" cases
  - Culture of accountability and norm of solution-focus
- Prioritizing doing business well with families
  - Right mandates
  - Discharge Planning
  - IL parameters





- Still seeing increases in expenditures
- Cost is not our only consideration



### **Next Steps**

- Write down one thing you hope to implement or pursue as a result of this session or this conference
- Call Anna Antell (OCS) or Julie Dubee (Hanover CSA) with any questions





