Regional Resource Teams

In partnership between DHHS & Judson Center



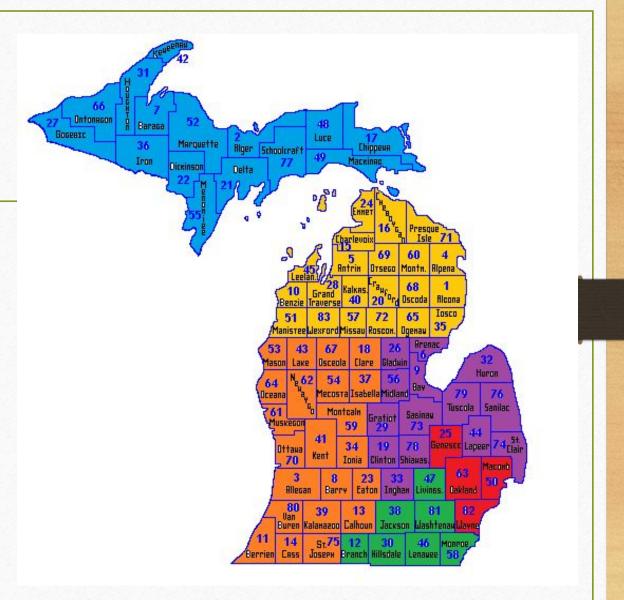


Program Goals

- Increase amount of licensed foster homes
 - Specific targeted populations
- Increase awareness of community needs and supports
- Lessen amount of time families spend in licensure process
- Decrease need for residential placements for children
- Centralize preservice training and maintain fidelity of curriculum

Areas Served

- Regions 4 & 5 (green and red)
- Region 4
 - Branch, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Washtenaw
- Region 5
 - Genesee, Macomb, Oakland, Wayne



Recruitment & Retention



- Recruitment
 - Awareness Campaigns
 - Marketing Outreaches
 - In-Person/Virtual Events
 - Targeted Recruitment

- Retention
 - Appreciation Events
 - Support Groups
 - 31 Wishes

Foster Care Navigator Program

- Peer Mentorship
- Case Management
- Advocacy
- Placement Assistance



Preservice Training

• GROW

- G Grow culturally responsive relationships
- R Recognize children's developmental needs & the impact of trauma
- O Obtain information & Resources
- W Work in partnership with families to support healthy relationships

• Foster, Adoptive, & Kinship families pursuing licensure



Thanks!

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