Integrating domestic violence screening and best practices into family support programming in Iowa

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Where is Iowa?
OVERVIEW OF IOWA’S PROCESS

- IOWA’S TRAINING
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SCREENING PROTOCOL
- DOCUMENTATION
- CONTINUED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (CQI)
Training for Family Support Staff

• Core Trainers
• Training Team
• Quarterly meetings/TA
• Follow up survey to training participants
Iowa’s Family Support Domestic Violence Screening Protocol

- Purpose
- Background
- Scope
- Qualifications
- Policy
- Definitions
- Responsibilities
- Procedures
- Training & Screening Tools
Iowa’s Continued Quality Improvement

• Process mapping
• Problems identified
• Solutions
• DV Screening Report
• Monthly MIECHV Contractors Calls
MIECHV Data Quality Check Process Map

FSW
- Enter data

Contractor
- Check data during regular supervision

Contractor and FSW make plan for correcting data
- Yes
- No

State QA
- Review data and choose monthly data focus
- Yes
- No

FSW
- Run report or follow-up from previous month

Contractor data with primary state contact
- Yes
- No

State
- Review data for gaps

FSW
- Data Complete

Data Lead
- Run annual benchmarks

FSW
- Share results with state team

FSW
- Run quarterly benchmarks

FSW
- Share results with state team

FSW
- Share gaps in data with contractor

FSW
- Share successes with contractor!
Information and Resources

• IDPH Family Support website
  http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/family_health_support.asp

• Futures without Violence website
  http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/

• Early Childhood Iowa website
  http://www.earlychildhoodiowa.org/

• Iowa Fun Facts
  http://www.movoto.com/blog/opinions/iowa-facts/
Questions?

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