

Child In Need of Protective Services

TIMELINES & TASKS

From Concept to Proposal

- 2002.....American Bar Association (Center on Children and the Law) report identifies that there is an inconsistency in Ohio child abuse and neglect screening practices that results in disparate treatment of families between jurisdictions.
- 2003.....Federal Child and Family Services Review reports findings that Ohio laws are inconsistently applied between jurisdictions.
- 2004.....Supreme Court of Ohio's Advisory Committee on Children Families and the Court establishes Subcommittee on Responding to Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency (Subcommittee) to examine this issue within the framework of "Do Ohio's laws best serve Ohio's families and children?" Subcommittee oversees 18 month study.
- January 26, 2006.....Final report of Subcommittee on Responding to Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency recommends AR Pilot and CHIPS.
- 2006.....Supreme Court of Ohio's Advisory Committee on Children Families and the Court accepts report; reauthorizes Subcommittee through January 2011 and instructs Subcommittee to seek stakeholder comment and support for legislative enactment.
- 2006.....Legislative Proposal drafted by LSC for purpose of comment.
- 2007 - 2008.....National Center on Adoption Law and Policy presents CHIPS legislative proposal to a range of constituent groups for the purpose of soliciting comment and support; Subcommittee members enlist support of member organizations.
- 2008.....National Governor's Association Policy Academy identifies CHIPS as a strategy for meeting its goal of safely reducing the number of children in foster care by fifty percent by the year 2020.
- 2008.....Subcommittee forms enactment team representing range of constituent groups.
- 2009.....Ohio Department of Job and Family Services identifies CHIPS as a strategy to address areas cited in federal findings of Ohio's 2nd Round Child and Family Review as "needing improvement;" incorporates CHIPS into State's proposed Program Improvement Plan. Ohio's Plan to be submitted to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for approval.
- 2009.....Ohio Department of Job and Family Services seeks CHIPS sponsorship and enactment on behalf of Subcommittee.