

Child Welfare Reform

Facilitator Instructions:

For Site Coordinators (Remote Groups): When you are done viewing the conference at your site, please have your participants break up into groups of 3-5 and discuss the following questions. Have them write brief notes on their discussion and return the group notes, along with your evaluation forms, to CASCW. CASCW will compile the results from all groups and share summary results with all participants. You may want to add additional discussion questions that are specific to your agency and the practice/policy changes you would like to implement in this area. You might also share your own summaries of your small group discussions with agency supervisors/administrators to promote further agency discussion on the topic.

1. Reflecting on all the information presented by the conference speakers and/or panelists today, what did you learn that was new or different from your previous understanding of this topic?
2. Identify three people at your agency that you think could benefit from the information presented today. How could you pass on some of the information learned today to them?
3. Discuss at least three things each of you can do to change your practice based on your learning today.
4. What are the challenges or barriers to implementing child welfare reform in your agencies, with your collaborative partners, etc.? Brainstorm possible solutions to overcoming these barriers. Think about changes that could be made on an agency/county, state (DHS), and or legislative/policy level.
5. Are there any questions you still have about this topic that were not answered today? What additional information/resources would you like to have on this topic?

Thank you!

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