Foster Care SSI Advocacy Referral Process

Introduction and Preview of the Our Kids SSI Referral Process

➢ **Efficiencies and Outcomes**- Jerry Barr, Project Manager
  ▪ 52% approval rate pre-system implementation (2006) vs. current approval of 72%
  ▪ Heighten efficiency and application quality decreases application determination period to less than three months for COP’s and approximately four to five months on Title XVI’s
  ▪ **Overview of the components of the SSI Advocacy Referral Process**

➢ **SSI Referral Form**- Marco Vega, SSI Advocacy Supervisor
  ▪ **Overview of the components of the SSI Advocacy Referral Process**
  ▪ Overview and explanation of the referral form
  ▪ Benefits of the referral form to case management
  ▪ Benefits of the referral form on SSI advocacy process
  ▪ Determining when a case lack merit for an SSI claim

➢ **Resources for SSI Advocacy Unit**- Jerry Barr, Project Manager
  ▪ **Title IV E Specialist**
  ▪ **Child in Care**
  ▪ **Client Trust Unit**
  ▪ **NCM unit**
  ▪ **UM Audit**

➢ **Question and Answers**- Jerry Barr/ Marco Vega