

Child Welfare Quality Improvement Planning Region Plans: Frequently Asked Questions

Question: How do we use the QI Plan template to consolidate multiple circuits/CBCs?

Answer: You can do this in any manner that works for you and allows us to identify in the final plan what actions are going to be accomplished for what areas. Two possibilities:

A. Say you have only one or a few circuits that have a gap in a particular safety area, like using Child Protection Team referrals. You could list an action step that says something like “Circuits X and Y: develop and document a local process for assuring identification and referral of appropriate cases to the Child Protection Team.” In this case, you may or may not have different leads, you might decide to make a region program staff person the one leading this action.

B. Or, if you have several CBCs but only one or two have issues with their local school boards, for example, you could have an action step that says “Hold a joint session with local school boards to identify and remedy barriers to educational stability.” Then list the specific CBCs and their lead staff in the Lead column.

Other suggestions welcome! (12/5/2008)

1. Question: Where do I locate QA review information so I can see what the issues and strengths are in our area?

Answer: The results of the QA reviews conducted as part of the Regional QA Model are posted on the Center for the Advancement of Child Welfare Practice. Find the Reports bar for either CPI or CBC, whichever you need. (12/5/2008)

<http://centerforchildwelfare.fmhi.usf.edu/kb/dataper/qualasr.aspx>

