Agency Need for AoD Program

- High percentage of children in substitute care & reunification not achieved within 12/24 months
- High percentage of parents with identified substance abuse issues including opiate abuse
- Lack of access to services and barriers to service
  - Transportation
  - No health insurance
  - Limited motivation to engage in services
- Time frame for treatment not in line with legal mandates for reunification
Agency’s Vision for AoD Program

- Collaboration with the Mental Health & Recovery Board
- RFP process to identify a service provider/partner agency
- Develop a fluid program with goals to:
  - Engage parents in treatment timely
  - Motivate parents to consistently attend treatment services
  - Achieve timelier reunification
- Use of Medicaid allowable services to meet need
- Use of local funds to fill the gap of non-Medicaid services
AoD Program “Hurdles”

- Lack of common language between AoD provider and Children Services
- Lack of common goals between AoD provider and Children Services
- Selection of the program employees
- Finding/Engaging with addicted parents
- Capacity of AoD provider
- Available funds for non-Medicaid services
AoD Program Benefits

- Percentage of successful parents—better reasonable efforts
- Partnership between AoD provider and Children Services
- Increased communication between AoD provider and Children Services
- Increased access to treatment services
- Fluid treatment program & accommodating services for parents
- Reduced timeframe to reunification (Collecting data)
Cost of AoD Program

- Use of Medicaid
- Effect of Medicaid expansion
- Use of local funding for non-Medicaid services
- Child Welfare Innovation Grant
2015 Agency Statistics

- 184 Children Placed in Agency Custody
- 71.1% Identified with Parental Substance Abuse
- 60.3% Abusing Opiates
  - 45.0% Abusing Rx Opiates
  - 31.3% Abusing Heroin
  - 9.2% Abusing Fentanyl

*Several Parents are Abusing multiple forms of Opiates
2015 AoD Treatment Outputs

- **127** Referrals for Service
- **52** Assessments Completed
- **60** Currently Engaged in Treatment
- **12** Engaged with Other Treatment Agency
- **30** Successfully Completed Treatment
- **31** Unsuccessful Discharges/Stopped Treatment
- **30** Could Not Engage in Treatment
2015 AoD Case Management Outputs

- **25** Referrals for Service
- **18** Currently Engaged with Case Management
- **2** Linked with Inpatient Treatment
- **1** Unsuccessful Discharges/Stopped Treatment
- **6** Could Not Engage with Case Management

*Case Management Data for 1 Quarter Only*
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