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Community Forums/Stakeholder Engagement

- 6/14/16 Building Blocks Committee, Pima County Juvenile Court
- 6/15/16 Kinship Support Unit Meeting, Pima County
- 6/15/16 Surge Grant Meeting, Pima Juvenile Court
- 6/15/16 Foster Adoptive Council of Tucson
- 6/16/16 Family Support Partner Training
- 6/20/17 Professional Staffing for High Needs Members
- 6/21/16 Community Court Collaborative Meeting, Pima County
- 6/22/16 DCS Collaboration Meeting, Safford
- 6/22/16 Meeting with providers and system partners, Safford
- 6/24/16 BOOST Collaboration Meeting
- 6/27/16 Professional Staffing for High Needs Members
- 6/28/16 CMDP/CIC High Needs High Cost Meeting
- 6/29/16 Unique Needs of Children Involved with DCS Training, Tucson
- 6/30/16 Unique Needs of Children Involved with DCS Training, Safford
- 7/5/16 Building Blocks Committee, Pima County Juvenile Court
- 7/5/16 Infant Toddler Mental Health Focus Group for Providers
- 7/6/16 Best for Babies Meeting in Safford
- 7/6/16 Intake Provider Call, shared Jacob's Law and information on collaboration
- 7/7/16 Pinal County DCS Leadership Meeting- cancelled by DCS
- 7/8/16 DCS Collaboration Meeting, Sierra Vista

In each of the collaborative stakeholder meetings identified above, Cenpatico discussed the unique needs of children in foster care, Jacob's Law, collaboration with foster and kinship placements, Rapid Response Assessments, and the importance of providing high quality, clinically appropriate services to DCS-involved members.

Cenpatico Staff Training on Jacob's Law Initiatives

- 6/15/16 Customer Services Department
- 6/16/16 Program Development Department

Network Development

Cenpatico met with NurseWise and Devereux/BOOST, the secondary crisis responder for DCS involved youth and their kinship placements, on June 24th. This meeting was critical in developing a shared language and protocol around crisis referrals to the BOOST program. The program is now more easily accessible through the Crisis Line.

Cenpatico will facilitate four Rapid Response Assessment trainings during the month of September 2016. The goal of these trainings is to ensure that Rapid Response Assessments are timely, thorough, and useful to the Child and Family Team and DCS in the planning of services and supports. Special attention will be given to the unique needs of the 0-5 population.

The Cenpatico Crisis Department oversees the Rapid Response process. The Crisis Department has developed a weekly deliverable for all Rapid Response agencies that will track 72-hour Rapid Response completion, face-to-face engagement with parents, attendance of the PPH, and whether or not contact information for the RBHA was provided to the placement. This deliverable will allow Cenpatico to ensure that members and placements are receiving the supports that they need during the first week of involvement with DCS.