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| Purpose This program is to create and implement strategies to identify at-risk families and enhance the services to those children and families as a means of trying to safely preserve the family and prevent the trauma of the child(ren) entering foster care. Introduction Richmond County has seen a significant increase in Foster Care entries in calendar year 2020. We believe that a child being removed from the home of their family is a traumatic event that can have lifelong implications to their well-being and should only be used as a last resort. We, in partnership with our Juvenile Court partners, are committed to creating and implementing strategies to reduce the number of children that enters the foster care system. |  | Families First A.I.M Project |  |  |
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|  |  | Implementation  * Immediate Intensive Services * Family Team Meetings * Strength and Needs Assessments * Status Reports sent to courts * Case Planning * Weekly Family Meetings |  | “The biggest room in the world is the room for Improvement.” |
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| Goals  * Safely prevent removals to foster care through targeted, effective, community-based prevention services; * Support a model of extended family preservation that allows children to remain in their communities; * Ensure children are appropriately placed in settings that meet individual needs and preserve family and community connections; and * Leverage and invest in communities to provide adequate and effective service capacity statewide. | Contact Us:  DFCS Case Manager: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3310 Old Louisville Rd  Augusta, Ga 30906  [15 MUST-HAVE SUMMER POSES FOR FAMILY AND KIDS | Family beach pictures,  Beach family photos, Family picture poses](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pinterest.com%2Fpin%2F268386459022776097%2F&psig=AOvVaw3HK8R8aE5Fq06ZrSHeFQ2z&ust=1599158199672000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCNCwtNaOy-sCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD) |
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