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| PurposeThis 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.IntroductionRichmond 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 FirstA.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 RdAugusta, Ga 3090615 MUST-HAVE SUMMER POSES FOR FAMILY AND KIDS | Family beach pictures,  Beach family photos, Family picture poses |
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