### CASE PRACTICE PRIORITIES

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| **Family Reunification**      | Revitalize, resource & improve “family time” (aka visiting) practice  
Reinvigorate work around foster parents supporting parents |
| **Kin**                       | Strengthen family finding practice |
| **KinGap**                    | Fully leverage KinGap |
| **Placement**                 | Shift from “beds” to “homes” approach to improve placement matching & child well-being  
Implement strategic foster/adoptive recruitment/retention/support strategies  
Enhance programming and physical plant at Children's Center |
| **Adoption**                  | Improve adoption timeliness  
Enhance open adoption practice  
Expand post-permanency services |
| **APPLA/Older Youth**         | Reduce use of APPLA & increase reunification, adoption, KinGap & relational permanency  
Expand placement/housing options for older youth in & exiting care  
Develop wraparound services & improve interagency collaboration for youth with complex needs  
Scale education and workforce development services |

### SYSTEMIC PRIORITIES

| **Deliver interventions that are trauma-informed and that help children, parents and families recover from and cope with trauma** | Work with the new ACS Workforce Institute to develop training and learning development opportunities for the foster care agencies |
|**Implement new collaborative case consultation & technical assistance model to support foster care agency case practice** | Improve case transitions from DCP to foster care agencies |
|**Collaborate & integrate services to improve outcomes for children & families** | Support enhanced collaboration between foster care agencies & ACS FCLS  
Strengthen use of family team conferencing  
Increase utilization of Preventive Services at foster care discharge  
Enhance MH/DV/SA/Education resources  
Increase foster care/juvenile justice system collaboration  
Enhance collaboration with other public agencies |
|**Explore new financial models that reflect system values & performance goals** | }