Technical Assistance Conference

11/8/13

Ocie Hill Neighborhood Center

Teresa directed applicants to page 10, section 2.0 Framework of Activities/Services of the RFP. Members of the Finance Committee met to discuss specific gaps in services. The concern of the Finance Committee is the placement of children in out of county residential treatment facilities. An identified gap in services is in home intensive support to parents, kinship caregivers, or foster parents with multisystem youth, family stabilization services, which may include respite, and in home high quality mentoring. High quality mentoring involves some evidence based or promising practice that has shown promising outcomes for youth and families.

The Council will not pay for Medicaid eligible services. The target population is not a large group of kids, but a very intense group of kids. The service/ program needs to be flexible and responsive to the immediate needs of the family team.