

# CQI Case Review Pie: Step 4 - Implementation

---

## Example

CDSS identified the overuse of OPPLA/Long term foster care as a permanency goal for children under the age of 16, especially for sibling groups placed in foster care.

## Case Review Data

\*2017 data pulled statewide for Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) cases

- Out of 349 PIP cases in a year 31% had APPLA/Long term foster placement as a goal of permanency, 27% Adoption, 18% Guardianship, 12% Reunification, 11% had concurrent goals
- And only 63% had appropriate goals, 37% did not have appropriate permanency goals
- 36% had established permanency goals timely, 63% did not establish permanency goals timely

## Solution

The solution was to distribute ACL16-28 to remind counties about the laws regarding long term foster placement, especially for children under the age of 16, to promote the county implement appropriate practices around permanency.

## Considerations for Implementation

When implementing solutions make sure the intervention is teachable, learnable, doable, and can be readily assessed in practice. **Set up a work plan: Who will do what** to whom and when? Who will confirm that it is happening? How often will this be reported? **Be sure to address necessary supports/readiness to implement the solution.** Develop a monitoring plan with baseline performance.

## Group Discussion

- Who would be involved with implementing this solution in your county?
- What are ways your county could evaluate implementation and monitoring of this ACL?
- Where might you look to find change in practice?
- What is something that has been implemented in your county? How can your county use Case Reviews to evaluate whether this ACL has made an impact on practice?
- How does your agency implement policy changes in the county?

## **CQI Case Review Pie: Step 4 - Implementation**

### **Additional questions to consider when implementing a Solution**

- What do you think would happen if this was put into practice?
- What are elements to consider when rolling out an intervention incrementally vs. all at once?  
(has it been rolled out in entire county or just certain parts)
- How will you determine the implemented solution is working?
- Is there any information from your System Improvement Plan (SIP) where you can use Case Reviews to help evaluate and monitor the implementation?