RAC Region #: 2   Date: Feb 26, 2016

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RAC/SAC Communication Form

Briefly describe your RAC meeting attendance and representation by stakeholders, families, youth and providers:

DCF Regional leadership, providers, parent, Beacon Health, Favor.   Low number of attendees-it is believed this is due to the success of the SCNC meetings we created and so people may be confused about why to attend the RAC.

SCNC= South Central Network of Care

Major Themes from your RAC meetings since last report:

<u>Workgroups are making progress</u>
- Fatherhood – conference planned for April, Dad's Matter Too event in Sept
- Foster Family Recruitment workgroup- first meeting Feb 29. FASU Unit will give a presentation about current efforts to recruit families. The workgroup will then begin to brainstorm ideas
- Family Voice- will work to obtain feedback from those who were involved with Protective Services
- Agents of Transformation Training- one day training that will train parents about how to become Community Champions with regards to children's behavioral health issues. We hope to offer the training in April or May.
- May meeting will include CONNECT data presentation

<u>South Central Network of Care</u>
- March 18- Fernando Muniz   Topic: CJTS-
- June 24- Children's Behavioral Health Champions- It is hoped that this meeting can be used to showcase the work that has and is being done by the Parent Champions in Region 2
- Sept 23- Tammy Sneed, Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking-Workgroup needed to prepare for this meeting, invite School Superintendents and/or Pupil Personnel Directors. Goal is to talk about how to reach Middle School aged youth with prevention efforts.

☐ **Resources/Support Needed from SAC**

1. Review of RAC Bylaws 2. CRP funds- receipts or parent signature on stipend form?

☐ **Request for an issue/concern/idea to be presented to The DCF Commissioner**
        Youth's request to have access to Uber, supportive adults to talk about job issues and brainstorm how to advocate for themselves