

Quality Parenting Initiative in Scott County

QPI believes the primary goal of the child welfare system is to ensure that children have effective, loving parenting.



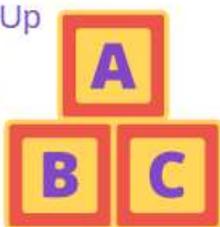
In-Home Services

Placement Services



An evidence-based intervention to prevent placement by building parental protective factors and enhancing parenting skills.

**Attachment
Biobehavioral
Catch-Up**



Fostering Relationships



A promising strategy bringing birth parents and caregivers together during visitation to support consistency and ease of transitions.



Meet & Greet



Bringing the child(ren), birth parents, caregivers, the placement worker, and the Guardian Ad Litem together as they work together towards safe reunification.



Comfort Calls

Introducing birth parents and caregivers on a call, within 48 hours of a child's placement, connecting them and initiating a relationship.

Building solid foundations to collaborate to serve kids and remembering that the heart of the system is the child/youth and family.



What All Partners Should Know

- ✓ QPI is an approach to strengthening caregiver relationships in support of excellent parenting to improve the lives of children.
- ✓ QPI is a collaborative movement engaging caregivers, birth parents, child welfare professionals, and system partners to come together to support the safety, needs, interests, and choices of children.
- ✓ QPI is building bridges in the relationships between birth parents and caregivers, bringing them together in support of the child, and building trusting connections now and in the future.
- ✓ You have an equal and important voice in this movement; you will be heard and valued.

What Birth Parents Should Know

- ✓ Your child(ren)'s wellbeing is directly related to your wellbeing.
- ✓ Building and expanding the network of people who support you and your family can help to increase your wellbeing.
- ✓ Caregivers are here to be a support for you and your children, not a substitute for you.
- ✓ You know your child(ren) better than anyone.

What Caregivers Should Know

- ✓ You are a key member of the healing process for children and their families.
- ✓ The QPI approach helps you have the information and supports you need to ensure the child(ren) in your care are safe, healthy, and thriving.
- ✓ Building a relationship with the birth-parent(s) supports child wellbeing, eases transition times, and increases consistency of care for the child.
- ✓ The care, love, and nurturance you provide for children as a foster parent, goes beyond meeting their basic needs to make a difference in their lives.