

Inputs	Activities	Outputs***	Short Term Outcomes (6-12 Months)***	Long Term Outcomes (3+ Years)***
<p>Youth Law Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QPI Facilitators Manual QPI Implementation Manual QPI Site Leads Technical Assistance (site visits & calls, emails, website, webinars, national conferences) <p>QPI Site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Commitment Site Coordinator QPI Committees & Task Forces \$. staff time, volunteer time 	<p>Pre-Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure leadership commitment Assess system capacity for strengths/barriers Review data for strengths/barriers <p>Preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare community for full community participation in QPI ID barriers to participation Hold <i>Listening Sessions</i> with each sector of community <p>Build Consensus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage representatives of all community sectors – to include youth, birth and foster families”, child welfare staff, courts, community partners Orient representatives at <i>QPI Launch Meeting</i> Conduct Session 1: <i>What Does Excellent Foster Parenting Look Like?</i> Conduct Session 2: <i>Creating a Brand Statement</i> <p>Identify Challenges & Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Session 3 <i>Developing a Work Plan</i> to identify discrepancies between <i>Brand Statement</i> and current attitudes, practices and policies (and ID and opportunities for change) Develop a <i>Work Plan</i> that includes goals and success measures, to address discrepancies Form <i>Steering Committee</i> to implement and oversee progress on <i>Work Plans</i> Form <i>Task Forces</i> to implement <i>Work Plan</i> <p>Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate brand to community Implement <i>Work Plan</i> Convey needed changes to external policymakers Track and review progress on <i>Work Plan</i>, adapt as needed Network with other QPI sites to learn (<i>National Conferences & Webcasts</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of <i>Listening Sessions</i> held # and type of stakeholder group who attend the <i>Listening Sessions</i> # and type of stakeholders who attend <i>Launch Meeting</i> # and type of stakeholders who attend post-launch sessions % of stakeholders satisfied with ability to meaningfully participate in sessions % who needed child care or transportation and utilized it <i>Brand Statement</i> developed % satisfied with <i>Brand Statement</i> # and types of stakeholders on <i>Steering Committee</i> # and frequency of <i>Steering Committee</i> meetings # and types of stakeholders in <i>Task Forces</i> # of sites enrolled in <i>QPI4Kids</i> # of sites sharing Task Force notes and other resources on <i>QI4Kids</i> # of people participating in <i>National Conferences</i> and <i>Webcasts</i> # of sites participating in <i>National Conferences</i> and <i>Webcasts</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved understanding of the <i>Brand Statement</i> and expectations for foster parents Improved communication and information sharing among birth parents, foster parents and child welfare workers Increased number of policies and practices changed to align with <i>Brand Statement</i> <p>Intermediate Outcomes (1-2 Years)***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased % of foster parents report they have the information they need to take care of the child Increase in # of excellent foster parents Increased retention of foster families Increased satisfaction with the system among youth, birth parents and foster parents Improved worker/foster parent relationships Improved birth/foster parent relationships (# of BP/FP interactions) Increased involvement in decision-making by foster parents Increased participation by foster parents in health and education activities of children 	<p>System Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased % of children living with a family (vs. group placements) Increased placement stability (fewer moves) Increased timely permanency for children Increased number of foster parents and birth parents who maintain relationship with each other after permanency is achieved Increased number of children who maintain relationship with significant adults like foster and birth parents after permanency is achieved Increased number of siblings that maintain continuous meaningful contact <p>Child Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved child safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased child maltreatment in out of home placements Decreased re-abuse and re-entry Improved child well-being Increased happiness among children

* QPI (www.qpi4kids.org) is a program of the Youth Law Center (www.ylc.org)

** The term “foster parent” or “foster family” includes relatives and kin caregivers

***Outputs and outcomes should be disaggregated by age, race and gender where possible