

Exercise 4.1: Attitudes Toward Families, Youth and Culture

Primer Hands On – Child Welfare

Skill Building in Strategy for System of Care Leaders

Instructions: Circle the degree to which you agree with the following statements:

1. Cultural competence means paying attention primarily to the cultures of racial and ethnic minority families.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
2. Cultural competence means paying attention to the cultures of all families.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
3. Our goal should be to match providers and families that share the same racial and ethnic backgrounds.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
4. Families know what is best for their children and should drive decision-making about service delivery.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
5. Families should be partners in service decision-making, with a role equal to but not more important than that of child welfare staff.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
6. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to implement a family-driven approach with families who are involuntarily involved in child welfare.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
7. Family members should not be employed by the system because it compromises their autonomy to advocate on behalf of other families.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
8. Family organizations can be both service providers with contracts with the system and still play an organizing, education and advocacy role to build a family movement.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
9. Youth should be partners in all system of care activities, including planning, implementing and evaluating services and supports.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
10. Youth-guided organizations should be separate entities from family organizations.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree