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