## **FPAWS** Parent Mentoring Program



Partnering with the Foster Care Community and Parents to Better Support Children

A child is placed in out of home placement. (At any time during the duration of the case a referral can be made to the PMP.)

## Referrals are made to PMP by anyone involved in the case.

(Social Worker, Family Connections Program, Permanency from Day 1, Parent 4 Parent, Treatment Court Facilitator, Defense Attorney, or a Child Placing Agency.)

## Parent Mentoring Program (PMP) Assessment Team (Social Worker, Social & Health Program Coordinator, DCYF Parent Mentor Liaison, FPAWS PMP Supervisor, FPAWS PMP Regional Coordinator)

Complete a case assessment. If appropriate a mentor is matched to the family.

Mentor, Social Worker and Parent meet to agree upon an action plan

Mentor Meets with Family for 16 weeks for one to one mentoring sessions. Sessions are focused on skill building and facilitating the family's service plan.

Service plans may include: job search, obtaining housing, connecting with services, complying with mental health care, accessing resources, resolving legal matters, building a healthy support network. Mentor provides continuing support. Parent Mentoring Program (PMP) Team Re-assessment Met Goals Did not meet Goals

Achieved Reunification and children have returned home.



Parents chose not to continue their engagement with the program.

Mentor, Social Worker and Parent meet to re-assess and identify NEW goals to move forward with Mentoring in a prescribed amount of time (up to 8 weeks).

Reunification not achieved- parent plays an integral part of permanency planning for their child

Achieved Reunification and children have returned home.