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SURVEY RESULTS

OF

PRIORITY AREAS FOR DISCUSSION

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PURPOSE OF SURVEY

- Determine priority areas to drive the Agenda for the CYF meeting in July
- Starting point for discussion at this C3I session

PROCESS

- Issue areas were generated from:
 - 2009 CYF list serv communications
 - Conversations with the children's directors and Executive Committee
 - Listening sessions or scans previously conducted with the division
- Web-based survey conducted in March 2010
- N = 28 Children's Directors responded

IDENTIFIED TOP PRIORITY AREAS -- RESULTS

- Financing (64%)
- Promoting healthy emotional development--prevention, promotion, and early intervention activities (57%)
- Services and expanding service capacity (54%)
- Early childhood mental health (46%)
- Policy development and implementation (43%)
- Evidence-informed practices (EIPs) (32%)

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF INTEREST

- Building Bridges—creating a statewide initiative and strategies for state support of it
- Dichotomy between state mental health authority and Medicaid funding in separate agency
- Transition strategies for youth moving into adulthood
- Linking child mental health with pediatric practices and primary care; i.e. medical home models and person-centered health home

PLACE TO START DISCUSSION

- Services and expanding service capacity, including evidence informed practices (EIPs) and early childhood mental health
- Financing state and community mental health systems—budget cuts and new opportunities for financing
- Policy development and implementation needed to support service delivery systems—taking advantage of new national policies (HCR) and creating state policies