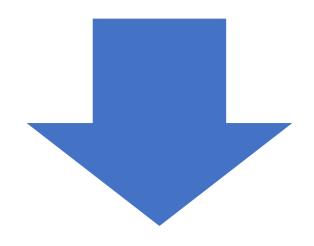
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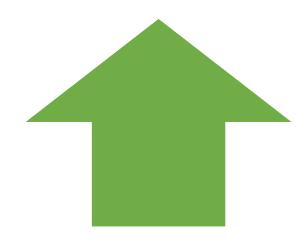
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• Family First-Implementation July 1, 2021



Incentivize Prevention
Services to reduce entry into
foster care by offering
federal funding for EBS

Dis-incentivize **Congregate Care** by Decreasing Options
federal funding and establish
QRTP Requirement





Family First Alignment with Strategic Goals

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- Increase EBS for children/families
- Reduce the number of youth entering foster care
- Reduce the number of youth who need congregate care placements
- Reduce the number of youth aging out of foster care



Virginia's Evidence Based Services

Title IV-E Prevention Services
Clearinghouse

Virginia Prevention Plan

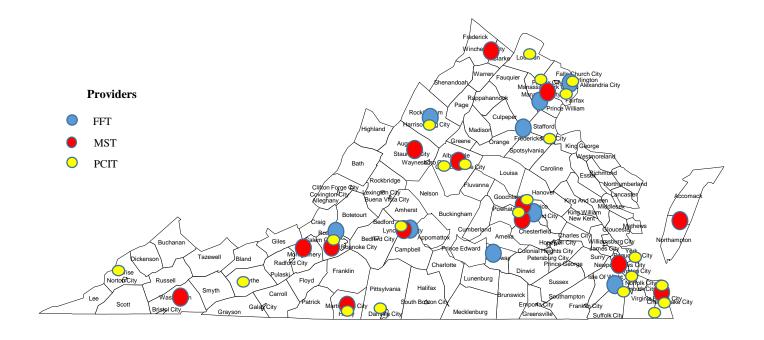
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Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

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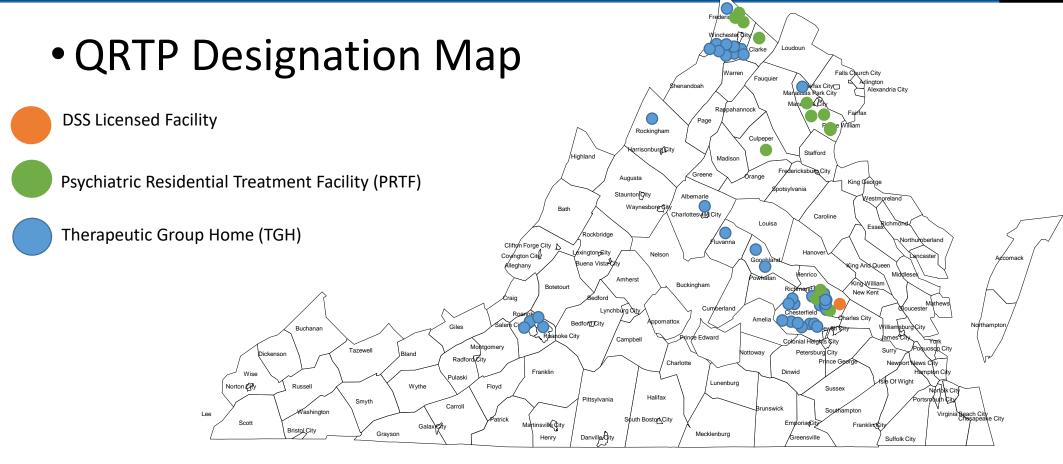




EBS for Potential Implementation (July 2022)

Brief Strategic Family Therapy Family Check-Up Homebuilders Motivational Interviewing







Facilities 144 Congregate **Care Providers** Licensed by DBHDS & DSS 9 Pending **Applications** 51 Designated **QRTPs**

Youth:

Youth (under 18) in congregate care as of September 20, 2021

452 Congregate Care Placements

129 of those began on or after 7/1/2021

29 are in placed in QRTP facilities



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