

**WHAT IS THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE
GOVERNOR'S CHILD WELFARE ACTION COMMITTEE'S
RECOMMENDATIONS 27-36?**

27. Change of Venue: To ensure that children whose case is moving from one county to another county have continuity of care and oversight. (Completed when rules passed in 2010 and strengthened rule will presented to State Board on 10/2014.)
 28. Recruitment of Faith Based Resource Families: To utilize faith communities to recruit, train, and retain foster and adoptive parents. (Strategies were initiated in 2010 and are on-going.)
 29. Child Welfare Quality Assurance Program: To develop a system of continuous quality improvement based on the highest standards of child welfare practice. (The recommendation was initiated in 2009- 2010. Ongoing- 9/2014.)
 30. Organizational Structure for Delivering Child Welfare and Other Human Services in Colorado: To determine the most effective organizational design and capacity to protect and serve Colorado's children. (Completed in two parts on 02/2010 and 10/2012.)
 31. Develop Training on the Issue of the Co-Occurrence of Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse and Mental Health: To establish a level of competence for child protection professionals handling co-occurrence issues. (Completed in 2011 with policy implementation. Ongoing-9/2014.)
 32. Representative on Collaborative Teams: To facilitate cross-system collaboration between providers in child protection cases involved with co-occurring issues. (Completed 12/2010-11/2012; Ongoing 9/2014)
 33. Joint Analysis of Behavioral Health Organizations: To promote local information sharing in order to provide mental and substance abuse services for children and families involved in the child welfare system. (Completed in 2011 with strategy being implemented. Ongoing-9/2014.)
 34. Development of a Statutes Review Group: To improve the clarity of the Colorado Revised Statutes as they relate to child protection cases. (Evaluating options and resources needed to implement in 2014-2015.)
 35. Domestic Violence Intervention Approach: To develop standardized principles, protocols and practices to be used by child protection workers working on child protection cases involving domestic violence. (Partially completed 11/2012 and is now ongoing. DV practice guide for child protective services released in 2013. New rules went to State Board in 9/2014 and will be finalized in 10/2014.)
 36. Standardized Co-Occurrence Screening: To develop a comprehensive screening and risk assessment tool to better determine the needs and services for children and families involved with child protection. (Completed - All 64 counties have been trained in Enhanced Screening in 2014.)
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