

# The Practice of FGDM vs. Traditional Practice

## ◆ Family Meeting

◆ Family's choice

◆ Families are defined broadly

◆ More family representatives

◆ Meeting is held in the community

◆ Meeting begins with strengths

## ◆ Agency Meeting

◆ Families are mandated

◆ Families are narrowly defined

◆ More Agency Representatives

◆ Meeting is held in the agency

◆ Meeting is problem focused

## **The Practice of FGDM vs. Traditional Practice (cont.)**

- ◆ **Private family time**
- ◆ **Family members are the experts**
- ◆ **Family creates the Plan**
- ◆ **Family is responsible for follow through**
- ◆ **Agency representatives present for entire meeting**
- ◆ **Agency representatives are the experts**
- ◆ **Agency Representative creates the plan**
- ◆ **Agency monitors family compliance with the plan**