

**Pennsylvania
Family Group Decision Making**

**Non-Family Members
Survey Data (n=699)**

Surveys January 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007

Note: Items not equaling count/100% indicate missing data.

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01/01/2007 To 06/30/2007

County Summary

<u>County Name</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Adams	38	5 %
Beaver	46	7 %
Bedford	2	0 %
Blair	5	1 %
Bradford	35	5 %
Cambria	35	5 %
Centre	13	2 %
Clearfield	4	1 %
Cumberland	31	4 %
Dauphin	260	37 %
Erie	47	7 %
Fulton	4	1 %
Lackawanna	4	1 %
Lehigh	4	1 %
Lycoming	17	2 %
Northumberland	28	4 %
Perry	4	1 %
Snyder	16	2 %
Somerset	4	1 %
Venango	38	5 %
Washington	42	6 %
York	3	0 %
Dauphin QR	19	3 %
Total:	699	

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Relationship To Children

01/01/2007 ~ 06/01/2007

	Count	Percentage
1 C&Y Caseworker	189	38 %
2 Independent Living Caseworker	6	1 %
3 C&Y Supervisor	90	18 %
4 JPO	43	9 %
5 JPO Supervisor	9	2 %
6 D & A County Provider	1	0 %
7 D & A Private Provider	2	0 %
8 MR County Provider	28	6 %
9 MR County Provider	5	1 %
10 Foster Parent	2	0 %
12 Group/residential Care Provider	18	4 %
13 Court Representative	2	0 %
14 School Representative	28	6 %
16 Attorney/GAL	3	1 %
17 Other	73	15 %
Total:	499	

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Thoughts On Meeting 01/01/2007 ~ 06/01/2007

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Total
1 I understood its purpose.	476 82%	97 17%	3 1%	0 0%	1 0%	577
2 I was given adequate information ahead of time.	443 73%	144 25%	13 2%	2 0%	7 1%	579
3 The family's participation was voluntary.	405 76%	117 22%	4 1%	0 0%	6 1%	532
4 My participation was voluntary.	283 74%	77 20%	16 4%	2 1%	6 2%	384
5 The family was adequately prepared.	295 52%	235 41%	24 4%	4 1%	11 2%	569
6 I was able to express my views.	457 75%	115 20%	2 0%	0 0%	3 1%	577
7 The family was given sufficient time to express views.	456 79%	116 20%	1 0%	0 0%	3 1%	576
8 The process built on family strengths.	421 73%	145 25%	8 1%	0 0%	1 0%	575
9 Everyone who needed to be there was.	224 40%	209 37%	116 20%	14 2%	3 1%	566
10 I like where it was held.	348 60%	205 35%	25 4%	2 0%	0 0%	580
11 I like when it was held.	296 51%	207 36%	56 10%	19 3%	1 0%	579
12 I felt like part of the team.	394 68%	176 30%	10 2%	0 0%	2 0%	582
13 I felt free to disagree with things.	357 62%	205 35%	10 2%	0 0%	7 1%	579
14 The family made decisions.	344 61%	184 33%	15 3%	4 1%	13 2%	560
15 It helped people to get along.	290 52%	220 39%	27 5%	2 0%	21 4%	560
16 The family agreed on a plan.	320 58%	182 34%	9 2%	1 0%	26 5%	538
17 The plan addresses my concerns.	322 59%	188 35%	10 2%	1 0%	23 4%	544
18 The plan protects the child(ren)'s safety.	314 58%	175 32%	12 2%	1 0%	39 7%	541
19 The plan protects the community's safety.	290 53%	184 34%	6 1%	0 0%	63 12%	543
20 The plan holds people accountable.	306 57%	198 37%	17 3%	1 0%	19 4%	541
21 The plan helps family members develop needed skill.	274 51%	205 38%	25 5%	1 0%	34 6%	539
22 The plan takes culture and religion into account.	225 42%	160 30%	25 5%	3 1%	118 22%	532
23 The plan defines roles of family and providers.	299 55%	218 40%	5 1%	0 0%	19 4%	541
24 I would recommend family conferences to others.	415 74%	149 25%	2 0%	2 0%	5 1%	565

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Coordinator Questions 01/01/2007 ~ 06/01/2007

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Total
1 Well Organized	868 68 %	375 30 %	18 1 %	5 0 %	4 0 %	1270
2 Respectful and Courteous	818 72 %	335 26 %	5 0 %	7 1 %	6 0 %	1271
3 Prepared me for meeting	817 64 %	404 32 %	27 2 %	8 1 %	14 1 %	1270
4 Considered my choices	814 65 %	392 31 %	6 0 %	2 0 %	37 3 %	1254

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Facilitator Questions 01/01/2007 ~ 06/01/2007

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Total
1 Knowledgeable	469 85 %	79 14 %	2 0 %	1 0 %	0 0 %	551
2 Respectful & courteous of all participants	489 88 %	65 12 %	0 0 %	0 0 %	0 0 %	554
3 Kept group focused on purpose of meeting	462 83 %	86 15 %	3 1 %	1 0 %	3 1 %	555
4 Remained neutral at all times	465 84 %	87 16 %	0 0 %	1 0 %	2 0 %	555
5 Made me feel comfortable	473 85 %	75 14 %	2 0 %	2 0 %	3 1 %	555
6 Used time well	464 83 %	83 15 %	3 1 %	3 1 %	3 1 %	556
7 Effective	180 84 %	31 14 %	0 0 %	1 0 %	2 1 %	214

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Co-Facilitator Questions

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Total
1 Knowledgeable	261 72 %	84 23%	0 0 %	0 0 %	17 5 %	362
2 Respectful & courteous of all participants	289 79 %	62 17%	0 0 %	0 0 %	17 5 %	368
3 Kept group focused on purpose of meeting	257 70 %	75 20%	1 0 %	0 0 %	33 9 %	366
4 Remained neutral at all times	274 75 %	72 20%	0 0 %	0 0 %	21 6 %	367
5 Made me feel comfortable	277 75 %	71 19%	1 0 %	0 0 %	19 5 %	368
6 Used time well	275 75 %	71 19%	1 0 %	1 0 %	20 5 %	368
7 Effective	110 72 %	25 16%	0 0 %	1 1 %	16 11 %	152

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Years in Profession 01/01/2007 ~ 06/01/2007

	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1 0 - 2	128	23 %
2 3 - 5	144	26 %
3 6 - 8	60	11 %
4 9 - 12	71	13 %
5 13 - 15	28	5 %
6 16 - 18	33	6 %
7 19 - 21	14	3 %
8 22 - 25	24	4 %
9 Over 25	46	8 %
Total:	548	

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Gender 01/01/2007 ~ 06/01/2007

	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1 Male	86	20 %
2 Female	350	80 %
Total:	436	

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Race 01/01/2007 ~ 06/01/2007

	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1 African American	61	11 %
2 Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0 %
3 Native American	1	0 %
4 White	466	85 %
5 Hispanic	14	3 %
6 Other		
Total:	549	