

UNDERSTANDING THE CSA COORDINATOR ROLE

**NEW CSA COORDINATOR  
ACADEMY**

# INTRODUCTIONS

- What is most gratifying?
- What is most challenging?



# ACADEMY PURPOSE

- ◎ Assist you to:
  - Appreciate your purpose
  - Equip your toolbox
  - Identify your resources

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# WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT CSA HISTORY?

- Foundation for what you do every day.
- Gives meaning and purpose.
- Provides insight into what might otherwise seem random and unnecessarily complex.



# WHY WAS CSA LAW PASSED?

- Study in 1991 of residential services due to exponential expenditure increases that could not be sustained into future.
  - 14,000 cases across four agencies yielded 4, 993 actual children in residential care.
    - Recognition of poor service planning and delivery for children and families.
    - Recognition of inefficiency in use of funds.



# WHAT DID CSA LAW ACCOMPLISH?

- Provided mandate for cross-agency collaboration:
  - You want state money? Work together.
- Blended money:
  - Multiple agencies - single appropriation.
- Established state's mission:
  - Child-centered, family-focused, community-based services.



# HOW IS THE LAW IMPLEMENTED?

- Shared state and local responsibility
  - Local responsibilities:
    - [§2.2-5206](#) (CPMT powers and duties)
    - [§2.2-5208](#) (FAPT powers and duties)
    - [Appropriations Act](#)
  - State responsibilities
    - [§2.2-2648](#) (SEC powers and duties)
    - [§2.2-2649](#) (OCS powers and duties)
    - [Appropriations Act](#)



# WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU?

- One-man-show
- Manager of staff
- Part of a team
- Lone soldier



THE “ROYAL YOU”

“YOU” AND “CSA COORDINATOR”

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COLLECTIVE ROLE

# WHAT IS COORDINATOR'S PRIMARY ROLE?

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# WHAT IS COORDINATOR'S PRIMARY ROLE?

- Staff to the CPMT
  - Administrative entity paid to ensure CPMT duties are fulfilled.

*How many duties are assigned to the CPMT?*

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*How many duties can you name?*



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# WHAT ARE KEY RESPONSIBILITIES?

- ◎ State model job description
  - Responsibilities shared or exclusively yours?

*Are all responsibilities assigned to someone in your locality?*



# WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

## ◎ CSA statutes

- §2.2-5200 Intent and purpose of CSA
- §2.2-5209 Referral to FAPT
- §2.2-5210 Information sharing
- §2.2-5211 State pool funds
- §2.2-5212 Populations eligible for CSA



# WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

## ◎ Appropriation Act

- Denial of funds
- Performance measures
- Utilization management
- Uniform assessment
- Data collection
- Training/technical assistance
- ICC policy
- Parental co-pays
- Medicaid-funded services
- Required TFC guidelines
- Application of IV-E definitions
- Incentive match rate system



# WHERE IS HELP?

## ◎ CSA web

- Policy Manual
- Resource library
- OCS Help Desk and FAQs
- CSA Users Guide (*under construction*)
- *Links to Code and Appropriation Act*

## ◎ Knowledge Center

- Can CSA Pay? power point
- Orientation to Audits power point
- *More to come*

