

FOSTER CARE IN SC

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SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS



35-45% have a chronic health condition



15% have a birth defect



80% have a significant mental health problem



60% have developmental delay (Child less than 5)



45% have academic underachievement



20% have significant dental problem

BARRIERS TO ACCESS



TIME CONSUMING
AND CHALLENGING



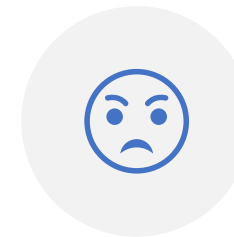
LACK OF MEDICAL
RECORDS



CONSENT AND
CONFIDENTIALITY
ISSUES



INSUFFICIENT
FUNDING



POOR
COMMUNICATION

MEDICAL
HOME

Accessible

High quality

Comprehensive
and coordinated
care

Trauma
informed

Family centered

Child focused

Continuous over
time

FOSTER CARE FRIENDLY PRACTICE



Health summaries/ care plans



System for communicating health summary to caseworker

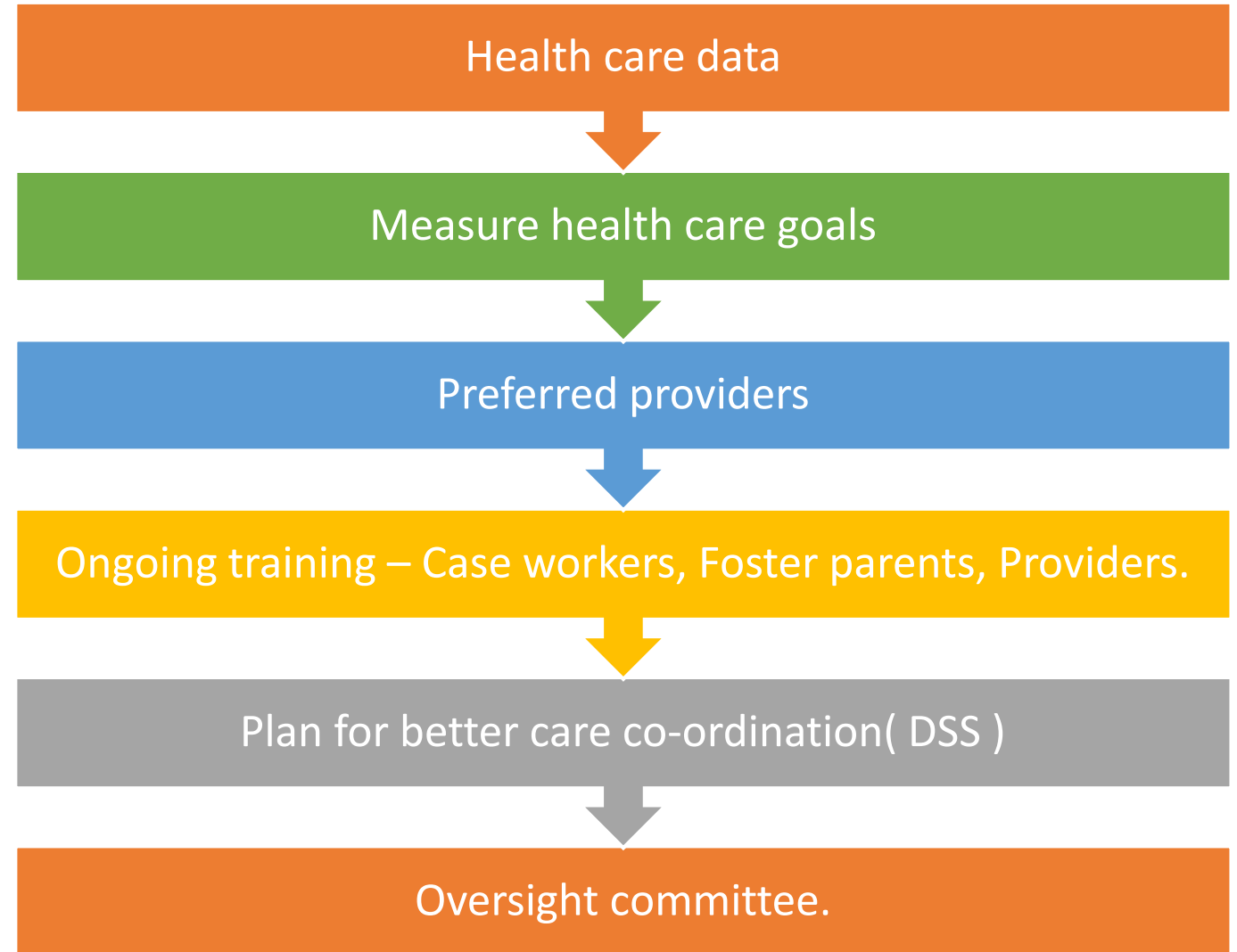


Trauma-informed care training for staff



Trauma sensitive approach(validating Children's feelings, speaking with compassion about birth parents, involve older kids in care)

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SC



WHAT CAN WE DO?

Trauma informed- Healthy Foster Care America website, AAP policy statements

COFCAKC section membership

Preferred provider

Foster care friendly practice

