

I am writing to follow up on the items requested by HHS after last week's testimony regarding the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA).

- Below/attached is the Public Consulting Group (PCG) Report on Residential System of Care for Children and Youth in Vermont Analysis.
- Attached is a summary of how we currently fund residential care for children/youth in DCF custody in Vermont.
- The FFPSA Workplan is being updated by FFPSA Project Manager Kristina James and I will get that to you within the next two weeks.
- The Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) Readiness Assessment is being completed by our Residential Licensing and Special Investigation Unit (RLSI) and I will get that document to you by the end of February.
- With regard to the use of the FFPSA transition funds, thus far the funds have been used to pay for the attached PCG report (approximately \$180K), and funding is now going toward the business analysis of the cost of implementation.

Please let me know if there is anything else that I can provide to assist the committee.

Thank you, Brenda Gooley

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