

## Recent Visit from Children's Bureau

- **April 23-24, 2018**
- **CB is pleased with the progress NC is making**
- **Relationship is much more collaborative**
- **Federal teams are in transition or have transitioned**

# Children's Bureau Feedback Regarding OSRI

- **Pleased with NC's assessment of the permanency items**
  - Preserving Connections
  - Assessing sibling contacts
- **Pleased with NC's assessment of whether practice is enough to meet criteria as a "strength" without re-working the case**
- **Use of professional judgement**
  - Use of critical thinking skills to assess practice
  - Consider documentation & interviews
- **Advocated for regular meetings with Quality Assurance Staff in the counties**

# PIP Performance Goals

<b>CFSR Item</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>Performance Goal</b>
Item 1	Timeliness of Initiating Investigations of Reports of Child Maltreatment	69.6%	74.6%
Item 2	Child(ren) in the Home and Prevent Removal or Re-Entry into Foster Care	61.7%	66.4%
Item 3	Risk & Safety Assessment and Management	58.7%	62.2%
Item 4	Stability of Foster Care Placements	66.1%	70.6%
Item 5	Permanency Goal for Child	50.0%	54.7%
Item 6	Achieving Reunification, Guardianship, Adoption, or Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	43.5%	48.3%
Item 12	Needs & Services of Child, Parents, & Foster Parents	44.0%	47.6%
Item 13	Child & Family Involvement in Case Planning	48.6%	52.2%
Item 14	Caseworker Visits with Child	63.3%	66.7%
Item 15	Caseworker Visits with Parents	45.0%	48.7%

# **Child Welfare Stakeholder Input Sessions**

- **Hosting 6 Input Sessions**
- **June 13<sup>th</sup> – Aberdeen Lake Park Recreation Center in Aberdeen**
- **June 18<sup>th</sup> – Roanoke Cashie River Center in Windsor**
- **June 20<sup>th</sup> – James Sprunt Community College in Kenansville**
- **3 more to follow in the fall in the central & western parts of NC**