

## Intersystem Collaborative for Youth Team

### **WHAT IS IT?**

ICYT serves multi-need children to adequately address their needs in a collaborative effort. The process is team-based and brings people together from different parts of the family's life to work toward a common goal.

### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

The members of the ICYT will meet with the family to create a plan based on the unique strengths, needs, and culture of the child and family. The plan includes identifying a TEAM leader, goals, timeline, and person responsible. The ICYT will continue to meet as often as necessary to monitor progress and address any additional needs.

### **WHO CAN MAKE A REFERRAL?**

An agency or school or any family voluntarily seeking support can initiate referrals. A parent or guardian may access service coordination for their child and will also be offered the services of a Parent Advocate. The family will identify the members for the Family Team. Agencies can make a formal referral by contacting the FCFC Coordinator and providing initial information. The FCFC Coordinator will contact the family to further explain the process.

### **HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL?**

Call the Family and Children First Council Coordinator at 937-393-3458 ext.131. She can provide more information about ICYT and take the referral information.