

# CPMTs and Family Engagement

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## CPMT Agenda Items for Discussion

- What written CPMT policies on families need to be revised/ refreshed?
- What family engagement model best fits the needs of the locality:
  - How will the Family Partnership Meeting (FPM) coordinate with FAPT?
  - What are the pros and cons of using a multi-disciplinary team?
  - How can processes be focused and streamlined?
- Do the CPMT need to discuss policy issues relating to:
  - Independence/conflict of interest issues with the trained facilitators
  - What costs will be covered for facilitation
  - Changes in referral procedures for FPM and FAPT meetings
- What community-wide education & training needs to take place regarding family engagement for: CSA stakeholder agencies, the court, and other community partners?
- Are there neighboring CSA programs that can provide information or supports relating to: implementation lessons learned, access to trained facilitators, combining resources across jurisdictions?
- How are families prepared prior to FPM and FAPT meetings?
- Do the CPMT and the FAPT membership include active family voices?
- Are families surveyed for satisfaction with CSA services?
- What community services need to be developed to improve outcomes for families?

## Resources for Local CSA Programs

The Family Engagement Toolkit in the CSA Manual located at [www.csa.virginia.gov](http://www.csa.virginia.gov) contains:

- Family Engagement Policy adopted by the State Executive Council
- Guidance for CPMTs on Family Engagement

Technical assistance to local programs is available through the regional coordinators:

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Documents in the Family Engagement Toolkit can be found at:

- [http://vafamilyconnections.com/family\\_engagement\\_tools.shtml](http://vafamilyconnections.com/family_engagement_tools.shtml)