

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND PRACTICE ISSUES**

**MAJOR FOCUS - DEFINING THE CORE SERVICES THAT EACH SUPERVISING AGENCY MUST PROVIDE OR CAUSE TO BE PROVIDED**

**QUESTIONS TO BE ADDRESSED IN ACHIEVING MAJOR FOCUS**

- **WHAT ARE THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE BOUNDARIES, INCLUDING ROLE OF THE COURT - IN THE DEMONSTRATION SITES, WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL THE PUBLIC SECTOR MAINTAIN?**
- **WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBLE POPULATIONS? (BASED UPON THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE BILL?)**
- **WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF CASE REFERRAL? (REFERRAL, INTAKE, ASSESSMENT)**
- **WHO PROVIDES CLINICAL CARE AND FOLLOWUP? HOW IS THIS DECIDED?**
- **HOW IS IT DETERMINED THAT APPROPRIATE QUALITY OF CARE HAS BEEN PROVIDED?**
- **IV-E WAIVER AUTHORITY?**
- **HOW WILL ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE PROVIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE AGENCIES IN DEPENDENCY MATTERS?**
- **HOW WILL THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS BE STRUCTURED SO THAT MAXIMUM FEDERAL MATCH IS CAPTURED?**
- **WHAT ARE THE STATUTORY OR REGULATORY CHANGES NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH BOTH THE TRANSITION TO PBCs AS WELL AS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEMO SITES?**
- **SHOULD THE CWTDC RECOMMEND POSSIBLE NARROW LIABILITY REFORM TO LESSEN FINANCIAL RISK OF CONTRACTORS**

**TO BE CONSIDERED WHILE ACHIEVING MAJOR FOCUS**

- \* **Adherence to the Indian Child Welfare Act**
- \* **Adherence to the principles and requirements of the Centennial Accord**
- \* **Awareness of racial disproportionality issues in child welfare**
- \* **The provision of culturally competent service by contractors**