

## **Coordinated Children's Services Initiative Law**

### **CCSI Overview**

- System of Care Philosophy
- Process, Not a Program
- Targets Children At-Risk of Placement
- Three Tiered, Multi-agency Process
- Family Involvement at All Levels

### **What Does the CCSI Statute Do?**

- Codifies the CCSI Principles, Structure and Process
- Extends this structure to the State agency Commissioner level.
- Provides clear, consistent and effective principles for working with children and families across systems.
- Demonstrates state-level commitment to these principles.
- Includes parent/family involvement at highest levels.
- Still Voluntary
- Presents an Opportunity for Systems Change.
- Charges the Tier III Committee with Developing a Set of Guidelines for:
  - Flexible Funding
  - Family and Family Support Reps. Involvement
  - Strength-based Practices
  - Cultural Competence
  - Coordinated Planning
  - Confidentiality
  - Tier I, II, and III Procedures
- Develop Outcome Measures and Coordinate Technical Assistance
- Annual reporting to Governor and Legislature