



## **PROMISING PRACTICES**

### **Planning District One:**

**Wise, Lee and Scott Counties and the City of Norton**

***"How to "C" the forest when you're a tree:  
Collaboration, Coalitions and Creative Service Planning"***

#### **Headlines—What your community did/services that were created:**

- Collaboration among Service Providers
- Coalition Building within the Community
- Creative Service Planning

#### **Goals and Incentives; Leverage Points:**

- Limited resources and an extreme level of need

#### **Barriers:**

- Geographic issues such as distance
- Agency philosophy differences such as "treatment vs. punishment"
- Attempting to do "too much"

#### **Strategies for overcoming barriers:**

- Build on successes
- Develop regional opportunities for meetings/planning
- Building partnerships

#### **Strategies for Continuous Quality Improvement:**

- Making evidence based practices a priority
- Developing in house outcome measures
- Listening to consumers of service

#### **Funding:**

- Diverse funding sources including CSA, Medicaid and the Innovative Services Grant

#### **Resources for more information:**

All CPMT members  
Health Department Director  
Court Services  
DSS Directors



Office on Youth  
Kinship Care Providers  
Parent Partners  
CSB Child and Adolescent Team