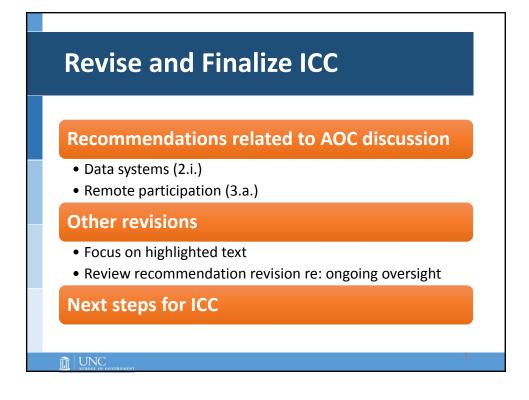
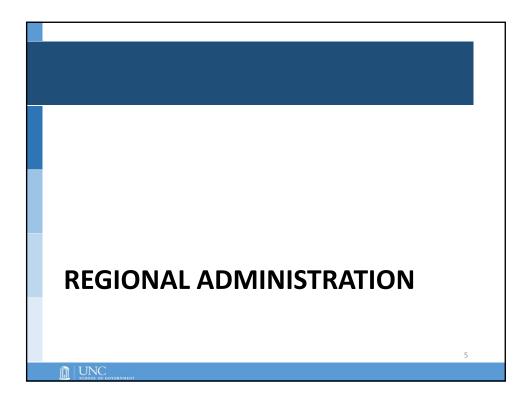
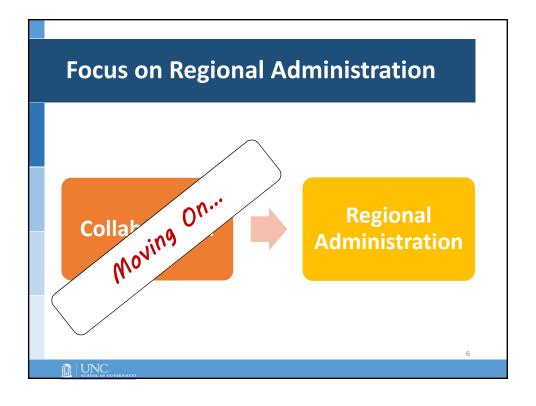


Proceedings remotely Piscussion with AOC Ability of DSS staff and attorneys to access judicial system data (e.g., JWise) Opportunities to allow incarcerated/distant parties to participate in court proceedings remotely







Stage Two Charge

Regional Administration

- A vision for transitioning the State from a county-administered system to a regionally-administered system.
- Identify general benefits and challenges associated with making such a transition.
- Legislative recommendations <u>not</u> required.

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Information Gathering Process

- Discussion groups and surveys
 - DSS Directors
 - DSS Attorneys
 - County Commissioners
 - DSS Boards
 - Social Services Commission
 - DHHS
 - System stakeholders including
 - Pediatric Society
 - Nat'l Association of Social Workers
 - Guardian Ad Litem program
 - Partnership to Address Adult Abuse
 - Any interested person (<u>open survey</u>)

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Feedback

- What did we do?
 - Described the charge
 - Asked them to identify benefits and challenges
 - Asked "What else does the SSWG need to know?"
- What did we hear?

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- Confusion regarding administration v. supervision
- Distrust of the process
- Frustration at the amount of change in social services generally
- Limited interest in identifying potential benefits from most groups

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Feedback/Themes

Potential Benefits

- More consistency in practice
- Easier for state to supervise
- Economies of scale
- Stabilize staffing

Potential Challenges

- Funding/costsharing
- Change management
- Loss of local identity
- Ownership of new entities/county role

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Discussion

What should this section of the report do?

- Description of benefits and challenges
- Should it include anything else?

What should this section of the report say?

- Stakeholder feedback how to incorporate?
- Other ideas from SSWG members?
- What other information does SSWG need?

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MEETING SCHEDULE AND WORK PLAN

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Schedule/Workplan	
Date	Proposed Plan
10/16	 Discussion with AOC Regional Administration: Review and discuss feedback gathered from partners and stakeholders; begin developing vision
11/8	• Regional Administration: Develop vision
11/20	• Regional Administration : Review and revise vision
12/11	Review and revise draft report
12/20	Review and revise final report
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