

**FILE NOTE:**

DATE: 01/03/07

AGENCY: Hunter Aboriginal Children's service

NATURE OF CONTACT: T/C from Andrew Hunter, CPO from Hunter Region DoCS. He wanted clarification of the AQI process. HACS have entered into an agreement with Central Office DoCS to increase OOHC placements from 30-60 over next two years. Andrew was concerned as the agency is not currently meeting its service specs at the local level and has an independent report (Matrix On Board) which indicates it has failed accreditation. I explained HACS is in QI and has to submit annual progress reports. It is not in a pass/fail model but must show it is actively participating in the process.

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