



Purpose



ACL 21-119 - Support new or expanded programs, services, practices, and training that build system capacity and ensure the provision of a high-quality continuum of care that is designed to support foster children in the least restrictive setting, consistent with a child's permanency plan.

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Capacity

Building

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Children's Crisis Continuum Pilot - Note: RFP deadline date expired in 2022.

Overview

Situation General and Specific Solution Tailored for specific youth

Process Actionable Outcome Designed and measurable



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Situation

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm Complex\ Needs} = {\rm High\ Acuity\ Needs} \\ {\rm and\ Placement\ Challenges} \end{array}$

This scales up together

Strain on Juvenile Hall Logistically and financially

Benefits for Youth Needed

More treatment and services for better outcomes

What is the ACTUAL need $\,$

What will transition this youth from criminal to non-criminal behavior





"Joey"

17, male, previous WIC 300 Some mental health concerns. Mostly behavioral issues.

Criminality

Previous violent 602, sealed. Extensive history of delinquent behavior (petty theft, vandalism, theft, etc).

Previously completed 602 Placement Graduated STRTP while on probation. WIC 300 ward for 6 months before new charges. Placement Referral Denials

All regularly used programs plus those from referrals.

De-escalates well with time and space

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Solution

Collaboration w/ STRTP

- · Begin with Behavioral Health Contract
- Enhanced involvement from PO
- · Enhanced communication, including
 - Virtual Child and Family Team Meetings (CFTMs)
 - · Telephone calls
- Quick turnaround if 14-Day Notice received
- · Provide space for de-escalation
- Double STRTP rate
- · Written agreement



The Process

- Emailed RatesPolicy@dss.ca.gov
- · Asked questions
- Asked more questions
- Verification documentation is required
- QI assessor attended CFTM and supported the plan
- Interagency Placement Committee (IPC) informed of plan and documented their support
- Application completed, chief signed, emailed to RatesPolicy@dss.ca.gov



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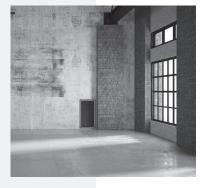
Common Misconceptions

No child will qualify

This is a difficult process

This will be Time-consuming





Outcome

Youth approved for \$45, 843.

Amount could not extend past FY 22/23

At 7/1 will resubmit for FY 23/24

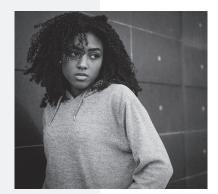
What is the period of time? Sent 4/12/23 Received approval 4/19/2023

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The Case

- 17 y.o. female
- History: criminal threats, battery on custodial officer (several)
- Dual status (removed from parents in 2006)
- · 25+ previous placements
- Extensive behavioral health concerns

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The Process/Outcome

- Multiple placement referrals
- TA call with the state
- Located STRTP for 1
- Approved for \$78,472 for FY 21/22, \$35,999/mo for 3 months for FY 22/23

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Complex Care Funds

Knowing and Understanding Available Funding Streams

Pay Attention to ACINs, ACLs and CFLs

Interagency Collaboration

IPC, ILT, Out of Home Care Committee, monthly collaborative meetings

Request to Access Funding



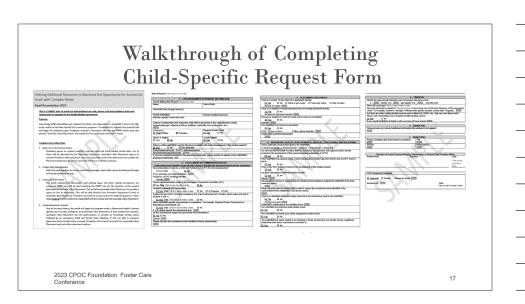
Case Summary

Teamwork and Collaboration

Process

Identified Youth

Enhanced Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC) Resource Family Placement (RFA)



Questions

