

Accountability Reporting & Implementation

- Within 30 days of order, amend foster care provider agreements to include practice improvements and outcomes.
- Within 6 mos. of order, develop independent advisory group to inform action planning and improvement.
- Report and validate # and placement duration of youth placed in detention or juvenile justice placement & foster care caseloads.
- Validate performance data through a neutral entity.
- Annual Reporting Periods Jan-Dec, 2021-23 or possibly 2024 for 2 outcomes.

Practice Improvements

- Achieve Substantial Compliance by Oct 31, 2021 and sustain for 12 months with:
- End the use of offices for overnight stays.
- Ensure no placement exceeds its licensed capacity without an approved policy exception.
- No delay in authorizing mental health treatment.
- Ensure Crisis Intervention Services statewide.
- End night to night placements with exception to those deemed appropriate by CFSR placement stability standards by 12/21. End short term placements that are 14 days or shorter by 12/23.

Outcomes

- Sustain final outcome for 12 months.
- Placement stability for children entering care at a rate of 4.44 moves or fewer per 1,000 days in care.
- Children have initial trauma and mental health screen within 30 days of entering care.
- 90% of children have their mental health needs addressed as measured in federal case review.
- 90% of children are in a stable placement as measured in federal case review.
- Children in care in 12 month reporting period have 1 or fewer moves in the past 12 months.