

5.6 SSCC Major Deliverable #5: Case Management

- A. Describe Respondent's organization's assessment of the existing Purchased Client Services and community resources available to Families in the Catchment area, including the method used for any assessment and/or engagement activities in the development of this application. Include any assessment methods used, or that Respondent plans on using to evaluate the effectiveness of services currently available;
- B. Describe Respondent's organization's assessment of gaps in services for Families in the area, including the method used for any assessment and/or engagement activities in the development of this application;
- C. Describe the plan for Case Management services that at a minimum include:
 1. Caseworker visits with the child including strategies Respondent plans to use to engage the child;
 2. Family and Caregiver visits including strategies Respondent plans to use to engage the Families;
 3. Permanency Planning including Respondent's plan to meet quality indicators related to how Respondent's Permanency Planning model can lead to shorter stays for Children in conservatorship and increase the exits to positive permanency outcomes;
 4. Child and Family service planning that includes strategies on how Respondent plans to ensure that Children and Youth are provided opportunities to participate in decisions that impact their lives,
 5. the coordination and monitoring of services required by the child and the child's family, including services to Children and parents residing outside the Catchment area;
 6. the assumption of court-related duties regarding the child, including but not limited to:
 - a. providing any required notifications or consultations;
 - b. preparing court reports;
 - c. attending judicial and permanency hearings, trials, and mediations;
 - d. complying with applicable court orders; and
 - e. ensuring the child is progressing toward the goal of permanency within state and federally mandated guidelines.
 7. a plan to promote Reunification of Children with their biological parents when possible including support services to be provided after the child is returned to their family;
 8. a plan to provide ICPC services for SSCC Children placed out of state and Children placed in the Catchment area from out of state; and
 9. a plan to promote the placement of Children with relative or kinship caregivers, including family finding activities and engagement, and the provision of support services to relative and Kinship caregivers.

- D. Proposed plan for implementing graduated caseloads for Caseworkers in Stage II. See Required Report Exhibit for more information on data requirements for graduated caseloads
- E. Describe how the model will integrate Case Management and service delivery to Children and service delivery to Families while avoiding duplication of related activities;
- F. Describe the schedule, processes, procedure and timeline for the implementation of Community-Based Care in the Catchment area, including a timeline for implementing: Case Management services for Children, Families, and relative and Kinship caregivers receiving services in the Catchment area; and family reunification support services to be provided after a child receiving services from the SSCC is returned to the child's family;
- G. Describe the plan for maintaining the capacity to accept referrals from DFPS for Substitute Care (Kinship and Foster Care) 24 hours per day, 365 days per year;
- H. Describe the plan to accept all referrals for Substitute Care, Kinship and paid Foster Care (No reject), made by DFPS and continue to meet the individual needs of Children referred (No eject) until the child reaches legal permanency (Stages II-III); and
- I. Describe the plan to ensure that Children have stability in their placements, including stability in paid Foster Care and in Kinship Placements.