The Family First Prevention Services Act
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<th>Federally Reimbursable types of Foster care:</th>
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<td>• Foster Family Home must have no more than 6 children in foster care, with some exceptions, such as sibling placement</td>
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<td>• Facilities for pregnant and parenting youth</td>
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<td>• Supervised independent living for youth 18 years and older</td>
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<td>• Specialized placements for youth who are victims of or at-risk of becoming victims of sex trafficking</td>
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<td>• Youth placed with parent(s) in a Substance Use Treatment Center</td>
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<td>• Substance abuse prevention and treatment for children and parents</td>
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Enhancing the placement array

Continued efforts to reduce the use of Congregate Care

- AHCCCS/DCS are collaborating with technical assistance from Casey Family Programs on improving Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)
  - Policy is complete and ready for public comment
  - Improvements on TFC training underway

- DCS contract changes with licensing agencies incentivize and provide fiscal supports for placement of older youth into foster homes
  - Will compensate foster families and agency 2x standard for youth over 12
  - Looking to continue partnering with licensing agencies for recruitment, placement and supports with needs of foster care population
Enhancing the Placement Array

Development of Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTPs)

• Contract award for Group Homes defined several specialized cohort groups
  • Structured
  • Medically Fragile
  • Sexually Maladaptive
  • Significant Trauma
• Awarded grants to assist specialized cohort GH providers in becoming a QRTP
  • 7 early adopted providers awarded to develop programs
• Policy for QRTP qualifications and Office of Licensing Review oversight is complete and in review with stake holders
Developing Qualifying Prevention Programs

- *Arizona Families First (A.F.F.)* – feedback from stakeholders and providers is that A.F.F. Substance Abuse Treatment continues to be an effective program

• Jan 2019 - Completed program GAP analysis
• February-March 2019 – Completed trauma-informed review and analysis
• April-September 2019 – Revise practice model based on best practice and complete Policy Manual updates
  • New model includes treatment of Birth Parent, Youth and Family component
  • Finalizing list of treatments that will be included in the treatment array
• October-November 2019 – Finalize scope of work and conduct fiscal analysis
• December 2019-March 2020 – Conduct RFP and award contracts
Developing Qualifying Prevention Programs

- *In Home Preservation* – Service is a staple of the array that prevents children from entering care where the Department is involved

- Map of Protective Capacities to Appropriate Service Array Complete
  - 10/31/2019

- In Home Services Provider Interventions/Models Selected
  - 10/31/2019

- Potential Provider Interventions from Credible Sources Reviewed (CBCS Milestone #1)
  - 10/15/2019

- Readiness Assessment of Providers and DCS Field Ops Completed
  - 12/15/2019

- Implementation Plan Developed (CBCS Milestone #2)
  - 11/30/2019

- Program Evaluation and Monitoring Plan Completed (CBCS Milestone #3)
  - 1/31/2020

- Solicitation Released
  - 6/7/2020

- Program Manual Written/SOW Revised
  - 3/29/2020

- Contract Award
  - 8/31/2020

- Contract Go-Live Date
  - 10/1/2020