

# **ChildNet**

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# **Residential Service Area**

**Provider Name:** Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS) - ABRINTH

# **Description:**

- The ACTS Broward Residential Intensive Teen Home (ABRINTH) Pilot Program (the "Program") is an innovative approach that provides therapeutic treatment that integrates trauma-informed principles and evidence-based programming into a small traditional group home setting for adolescent girls who have traditionally displayed difficulty remaining stable in foster homes and other residential settings. Adolescent girls served in the ABRINTH program are youth dually involved with both the children welfare and juvenile justice systems, have experienced multiple placement failures, and typically exhibit maladaptive behaviors that make locating placement difficult, such as running away, truancy, authority defiance, history of delinquency, and sexually reactive behaviors.
- ABRINTH's philosophy is founded on the belief that all youth need love in a nurturing environment providing parental guidance, structure and support, while encouraging and promoting the youth to ultimately achieve independence. The idea is that all children need structure, consistency, loving guidance and support in an environment that provides safety and cares for their daily physical and emotional needs of the child. The more "home-like" the environment can be, the better able the youth is to heal, learn and move on from the trauma and series of events they have experienced. Throughout treatment at ABRINTH, the youth's discharge planning and aftercare needs are addressed and the primary goals of treatment are the stabilization of behaviors and reintegration into the community.
- The ABRINTH Program provides opportunity for positive family and community activities and use evidence-based programming such as Botvin Life Skills Training, a skills based curriculum designed to promote positive mental health and personal development while preparing the youth to transition from foster care to living independently as an adult.
- While in the Program, youth will have access to a full-time therapist who will facilitate
  therapeutic engagement and crisis stabilization to meet each youth's individualized
  treatment needs. Collaborating with a local educational partner, the Program offers a
  structured educational component that provides youth who are at risk of dropping out with
  better opportunities for success by working to improve their academic performance and
  building sustainable vocational and life skills.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

 Clients to be served under this Network Provider Subcontract are dependent children identified by ChildNet to participate in the ABRINTH residential group care pilot program. ABRINTH Girls Group Home serves teenage girls ages thirteen (13) to seventeen (17).

#### # of clients served:

4 Females

# **Quarterly Outcome Measures:**

• Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
- Percentage of children enrolled in the program for 30 days or more will receive semiannual dental check-ups and dental paperwork uploaded to FSFN.
   Percentage of children enrolled in the program for 30 days or more will receive annual physical and medical paperwork uploaded to FSFN.
- Network Provider will track and report on a quarterly basis, the total number of children removed to a crisis stabilization unit under the provisions of the Baker Act. Tracking shall minimally include the total number of Baker Acts per child, date and time of day of the event, relevant staff working on shift, and circumstances requiring the Baker Act. Network Provider will document and maintain the supervision/debriefing given to the relevant staff regarding each event. The supervision/debriefing form shall minimally include opportunities identified for de-escalation, staff's reaction to event, and identified trainings (if any) to support staff during future events.

# **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

- Percentage of children received recommended follow up from dental care.
- children received recommended follow up from annual physical, sick visits, or other medical appointment.
- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.
- Review of child receiving any identified educational supports.

# **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Robin Green (954) 614-5409

#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

Provider Name: Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS) - ARRIS

# **Description:**

 Residential group care program services shall ensure the safety and well-being of dependent children while providing twenty-four hour a day room, board, care, and supervision that addresses each child's physical, social, and emotional needs. Agency for Community Treatment Services, Inc. (ACTS) Girls Group Home provides residential group care and supervision for teenage girls in foster care. The program is designed primarily for teenage girls who have been in the foster care system, have repeated failed placements, and are now in need of a more structured group home setting.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

Clients to be served under this Network Provider Subcontract are dependent children
referred by ChildNet's Intake and Placement Unit or SafePlace that meets the provider's
written admission criteria. ACTS Girls Group Home serves teenage girls ages thirteen
(13) to seventeen (17) who are exhibiting emotional, behavioral and/or psychiatric
disturbances. These teenage girls require a more restrictive group care environment,
where the participants are in need of 24-hour awake supervision and are currently not
considered capable of handling responsibility and living in a family-type setting.

# # of clients served:

10 Females

# **Quarterly Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
- Percentage of children enrolled in the program for 30 days or more will receive semiannual dental check-ups and dental paperwork uploaded to FSFN.
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#### **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

- Percentage of children received recommended follow up from dental care.
- children received recommended follow up from annual physical, sick visits, or other medical appointment.

- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.
- Review of child receiving any identified educational supports.

• Robin Green (954) 614-5409

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

**Provider Name:** Avidity

# **Description:**

Avidity's residential group homes provide intensive services to adolescent boys and girls exhibiting oppositional and defiant behavior who are in need of a highly structured and supervised setting. These adolescents have experienced multiple placement failures and typically exhibit maladaptive behaviors that make placement difficult, for example, running away, truancy, and authority defiance. These adolescents present themselves with behaviors and actions more representative of a classic juvenile delinquent, but do not meet the Department of Juvenile Justice's criteria for placement. Residential group care services shall ensure the safety and well-being of dependent children while providing twenty-four hour a day room, board, care, and increased staff supervision that addresses each child's physical, social, and emotional needs.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

The Avidity group homes serves adolescent boys and girls ages 13 to 17 who are exhibiting emotional, behavioral and/or psychiatric difficulties. These adolescents require a highly restrictive group care environment and are in need of supervision by skilled and highly trained staff who can manage clients with difficult behaviors. At the time of admission, these children are not capable of handling responsibility and living in a foster home type setting and require 24-hour awake supervision.

# # of clients served:

• 18 Males/Females

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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#### **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

- Percentage of children received recommended follow up from dental care.
- children received recommended follow up from annual physical, sick visits, or other medical appointment.
- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

Kristin Stablein (954) 675-4055

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

**Provider Name:** Children's Harbor (Maternity Home)

# **Description:**

Residential group care maternity program services shall ensure the safety and well-being of dependent children while providing twenty-four hour a day room, board, care, and supervision that addresses each girl's physical, social, and emotional needs. Children's Harbor's group home for pregnant teens provides residential group care for pregnant teenage girls and teen mothers in foster care and their babies. The program is designed for teenage girls who need parenting skills and independent living skills to prepare them for self-sufficiency. The program will provide the mothers and their infants with an environment that is safe, supportive, and supervised.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

• The Provider shall serve dependent children who are referred by the Intake Placement Advocate (IPA) or SafePlace staff that meet the provider's written admission criteria. Children's Harbor serves pregnant teenage girls, between the ages of 13 and 17 who are exhibiting emotional and behavioral difficulties. These teen parents and their infants require long-term foster care in a group setting that enables them to take responsibility for their lives and their children's future.

#### # of clients served:

5 Teen Mothers and 5 Infants

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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   Percentage of children enrolled in the program for 30 days or more will receive annual physical and medical paperwork uploaded to FSFN.
- Network Provider will track and report on a quarterly basis, the total number of children removed to a crisis stabilization unit under the provisions of the Baker Act. Tracking shall minimally include the total number of Baker Acts per child, date and time of day of the event, relevant staff working on shift, and circumstances requiring the Baker Act. Network Provider will document and maintain the supervision/debriefing given to the relevant staff regarding each event. The supervision/debriefing form shall minimally include opportunities identified for de-escalation, staff's reaction to event, and identified trainings (if any) to support staff during future events.

#### **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

Percentage of children received recommended follow up from dental care.

- children received recommended follow up from annual physical, sick visits, or other medical appointment.
- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

• Ana Gall (954) 252-3072, ext. 260

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

**Provider Name:** Children's Harbor (Adolescent)

# **Description:**

• Children's Harbor's residential group care program is designed to provide intensive services to adolescent youth exhibiting oppositional and defiant behaviors and are in need of a highly structured and supervised setting. These adolescents have experienced multiple placement failures and typically exhibit maladaptive behaviors that make placement difficult, for example, running away, truancy, and authority defiance. Additionally, these adolescents present with behavioral challenges and juvenile delinquency, but do not meet the Department of Juvenile Justice's criteria for placement. The residential group care program shall ensure the safety and well-being of dependent children while providing twenty-four hour a day room, board, care, and supervision that addresses each child's physical, social, and emotional needs.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

• The program serves adolescent boys and girls ages 12 to 17 who are exhibiting emotional, behavioral and/or psychiatric difficulties. These adolescents require a highly restrictive group care environment and are in need of supervision by skilled and highly trained staff who can manage clients with difficult behaviors. At the time of admission, these children are not capable of handling responsibility and living in a foster home type setting and require 24-hour awake supervision.

#### # of clients served:

23 Males/Females

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
- Percentage of children enrolled in the program for 30 days or more will receive semiannual dental check-ups and dental paperwork uploaded to FSFN.
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#### **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

Percentage of children received recommended follow up from dental care.

- children received recommended follow up from annual physical, sick visits, or other medical appointment.
- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

• Ana Gall (954) 252-3072, ext. 260

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

**Provider Name:** JAFCO (Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options)

# **Description:**

 Residential group care program services shall ensure the safety and well-being of dependent children while providing twenty-four hour a day room, board, care, and supervision that addresses each child's physical, social, and emotional needs. JAFCO's Group Home provides residential group care and supervision for children in foster care. The program is designed primarily for children who have repeated failed placements and are now in need of a more structured group home setting.

# **Target Population/Eligibility:**

 The Provider shall serve dependent children who are referred by the Intake Placement Advocate (IPA) or SafePlace staff that meet the provider's written admission criteria. JAFCO's group home serves children, ages of 0 to 17, who exhibit emotional, behavioral, and/or psychiatric difficulties. These children require a short-term more restrictive group care environment.

# # of clients served:

5 Males/Females

# **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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# **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

- Percentage of children received recommended follow up from dental care.
- children received recommended follow up from annual physical, sick visits, or other medical appointment.
- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

• Greg Myer (954) 368-1862

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

**Provider Name:** One Hope United (Hope House)

# **Description:**

- The One Hope United Residential Pilot Program is an innovative approach that provides therapeutic treatment that integrates trauma-informed principles and evidence-based programming into a small traditional family-like group home setting for youth who have traditionally displayed difficulty remaining stable in foster homes and other residential settings. Adolescents served in this setting are dually involved with both the children welfare and juvenile justice systems, have experienced multiple placement failures, and typically exhibit maladaptive behaviors that make placement difficult, such as running away, truancy, authority defiance, and sexually reactive behaviors.
- The Community Home Based Residential pilot program for adolescent boys utilizes the Evidence-Based, Teaching Family Model as the framework for the program and emphasizes teaching through relationship and mentoring. The 'Teaching Parents' approach is supported in various settings including similar programs with a family-like structure using precise, trauma-informed intervention strategies to create daily opportunities for emotional, relational, and social skills learning. Through the utilization of this model, each youth is afforded with the opportunity to learn, develop, and practice the skills needed to succeed at school and successfully live in the community. The One Hope United Teaching Parents are specially trained individuals with extensive experience working with youth with challenging behaviors who will model and mentor each youth while providing opportunities for formal independent living skills training.
- While in the Program, youth will have access to a full-time therapist who will facilitate
  therapeutic engagement and crisis stabilization to meet each youth's individualized
  treatment needs. Collaborating with a local educational partner, the Program offers a
  structured educational component that provides youth who are at risk of dropping out with
  better opportunities for success by working to improve their academic performance and
  building sustainable vocational and life skills.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

• Clients to be served under this Network Provider Subcontract are dependent children identified by ChildNet to participate in the Hope House group care pilot program. Hope House serves teenage boys ages thirteen (13) to seventeen (17).

#### # of clients served:

4 Males

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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# **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

- Percentage of children received recommended follow up from dental care.
- children received recommended follow up from annual physical, sick visits, or other medical appointment.
- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

# **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Joselyn Bayona (561) 309-2451

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

**<u>Provider Name:</u>** Project Touch (New Lighthouse Girls Group Home)

# **Description:**

Residential group care program services shall ensure the safety and well-being of dependent children while providing twenty-four hour a day room, board, care, and supervision that addresses each child's physical, social, and emotional needs. Project Touch's New Lighthouse Group Home is designed to provide teenage girls who are in foster care with the opportunity to live in a nurturing and stable home-like setting. The program is designed to be a long-term placement that will provide the stability necessary to assist girls with growth towards becoming strong, healthy, independent, and confident young adults.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

• The Provider shall serve dependent children who are referred by the Intake Placement Advocate (IPA) or SafePlace staff that meet the provider's written admission criteria. The Project Touch New Lighthouse Group Home targets teenage girls in foster care, ages 13 to 17, exhibiting extreme emotional, behavioral and/or psychiatric difficulties. These girls require a highly restrictive group home environment and are in need of supervision by skilled and highly trained staff who can manage clients with difficult behaviors. At the time of admission, these girls are not considered capable of handling responsibility and require 24-hour awake supervision.

# # of clients served:

6 Females

# **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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#### **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

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- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

• Royanne Mitchell (954) 540-7588

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

**Provider Name:** Reyna Group Home - Swaying Palms at Miller House

#### **Description:**

Residential group care services shall ensure the safety and well-being of dependent children while providing twenty-four hour a day room, board, care, and supervision that addresses each child's physical, social, behavioral, developmental, and emotional needs. This group home is designed to provide behavioral and therapeutic services within a community based residential setting for children and adolescents eligible for services through the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Program Office. These clients additionally may have intensive behavioral, developmental, forensic, and/or severe mental health issues. Clients may have experienced multiple placement failures and typically exhibit maladaptive behaviors and developmental delays that make placement difficult and require a highly structured and supervised setting.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

• The Reyna Group Home serves children and adolescent boys and girls between the ages of 3 to 17, exhibiting emotional, behavioral, developmental and/or psychiatric difficulties. These clients require a highly restrictive group care environment and need supervision by skilled and highly trained staff who can manage clients with difficult behaviors. At the time of admission, these clients are not capable of handling responsibility and living in a foster home type setting and require 24-hour awake supervision.

# # of clients served:

4 Males/Females

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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# **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

- Percentage of children received recommended follow up from dental care.
- children received recommended follow up from annual physical, sick visits, or other medical appointment.
- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

• Richard Charlemon (954) 599-7905

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

# **Shelter Care**

**<u>Provider:</u>** JAFCO (Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options)

# **Description:**

• The Children's Emergency Shelter Care Program (the "Program") is designed to provide temporary twenty-four hour a day room, board, care and supervision to children who are adjudicated dependent or are pending court action on a dependency petition. The Program provides care to children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse, neglect, or abandonment until they can be reunified with their biological family or placed in a more permanent setting such as a foster home. When appropriate, the program also provides supportive services, crisis stabilization, and counseling to children in shelter care and their families.

# **Target Population/Eligibility:**

Clients to be served under this Network Provider Subcontract are children ages 0 to 12 years old referred by ChildNet's Intake and Placement Staff who are on foster care or shelter care status and need temporary care. ChildNet will be given priority for the utilization of twelve (12) contracted beds for emergency shelter placements for Broward and Palm Beach Counties. If not utilized, each day after 5:00pm, Network Provider shall be allowed to make available 4 out of 12 priority beds to other referral sources.

#### # of clients served:

8 Males/Females

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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#### **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

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• Lissette Tiburcio (954) 315-8685

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

# **Foster Family Group Home**

**Provider Name:** One Hope United (Hope House II)

# **Description**:

- One Hope United's Foster Family home, Hope House II, is an enhanced family foster home program for adolescent boys that utilizes the Evidence-Based, attachmentcentered, Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) as the framework for the program. Trauma-centered TBRI focuses on three core principles (1) Connecting, (2) Empowering, (3) and Connecting Principles, helping caregivers to understand areas of early development and guides the youth back to their natural development trajectory. This approach is complemented with the Teaching Family Model which emphasizes teaching through relationship and mentoring. The 'Teaching Parents' approach is supported in various settings including similar programs with a family-like structure using precise, trauma-informed intervention strategies to create daily opportunities for emotional, relational, and social skills learning. Through the utilization of these approaches, each youth is afforded with the opportunity to learn, develop, and practice the skills needed to succeed at school and successfully live in the community. The One Hope United Teaching Parents are licensed foster parents who are specially trained individuals with extensive experience working with youth with challenging behaviors who will model and mentor each youth while providing opportunities for formal independent living skills training. The home is licensed with two stay-at-home foster parents whose sole responsibility is to care for the children placed in the home. These foster parents are also supported by a back-up relief parent who provides additional supervision to the children and support to the foster parent as needed.
- While residing in the Hope House II foster home, youth will have access to a full-time therapist who will facilitate therapeutic engagement and crisis stabilization to meet each youth's individualized treatment needs. Collaborating with local educational partners, Hope House II offers a structured educational component that provides youth who are at risk of dropping out with better opportunities for success by working closely with each partner to improve youth academic performance and building sustainable vocational and life skills.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

 Clients to be served under this Network Provider Subcontract are dependent children identified by ChildNet to participate in the Hope House foster family group home program.
 Hope House II serves teenage boys ages thirteen (13) to seventeen (17).

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

# **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Joselyn Bayona (561) 309-2451

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

#### **Neighborhood Foster Homes**

Provider Name: SOS Children's Villages Florida

# **Description**:

- The Neighborhood Foster Homes program is an innovative pilot program
  jointly established between ChildNet and SOS Children's Villages Florida
  to increase more suitable placement options for sibling groups. At the core
  of the Neighborhood Foster Homes pilot program model is its unique
  situation as it is located in a traditional neighborhood in Broward County
  that has thirteen (13) licensed foster homes that are adjacent to each other
  within a Coconut Creek community.
- The Neighborhood Foster Homes pilot program is developed specifically to address the growing need for sibling groups in need of placement in foster homes which can assist in keeping them together while meeting the individualized needs of each child. Historically, these siblings may have been separated from each other and placed in separate foster homes or group homes due to lack of foster homes with the capacity to accommodate sibling groups, sibling groups of opposite gender, and/or sibling groups of children with diverse individual needs that cannot be accommodated or managed in one foster home. Each home is licensed with a stay-at-home parent whose sole responsibility is to care for the children placed in their homes.
- This pilot approach to fostering sibling groups has an inherent level of support that is provided to the children and foster parents due to the foster homes' close proximity to the SOS Children's Villages Florida parent agency which is also located within the neighborhood. These foster parents are supported by a back-up baby-sitter who provides additional supervision to the children and support to the foster parent as needed. Additionally, an intrinsic strength of this model is neighborhood social cohesion which offers a high level of interconnectedness among neighbors. By being a licensed foster parent, each neighbor is more likely to understand and can relate to the needs and behaviors exhibited by children placed in the Neighborhood Foster Homes. As a result of their similarities and shared experiences, these families are less likely to object to multiple police call-outs to the foster homes, due to runaway youth, and behavioral outbursts that have historically caused placement disruptions and neighborhood concerns. Based on their own experiences, foster parents within the Neighborhood Foster Homes pilot program acknowledges the need for parental support and are in a position to assist each other by providing natural support when dealing with the trauma experienced by sibling groups placed in the dependency system.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

- Sibling groups or siblings (ages 0 through 17).
- Single children whose sibling(s) have been discharged from the Neighborhood Foster Homes program as a result of reunification, adoption, or achieving permanency through another permanency planning goal.

# **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
- Percentage of children enrolled in the program for 30 days or more will receive semiannual dental check-ups and dental paperwork uploaded to FSFN.
   Percentage of children enrolled in the program for 30 days or more will receive annual physical and medical paperwork uploaded to FSFN.
- Network Provider will track and report on a quarterly basis, the total number of children removed to a crisis stabilization unit under the provisions of the Baker Act. Tracking shall minimally include the total number of Baker Acts per child, date and time of day of the event, relevant staff working on shift, and circumstances requiring the Baker Act. Network Provider will document and maintain the supervision/debriefing given to the relevant staff regarding each event. The supervision/debriefing form shall minimally include opportunities identified for de-escalation, staff's reaction to event, and identified trainings (if any) to support staff during future events.

# **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

- Percentage of children received recommended follow up from dental care.
- children received recommended follow up from annual physical, sick visits, or other medical appointment.
- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

# **Provider/Contact Information:**

Sandra Wallace (954) 794-0147

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

Martha Rubio

# **Neighborhood Foster Homes**

Provider Name: 4Kids of South Florida

# **Description**:

- The Neighborhood Foster Homes program is an innovative program jointly established between ChildNet and 4Kids of South Florida to increase more suitable placement options for teenagers and sibling groups. At the core of the Neighborhood Foster Homes program model is its location in a traditional neighborhood in Broward County that has four (4) licensed foster homes that are within close proximity of each other.
- The Neighborhood Foster Homes program is developed specifically to address the growing need for available foster homes that can accommodate teenagers and sibling groups while meeting their individualized needs. Historically, siblings may have been separated from each other and placed in separate foster homes or group homes due to lack of foster homes with the capacity to accommodate sibling groups, sibling groups of opposite gender, and/or sibling groups of children with diverse individual needs that cannot be accommodated or managed in one foster home. Similarly, the likelihood of older youth being placed in foster homes has historically been very low and the availability of foster homes willing to care for teenagers remains very small. Each foster home caring for teenagers or siblings is licensed with at least one stay-at-home parent whose sole responsibility is to care for the children placed in their homes.
- This approach to fostering teenagers and sibling groups has an inherent level of support that is provided to the children and foster parents due to the foster homes' close proximity to the 4Kids of South Florida parent agency which is also located within the same neighborhood. These foster parents are supported by a back-up baby-sitter who provides additional supervision to the children and support to the foster parent as needed. parents. Based on their own experiences, foster parents within the Neighborhood Foster Homes acknowledges the need for parental support and are in a position to assist each other by providing natural support when dealing with the trauma experienced by children placed in the dependency system.
- Through this program, Neighborhood Foster Home parents are provided with a high level of both formal and informal support that includes but is not limited to increased supervision, formal and informal services, respite days, counseling and life skills training for the youth, and other specialized services for children who have been removed from their homes as a result of abuse, neglect or abandonment and for whom a regular foster home setting cannot be located or is not equipped to meet each child's unique needs.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility**:

- Sibling groups or siblings (ages 0 through 17).
- Single children whose sibling(s) have been discharged from the Neighborhood Foster Homes program as a result of reunification, adoption, or achieving permanency through another permanency planning goal.

• Teenagers ages 13 through 17.

# **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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# **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

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- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

# **Provider/Contact Information:**

Christal Neal (954) 683-3219

#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

Martha Rubio

# **Agency Foster Home**

**Provider Name:** Kids in Distress

#### Description:

• The Agency Foster Homes Program is designed to provide foster family homes with specialized services for children who have been removed from their homes as a result of abuse, neglect or abandonment and for whom a regular foster home setting cannot be located or is not equipped to meet the child's unique needs. The program shall create an environment where children develop to their fullest emotional, educational, and social potential. Through foster parents and agency staff, the program shall provide supportive, nurturing, and structured home environments for children ages 0 through 17, while providing support services including tutoring, mentoring, counseling and life skills training to prepare each child for adulthood.

# **Target Population/Eligibility:**

Children age 0 through 17

# **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
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#### **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

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- Review of child receiving recommended behavioral health services.

• Diana Lake (954) 390-7654

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

Martha Rubio

#### **Foster Home Management**

# **Description**:

- Provides children who have been removed from their homes as a result of abuse, neglect or abandonment with a stable nurturing environment where they can develop to their fullest emotional, educational, and social potential
- The foster home management program recruits, develop and trains foster parents in order to equip them to care for children with varying levels of need while providing each child with a supportive, nurturing, and structured home environment while implementing behavior management interventions, services, supports, and counseling, when needed, to meet each child's specialized need.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

- Dependent children referred by Intake/Placement staff who meet the provider's written admission criteria
- Prospective foster families, foster/adoptive families, and currently licensed family foster homes in Broward County

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
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- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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# **Provider/Contact Information:**

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•	Pinnacle Family Services Florida	Silvia Alonso Perez	(305) 785-9315

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

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# **Professional Foster Care**

**Provider Name:** Avidity

#### **Description:**

- Provides specialized services for children who have been removed from their homes as a result of abuse, neglect or abandonment and for whom a regular foster home setting is not equipped to meet the child's unique needs
- Strives to create an environment whereby children may develop to their fullest emotional, educational, and social potential
- A community residential treatment program, which is clinically effective, and utilizes a noninstitutional approach to mental health, behavioral and psychosocial services for children and adolescents, ages 11 -17
- The position of the foster parent will be treated as a professional role and a crucial person in the permanency planning of the children.

# **Target Population/Eligibility**:

- Target Population 1 clients are between the ages of 11 and 18 and meet the following criteria:
  - Youth served have behavioral issues and challenges, significant history with the Department of Juvenile Justice, and educational deficits. Youth may have experienced multiple placement failures and typically exhibit maladaptive behaviors that make placement difficult, such as, running away, truancy, disruptive behaviors, and authority defiance. These youth have needs that could not be met by EFC providers in Broward County and/or who have been denied placement in EFC programs due to their behavioral difficulties. Priority admissions will be granted to youth served by Chrysalis Health group home programs.
- Target Population 2 clients are between the ages of 11 and 18 and meet the following alert criteria:
  - Human Trafficking (HT): Commercial Sexual Exploitation of a Child /Human Trafficking.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

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# **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

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# **Provider/Contact Information:**

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# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

Martha Rubio

## **Child Care Service Area**

#### **Pre-Placement/Emergency Respite**

**Provider:** Avidity (SafePlace)

#### **Description:**

• Avidity's Pre-placement/Emergency Respite Program (the "Program") is designed to ease the transition of children entering the foster care system through an evidenced-based, trauma-focused approach that provides children with a safe, nurturing, protective and therapeutic environment. Children entering the foster care system may experience confusion, grief and loss and doubts and should be given the optimal opportunity to experience the least trauma and greatest sense of stability and security. The Preplacement/Emergency Respite program provides guidance and supervision with a trauma-informed focus that facilitates the child's adjustment to removal from their home or other out-of-setting. During their stay in the Program, Network Provider will assess the needs of each child to ensure they are meeting their needs in a comprehensive, trauma-informed manner pending the identification of an appropriate placement.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Clients to be served under this Network Provider Subcontract are children ages 0 to 17
  who have been removed from their homes by the Department of Children and Families or
  designee and are awaiting initial, out-of-home placement in a shelter, foster home or with
  a relative.
- Children ages 0 through 17 who have been removed from foster homes, group homes or
  other shelter placements that are awaiting a more permanent placement. These children
  may have experienced multiple placement failures and typically exhibit maladaptive
  behaviors that make placement difficult, such as running away, truancy and authority
  defiance from a foster care placement and are awaiting another placement may also be
  served.

#### # of clients served:

• 10 Children

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program.
- Percentage of children who kept in a stable placement and any changes in the child's placement are in the best interest of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal.
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opportunities identified for de-escalation, staff's reaction to event, and identified trainings (if any) to support staff during future events.

#### **Annual Child Service Review Outcomes:**

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#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

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#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

• Stacy-Ann Shields

# Family Reunification and Strengthening Service Area

#### **Parent Education Services**

**Provider Name:** Mental Health America of Southeast Florida

#### **Description:**

- The goal of the Parent Education Parent Support program is to prevent an occurrence or recurrence of child abuse or neglect in families by providing educational services based upon an evidence-based curriculum. The primary intent of the program is to increase the strength and stability of the family by increasing parents' confidence and competence in their parenting abilities, affording children a stable and supportive family environment, increasing parenting knowledge, and otherwise enhancing child development.
- Provide co-Parenting services to parents who are not together using the Cooperative Parenting and Divorce Program.
- Provide parenting skills training to the parents of special needs children 0-17 years of age.
   Parent Educators utilize Systemic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) or the Nurturing Parenting Program evidence-based curriculums.
- Provide Behavioral Observation services as a component of the parenting skills training to parents of Broward County dependent children 0-5 years of age. Behavioral Observation is designed to determine parent's overall improvement in interaction with the child.
- Provide Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) services to Broward County children 0-5 years of age.
- Provide supervised visitation to maintain the emotional well-being of children who have been separated from their families.
- Provide anger management services that address topics such as the cycle of abuse, emotion regulation, healthy boundaries, conflict resolution, relaxation techniques, and the roots of anger.
- Provide independent non-therapeutic assessment services as requested by ChildNet.
  This consist of an interview with the parent, observation of parent and child, and a written
  report.
- Kinship support services for relative and non-relative caregivers sufficient to address identified challenges, implement strategies that will increase caregiver capacity to manage those challenges, and reduce the occurrences of behaviors that could lead to placement disruption. Kinship support services are provided:
  - To maintain family stability;
  - To improve the access and utilization of essential information and resources (i.e., legal, counseling, health and financial assistance);
  - o To improve the well-being of the caregiver and the children;
  - To increase knowledge and awareness of kinship care and relative caregiver family needs:
  - To strengthen kinship care services as a coordinated network and as an alternative to foster care;

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Clients eligible for services are families whose children have been subject to an
  occurrence of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect and families whose children have
  been reunified. Families eligible for services under this Subcontract must reside in
  Broward County and must be referred by ChildNet's Director of Service Coordination or
  designee.
- Relative and non-relative caregivers referred by ChildNet and/or partnering agencies who
  need assistance caring for children placed in their homes. Relative and non-relatives
  caring for teenagers who need supportive services for the adolescent and caregiver,
  referrals and linkage to community-based services that will increase caregiver capacity to
  continue caring for their children and prevent out-of-home placement.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of families having no verified indicators of abuse/neglect during service provision
- Percentage of families who received parent education services for at least 6 sessions or more will not be the subjects of reports with verified maltreatment within 12 months of program completion
- Percentage of families who have completed Parent Education services achieve a score of 4 or higher in 4 of the 5 constructs as measured by the AAPI Post-test
- Percentage of parents who demonstrate improvement in interaction with their children as measured by pre- and-post- Behavioral Observation Tool
- Percentage of enrolled families who complete Parent Skills Training
- Percentage of families who demonstrate satisfaction with services post-discharge

#### **Kinship Support Services Quarterly Quality Indicator Metrics:**

- Percentage of families served are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while receiving Kinship Navigator services
- Percentage of children are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect within six (6) months of case closure with the relative maintaining custody
- Percentage of children in a relative or non-relative placement will not experience disruption and placement in out-of-home care during service provision
- Percentage of families served will be satisfied with Kinship Navigator services postdischarge

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

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#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

#### **Coordinated Family Services**

Provider Name: Kid in Distress

#### **Description**:

 Coordinated Family Services (CFS) are services provided to families who are involved in the Child Protection System and families whose children have been removed from their home due to allegations of abuse, neglect, and/or abandonment and placed in foster care or in relative/non-relative placement.

 Coordinated Family Services provide children and families with case management services, in-home services, evidence-based parent education classes, individual and family counseling, domestic violence counseling, and substance abuse counseling. The intent of Coordinated Family Services is to serve families who have been unable to successfully access or complete treatment services and/or to bridge the barriers inherent in multi-service coordination. CFS shall ultimately reduce family risk factors related to child abuse and neglect.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Clients to be served under this Network Provider Subcontract are families whose children have been subject to an occurrence of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect and families whose children have been reunified.
- Families must be referred by ChildNet's Director of Service Coordination or designee and may reside in Broward, Miami-Dade, or Palm Beach counties.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of families served will be free from verified findings of abuse/neglect during service provision.
- Percentage of families who received coordinated family services will not be the subjects of reports with verified maltreatment within 12 months of program completion.
- Percentage of clients enrolled in domestic violence services will successfully complete the domestic violence counseling.
- Percentage of clients referred for substance abuse misuse treatment will participate in at least 2 sessions.
- Percentage of clients served will be successfully discharged from the substance misuse program.
- Percentage of families who have completed Parent Education services achieve a score of 4 or higher in 4 of the 5 constructs as measured by the AAPI Post-test.
- Percentage of parents who demonstrate improvement in interaction with their children as measured by pre- and-post- Behavioral Observation Tool.
- Percentage of families served will demonstrate satisfaction with services post-discharge.

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

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#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

#### **Therapeutic Visitation Services**

Provider Name: Kid in Distress

#### **Description:**

Kids in Distress visitation program serves families whose children were removed and
placed into the custody of the State of Florida. Provide therapeutic visitation for families in
order to ensure a safe and therapeutic environment for the visit to take place. Family
visitation maintains the emotional well-being of children who have been separated from
their families.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility**

 Families to be served include families whose children have been adjudicated dependent and temporarily placed in the custody of the state or a relative. Therapeutic clients shall be court ordered for services and shall only be referred by ChildNet's Director of Service Coordination or designee. Clients who require supervised visitation services shall be referred by ChildNet's Director of Coordination or designee and shall be approved on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children will be free from abuse and neglect while visiting parents during therapeutic / supervised visitation services
- Percentage of parents with a history of domestic violence or physical abuse will demonstrate non-violent interaction with their children during visitation

#### **Provider/Contact Information**

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#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

#### Placement Partnership Program (PPP)

**Provider Name:** Henderson Behavioral Health

#### **Description:**

- Using the evidence-based wraparound approach, the Placement Partnership Program is
  designed to respond to the urgent need to preserve the placements of youth at risk of
  placement breakdown, whether these youth reside in foster homes, group homes, or with
  relative/non-relative caregivers. The program will provide targeted children and families
  necessary support in an effort to stabilize placements in the foster care system or prevent
  entry into the foster care system.
- The PPP Program is also used to support the reunification by preparing the family for the child's return to the home and offering support and placement stabilization services after reunification has occurred.
- Through Parent-Focused PPP, the Program services are provided to families who have had their children removed and are in need of guidance navigating the Child Welfare System. The goal of Parent-focused PPP services is to increase parent engagement in services after the removal of children from the home and provide the parent(s) with understanding the next steps within the Child Welfare System and provide to coordinate services provided to ensure the timely delivery of quality and services that are required by the parent's court-approved case plan.
- Flex funds may be provided as needed to families in crisis so that the child can remain in the home.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Children who reside in foster home, group homes, or with their families and are in need of crisis services to stabilize their placements, prevent entry/re-entry into the foster care system and support reunification of children.
- Families must reside in Broward County
- Families whose children have been removed from their care and need guidance navigating the Child Welfare System. Parent-Focused PPP services is provided to increase parent engagement in services after the removal of children from the home and provide the parent(s) with understanding the next steps within the Child Welfare System.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of children served who are at risk of being locked out of their homes will not enter the dependency system
- Percentage of clients served will demonstrate satisfaction with services post-discharge

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

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#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

#### **Kinship Navigator Program**

**Provider Name:** Children's Home Network

#### **Description**:

- The Children's Home Network Kinship Navigator Program is coordinated network of services designed to inform family members such as grandparents and other relatives raising kinship children about resources and services, provide information specific to their needs, and help families navigate social service systems. Through this program, services are delivered directly to relative and non-relative caregivers and the children in their care. The Program will remain supportive of the family until which time, no other support or services are needed.
- Utilizing a Family Finding Specialist, the program will identify potential relative or nonrelative (non-related adults who have a close emotional relationship with the youth) placements, evaluate the placement, inform the relative or non-relative of the benefits, regulations, and expectations of caring for a child as a relative/non-relative caregiver and assist the family with linkage to community services.
- Provide Kinship Navigator services using an evidence-based model working in partnership
  with ChildNet to deliver services to families sufficient to address identified challenges,
  implementing strategies that will increase caregiver capacity to manage those challenges,
  and reduce the occurrences of behaviors that could lead to placement disruption. Network
  Provider shall ensure the protection of the child's health and safety while working with the
  family:
  - To maintain family stability;
  - To improve the access and utilization of essential information and resources (i.e., legal, counseling, health and financial assistance);
  - o To improve the well-being of the caregiver and the children;
  - To increase knowledge and awareness of kinship care and relative caregiver family needs:
  - To strengthen kinship care services as a coordinated network and as an alternative to foster care:
  - To decrease risk factors that lead to substance abuse and use, violence and irresponsible sexual behavior; and
  - To provide trauma-informed and family centered interventions to children and families so that they feel respected, empowered and supported.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Clients eligible for services are children entering licensed care and children in out-of-home
  care and are in need of Family Finding services for potential placement with a relative or
  non-relative (formal and informal) caregiver. Children receiving Family Finding services
  must reside in Broward County and referred by ChildNet and/or CPI.
- Clients eligible for Kinship Navigator services are relative and non-relative caregivers referred by ChildNet, and relative and non-relative caregiver who are experiencing difficulties that could cause placement disruption.

#### **Kinship Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of families served are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while receiving Kinship Navigator services
- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect within six (6) months of case closure with the relative maintaining custody
- of children in a relative or non-relative placement will not experience disruption and placement in out-of-home care during service provision
- of children placed with relatives/non-relatives will be free from verified incidents of abuse/neglect

#### **Family Finding Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage increase in the number of children placed with a relative or non-relative
- Identify three (3) to six (6) potential caregivers for children in need of relative/non-relative placement
- Percentage of children referred will be placed with relatives/non-relatives located though the Family Finding model
- Reduction in the number of children residing in residential group care by 6-8 and are placed with a relative/non-relative
- Percentage of children placed with relatives/non-relatives will be free from verified incidents of abuse/neglect

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

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#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

#### **Kinship Support Services**

**Provider Name:** Community Based Connections

#### **Description:**

- Community Based Connections, Inc. (CBC) kinship support program is a coordinated network of services designed to inform family members such as aunts, uncles, grandparents and other relatives raising kinship children about resources and services, provide information specific to their needs, and help families navigate social service systems. Through this program, services are delivered directly to relative and non-relative caregivers (kinship caregivers) and the children in their care. The Program will remain supportive of the family until supports or services are no longer needed.
- CBC utilizes the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services-Office of Families and Children's Kinship Supports Intervention, a promising research-evidence approach, to deliver kinship support services through the provision of case management and related services, such as economic assistance, educational assistance, linkage to community resources, access to benefits that will meet the caregiver's needs and the needs of children placed in their home. Through the Kinship Supports Intervention approach, each family is assessed to identify the caregiver's unique needs and services and supports are tailored to meet their individualized needs.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Relative and non-relative caregivers eligible for services must reside in Broward County Zip Codes 33311, 33313, (Ft. Lauderdale) 33009 (Hallandale Beach), 33020, 33021, 33024, (Hollywood) and 33023 (West Park).
- Clients eligible for kinship support services are relative and non-relative caregivers referred by ChildNet, Child Protective Investigations, Safety Management service providers, and other community stakeholders.
- Referrals for kinship support services may be used to support post-placement supervision
  with relative and non-relative caregivers who may be experiencing difficulties that could
  cause placement disruption.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of families served are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while receiving kinship support services.
- Percentage of children are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect within six (6) months of case closure with the relative maintaining custody.
- Percentage of children in a relative or non-relative placement will not experience disruption and placement in out-of-home care during service provision.
- Percentage of families served will be satisfied with Kinship Navigator services post-discharge.

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Sherise Gregory (954) 908-5249

#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

#### Relative and Non-Relative Respite Care

**Provider Name:** JAFCO (Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options)

#### **Description:**

Respite care is provided to relative and non-relative caregivers to afford each family the
opportunity to take a temporary break for up to seven days for planned and unplanned
activities. JAFCO's respite care is a new, non-traditional, respite option that is being
provided to kinship families, who are the primary caregivers of children, from becoming
overwhelmed and reducing the potential for placement disruption. The respite program
offers caregivers a licensed setting where their children can be cared for by staff who have
completed level 2 background screening requirements.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Clients to be served under this Network Provider subcontract are children 0 to 12 years of age and sibling groups where at least one child is up to the age of 16.
- Individual children over 14 years of age may be considered for respite care on a case-by-case basis and approved jointly between ChildNet and Network Provider.
- Clients eligible for services are relative or non-relative caregivers referred by ChildNet's Kinship Unit and need respite for children in their care.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of clients who are free from incidents of verified abuse/ neglect while in the program
- Percentage of clients who are free from incidents of child-on-child abuse while in the program

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Lissette Tiburcio (954) 315-8685

#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

Denesee Rankine-Palmer

## Family Preservation and Prevention Service Area

#### **Adoption and Permanency Support Services**

**Provider Name:** Kid in Distress

#### **Description:**

- Promote adoptions our of the foster care system by providing activities that expedite permanency.
- Support children and their adoptive families by providing clinical services that reduce the stressful factors that negatively impact parent-child relationships.
- Address family needs and problems that could disrupt adjustment to optimize the chances of a successful and permanent adoption.
- Clinically support children to prepare them to continue through the permanency process.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Children and families who reside in Broward County that are referred by ChildNet's Adoption Unit or Child Advocates and may include children with a case plan goal of adoption, children who are in the process of having their parental rights terminated, and families at risk of adoption disruption.
- The program may also serve families seeking to adopt a child from the dependency system, when a child has been identified for their home.
- The program may also serve special needs children, categorized by either being a child who is over the age of 8, African-American or bi-racial, or emotionally or physically handicapped. Adoption of sibling groups is also considered a special needs adoption.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of families having no verified findings of abuse/neglect during service provision
- Percentage of families who received Adoption Services who are not subjects of reports with some indicators or verified maltreatment within 12 months of program completion
- Percentage of children who show improved capacity to interact appropriately at home, with peers, and at school as measured by pre- and post-test scores on the Children's Global Assessment Scale (CGAS) or similar tool approved by ChildNet's Contract Manager
- Percentage of families for whom the majority of family service plan or treatment plan goals shows progress towards goals.
- Percentage of families who adopted and were enrolled for at least 60 days that are intact
   1 year following discharge
- Percentage of families satisfied with program post-discharge
- Percentage of families satisfied with program (Group Sessions)

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

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#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

#### Citrus Helping Adolescents Negatively Impacted by Commercial Exploitation (CHANCE)

**Provider Name:** Citrus Health Network

#### **Description**:

- Citrus Health Network's CHANCE Program addresses the emotional and behavioral issues in the school, home, and community environments for survivors of commercial sexual exploitation.
- Provide intensive treatment interventions to youth that are victims of commercial sexual exploitation.
- Integrate clinical and support services for youth and their family members, when appropriate, into a comprehensive treatment approach.
- Identify and address the specific needs of the youth and their families, as applicable.
- Reduce risky behaviors which include runaway behaviors, delinquency, self-harm, and violence or aggression towards others.
- Increase the safety and well-being of youth in the child welfare system.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Youth eligible for services under this Subcontract must be adjudicated dependent in Broward County, or have Child Protective Investigation findings of abuse, neglect, or abandonment, and may reside in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.
- Clients must be referred by ChildNet's Director of Service Coordination and have been identified as victims of sexual exploitation, have been commercially sexually exploited, or are at-risk of sexual exploitation.
- Youth served must be between 11 and 17 years of age
- Network Provider may provide services to younger children on a case-by-case basis and upon approval by ChildNet's Contract Manager and Director of Service Coordination.
- Clients 18 years of age and older who are under the supervision of ChildNet.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of clients who are free from incidents of verified abuse/ neglect while in the program
- Percentage of children who show improvements while in treatment or maintain their scores after achieving their treatment goals as measured by the behavioral tool approved by ChildNet's Contract Manager and Director of Service Coordination
- Percentage of children, enrolled in the program for 30 days or more, who demonstrate an increase in school attendance
- Percentage of children enrolled in the program for 30 days or more who demonstrate a decrease in runaway episodes
- Percentage of children enrolled in the program for 30 days or more who demonstrate decreased Department of Juvenile Justice intakes/referrals

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Dr. Ebony Coney (706) 951-4868

#### **Contract Manager:**

Martha Rubio

#### **Safety Management Action Response Team (SMART)**

Provider Name: Henderson Behavioral Health

#### **Description:**

- Safety Management Action Response Team (SMART) services to children and their families as part of a safety plan that immediately and actively protect the child from danger threats when the parent/caregiver cannot.
- Services provided to families whose children have been identified by Child Protective Investigations (CPI) to be in present or impending danger but immediate removal of the child (ren) is not necessary.
- Provide SMART services that immediately take effect/action to protect the child from the identified danger threat(s) until the diminished caregiver protective capacities can be enhanced.
- Strengthen protective factors that will increase the ability of families to nurture their children successfully.
- Enhance the social and emotional well-being of each child and the family.
- Enable families to use informal resources and opportunities available in the community.
- Assist families with creating or strengthening family resource networks.

#### <u>Target Population/Eligibility</u>:

- Services are provided to children and families residing throughout Broward County, excluding families residing in Zip Codes 33311, 33313, 33009, 33019, 33020, 33021, 33023 and 33024.
- Must be referred by CPI or ChildNet.
- Children and families where present or impending danger exists but immediate removal of the child(ren) is not necessary.
- In-home families referred by ChildNet to prevent the reoccurrence of child abuse, neglect or abandonment.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percent of children with no verified maltreatment while receiving in-home services
- Percentage of families having no verified maltreatment within 6 months of case closure
- Percentage of children receiving SMART services who remain with their families 6 months following discharge
- Percentage of families satisfied with SMART services post-discharge

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Nirva Thevenin (954) 735-4530, ext. 6508

#### **Contract Manager:**

Martha Rubio

#### Culturally and Racially Equitable Safety Management Action Response Team (SMART)

**<u>Provider Name</u>**: Community Based Connections

#### **Description:**

- Safety Management Action Response Team (SMART) services to children and their families as part of a safety plan that immediately and actively protect the child from danger threats when the parent/caregiver cannot.
- Services provided to families whose children have been identified by Child Protective Investigations (CPI) to be in present or impending danger but immediate removal of the child (ren) is not necessary.
- Provide SMART services that immediately take effect/action to protect the child from the identified danger threat(s) until the diminished caregiver protective capacities can be enhanced.
- Strengthen protective factors that will increase the ability of families to nurture their children successfully.
- Enhance the social and emotional well-being of each child and the family.
- Enable families to use informal resources and opportunities available in the community.
- Assist families with creating or strengthening family resource networks.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility**:

- Cultural and Racially Equitable Safety Management Services provided in the targeted Zip Codes in Broward County, 33311, 33313, 33009, 33019, 33020, 33021, 33023, and 33024 is developed to address and reduce racial disparity and disproportionality due to the overrepresentation of children of color in the child welfare system.
- Must be referred by CPI or ChildNet
- Children and families where present or impending danger exists but immediate removal of the child(ren) is not necessary;
- In-home families referred by ChildNet to prevent the reoccurrence of child abuse, neglect or abandonment.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percent of children with no verified maltreatment while receiving in-home services
- Percentage of families having no verified maltreatment within 6 months of case closure
- Percentage of families served who are eligible to receive SMART
- Percentage of children receiving SMART services who remain with their families 6 months following discharge
- Percentage of families where present danger threats exists and the first face-to-face contact is completed within 2 of referral
- Percentage of families for whom impending danger exists and the first face-to-face contact is completed within 24 hours
- Percentage of families satisfied with SMART services post-discharge

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

Karla Cadet (954) 908-5249

#### **Contract Manager:**

Martha Rubio

#### **Multisystemic Therapy (MST)**

#### **Description:**

- Network Provider offers the intensive short-term home-based therapeutic intervention using the evidenced-based Multisystemic Therapy (MST). This therapeutic approach has been scientifically proven to address and reduce high risk and delinquent behaviors exhibited by youth and yield positive outcomes. Using a social ecology approach, the clinician works with the youth and family to focus on the youth's behaviors within the home, school, and community over a three-to-five-month period to address the destabilizing behaviors and prevent out-of-home placement.
- Based on the concept that youth behaviors are heavily impacted by their ecosystem of influence, while working with the youth to provide in-home intervention where the behaviors are occurring, the MST clinician is simultaneously working to identify the source(s) impacting the youth's behaviors both directly and indirectly. MST identifies the youth's ecosystem as family (poor parental supervision, parental substance abuse or mental health problems, poor relationships with parents and siblings) peers (association with other youth that use drugs or are delinquent, poor peer relationships), school (low grades, truancy, negative attitude towards school), and community (access to illegal items, violence).
- MST clinicians work with the youth's parent(s) to increase their protective factors, work
  with the youth to disassociate with peers who engage in delinquent behaviors and develop
  associations with prosocial peer groups, promote education, school attendance, and
  community involvement so the youth can become empowered to alter their social ecology
  and avert out-of-home placement.
- The overarching goals of the MST therapeutic approach are:
  - Eliminate or significantly reduce the frequency and severity of the youth's referral behavior(s).
  - Empower parents with skills and resources needed to independently address the inevitable difficulties that arise in raising children and adolescents.
  - Empower youth to cope with family, peer, school, and neighborhood problems.
  - MST services are provided to protect the best interests of the child, offer protective services in order to prevent any harm to the children in the family; stabilize the home environment; and preserve family life whenever possible.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Clients to be served are families whose children have been identified by Child Protective Investigations as Unsafe where present and impending danger exists but the child can be served in the home, youth at risk of being locked-out of their home from a Juvenile Justice or Baker Act facility and subsequently entering/re-entering out-of-home care, and children who have been reunified with their families and are in need of more intensive intervention that addresses known determinants of serious maladaptive behaviors.
- Broward and Palm Beach County youth ages 11 to 17 who are exhibiting physical aggression at home, at school, or in the community, verbal aggression, verbal threats of harm to others, substance misuse, and who are at imminent risk of out-of-home placement.

- Parents/Caregivers shall participate in this high-quality evidence-based intervention program while receiving ongoing case management services provided by ChildNet or Dependency Case Management Organization, SOS Children's Villages.
- All referrals for MST services must be coordinated with ChildNet's Directors of Service Coordination or designee.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of clients served will be free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while receiving MST services
- Percentage of children served will not disrupt from their home and be placed in out-ofhome care while receiving MST services
- Percentage of families served will be successfully discharged from services
- Percentage of youth will demonstrate an increase in school attendance at discharge, as applicable

#### **Post-Discharge Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of families will have no verified abuse findings 6 months after program completion
- Percentage of youth will not obtain new law violations 6-months following program completion
- Percentage of families served satisfied with the MST services post-discharge

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

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 Henderson Behavioral Health Farah Levasseur (954) 282-1638

#### **Contract Manager:**

Martha Rubio

#### **HOMEBUILDERS®**

#### **Description:**

- The Institute for Family Development's HOMEBUILDERS® model is an evidence-based family preservation and reunification program that offers intensive in-home intervention for families with children ages 0 through 17 who are at risk of out-of-home placement and children who have been reunified with their families after placement in out-of-home care.
- Henderson Behavioral Health offers the HOMEBUILDERS® program for families whose children have been identified as Unsafe. This program uses evidence-based cognitive—behavioral interventions to improve parenting skills, family interactions, children's behaviors and family safety while eliminating barriers to service provision by providing services on-site, preserving families by maintaining children in their communities and reducing entries and lengths of stay in out of-home care. The program's goal is to prevent the unnecessary out-of-home placement of children through the provision of intensive, inhome intervention, and by teaching families new problem-solving skills to improve family functioning and prevent future crises. Through the provision of this service, Henderson's goal is to instill feelings of self-sufficiency, confidence and hope within the families served. HOMEBUILDERS® staff will work diligently to promote empowerment and self-advocacy while ensuring clients are surrounded with, and connected to, community supports.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Children and families eligible for services must reside in Broward County.
- Families with children ages 0 to 17 who CPI have deemed Unsafe using the Florida Safety Decision Making Methodology and children who are at risk of out-of-home placement. These families must be able to be served in the home.
- If a child is pending reunification, the child will be returned to the family within seven (7) days of the start of services.
- Participate in lockout staffings to generate referral and divert youth from entering the dependency system. Referrals generated through lockout staffings may not receive ongoing case management services.
- Parents/Caregivers shall participate in this high-quality evidence-based intervention program while receiving ongoing case management services provided by ChildNet or Dependency Case Management Organization, SOS Children's Villages.
- All referrals for HOMEBUILDERS® services must be coordinated with ChildNet's Director of Service Coordination or designee.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of clients served will be free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while receiving Homebuilders services
- Percentage of children served will not disrupt from their home and be placed in out-ofhome care while receiving Homebuilders services
- Percentage of families served will be successfully discharged from services
- Percentage of families served will demonstrate improvement in family functioning

#### **Post-Discharge Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of families will have no verified abuse findings 6 months after program completion
- Percentage of children who, following successful discharge from the program, avoided out-of-home placement 12 months after program completion
- Percentage of families served will be satisfied with services post-discharge

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Kids in Distress Crystal Barnes (954) 390-7694, ext. 1268

Henderson Behavioral Health Natalie Cassibba (954) 995-9800

#### **Contract Manager:**

#### **Description:**

- Camelot Community Care (Camelot) utilizes the well-supported evidenced-based FFT LLC's Functional Family Therapy (FFT) model to deliver intervention and prevention services to keep children living in their homes within the community and reduce the risk of out-of-home placement due to abuse, neglect, and/or abandonment and to provide intervention services designed to support the reunification of children who have been reunified with their families after placement in out-of-home care and prevent reentry to the foster care system after reunification and/or adoption has occurred.
- FFT is a short-term program that addresses risk and protective factors that impact the adaptive development of youth ages 10-17 who have been referred for behavioral or emotional problems, as well as family dysfunction or discord that leads to the destabilization of the family.
- Using this evidence-based approach, Camelot supports FFT goals of eliminating the
  problems that led to youth referral, improve prosocial behaviors, and improve family and
  individual skills by instilling feelings of self-sufficiency, confidence and hope within the
  families served. FFT therapists works diligently to promote empowerment and selfadvocacy within clients while ensuring clients are surrounded with and connected to
  community supports.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Children and families eligible for services must reside in Broward County.
- Families whose children are between ages 10 to 17 who have been deemed Unsafe using the Florida Safety Decision Making Methodology and children who are at risk of out-ofhome placement. These families must be able to be served in the home.
- Network Provider shall coordinate with ChildNet's Director of Service Coordination or designee to identify youth who are at risk of being locked-out of their home from a Juvenile Justice or Baker Act facility, becoming abandoned by their caretaker, and at risk of entering/re-entering foster care, and thus potentially adjudicated dependent. FFT services are provided in an effort to maintain the child in the home with his/her family while ensuring the child's safety and well-being.
- Parents/Caregivers shall participate in this high-quality intervention program while receiving ongoing case management services provided by the Dependency Case Management Organization.
- Children who cannot verbally engage in services due to developmental limitations, age, and children or parents who are actively psychotic, actively substance abusing, or sexual offenders are not appropriate candidates for FFT services.

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of clients served who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while receiving FFT services
- Percentage of children served who do not disrupt from their home and be placed in ourof-home care while receiving FFT services
- Percentage of families with no verified abuse/neglect findings 6 months after program completion

- Percentage of children who, following successful discharge from the program, avoided out-of-home placement 12 months after program completion
- Percentage of families satisfied with the FFT services post-discharge

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Cristina Sanchez (561) 649-0877, ext. 38018

#### **Contract Manager:**

# Transitional Independent Living and Independent Living Services

Provider Name: Brown's Harbor

#### **Description:**

Network Provider shall coordinate services to help young adults transition from foster care
and/or protective services into independent living housing located on the Howard C.
Forman Human Services Campus in Pembroke Pines, Florida. Network Provider shall
make available thirty (30) beds to be used as housing for the young adults referred by The
FLITE Center, ChildNet, or ChildNet Palm Beach's Dependency Case Management
Organization.

- Independent living services provide a continuum of tangible and intangible skills and knowledge that the youth should have in order to be successful self-sufficient adults.
- The primary goals of the Program are to:
  - Ensure that young adults who have aged out of foster care and/or protective services are provided housing and life skills to ensure they successfully transition to a selfsufficient independent living situation.
  - Ensure that young adults ages eighteen (18) to twenty-three (23) are maintaining educational and vocational pursuits appropriate to their needs and abilities as well as continuing eligibility for the PESS program.
  - Provide supportive services necessary for young adults to live independently.
  - Coordinate and integrate independent life skills for young adults, ages eighteen (18) to twenty-three (23).

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Young adults from the age of 18 up to their 23rd birthday, who were formerly in foster, pursuant to Chapter 39, F.S., and have been in the custody of the State of Florida or adopted from the Florida foster care system at age 16 or 17 as of July 1, 1999.
- Young adults from the age of 18 up to their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday, who were formerly in foster care and who were in relative or non-relative care placements.
- All young adults must be referred by the FLITE Center's TIL Housing Coordinator, ChildNet Broward, or ChildNet Palm Beach.

#### # of clients served:

• 30 young adults

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Network Provider shall maintain a bed occupancy rate of at least eighty percent (80%) for each calendar quarter.
- At least eighty percent (80%) of respondents completing the provider's performance satisfaction survey will find the Provider's performance satisfactory.

• At least ninety percent (90%) of young adults and/or youth eligible for the program, under this subcontract, shall be admitted to the program.

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Samuel Mills (954) 989-6404

#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

• Stacy-Ann Shields

#### **Academic and Life Skills**

**Provider Name:** Children's Harbor

#### **Description:**

• The Academic and Life Skills Pilot Program seeks to support youth residing in Network Provider's residential group homes with aspirations of graduating from high school and attending a post-secondary program through innovative, evidence-based, student-centered solutions. While in this program, youth will be provided with graduation coaches who will provide one-on-one support to overcome barriers, build confidence and inspire lifelong learning through their connection with caring adults. Youth will gain technical knowledge and relevant skills through relationship building, problem solving and setting clear goals to keep them on track throughout their academic career and ultimately and transitioning to college or a vocational program. Youth enrolled in grades 9 through 12 will be paired with a graduation coach to help them successfully meet the everyday demands of the school environment while developing a stronger academic foundation. These youth will also be monitored for post-secondary school enrollment, progress and success.

 As a secondary goal, the program will deliver independent living services to adolescent youth ages 11 through 17 to assist the youth in developing practical life skills that are needed when youth exit foster care at age eighteen and make the transition to independent young adults. These independent living services will provide a continuum of daily life skills that the youth should have in order to empower them toward self-sufficiency. The emphasis of this program is on providing educational support, daily living skills, and on-going assessment of the youth's needs during their adolescent years.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility**:

 Youths to be served in this program are Broward County adolescent youth ages 11 through 17 residing in Network Provider's residential group homes and are adjudicated dependent or are pending court action on a dependency petition.

#### # of clients served:

40 youth

#### **Outcome Measures:**

- Percentage of youth enrolled in the Grounded for Life program will be engage with their graduation coach
- Percentage of youth will be engaged in their educational success
- Percentage of high school seniors enrolled in the Grounded for Life program for at least 90 days will seek higher education and be enrolled in college or another post-secondary educational program
- Percentage of youth enrolled in the program for at least 90 days will improve or maintain a passing grade in one or more of the core subjects by the end of the semester, as indicated by report cards
- Percentage of youth enrolled in the program for at least 90 days will gain knowledge about appropriate life skills as evidenced by improvement on their Ansell Casey Life Skills Preand Post-Test
- Provide a minimum of eight (8) monthly workshops on topics in which program participants have expressed an interest. Workshops must supplement and build-up the youth's independent living skills

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

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#### **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

• Stacy-Ann Shields

## **Dependency Case Management**

#### **Dependency Case Management**

**Provider Name:** SOS Children's Villages

**Description:** 

- Dependency Case Management services will be delivered to all children referred by ChildNet.
- Dependency Case Management and other support services will be provided twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week to children referred by ChildNet from the time of case acceptance until the dependency case is closed.
- Network Provider shall work collaboratively with ChildNet in the delivery of a comprehensive array of adoption services to all eligible children to include but not be limited to:
  - Meeting defined adoption goal as identified by ChildNet;
  - Decreasing the length of time between TPR (after thirty (30)-day review) and adoption finalization for children in an Identified Adoptive placement to ninety (90) days after TPR:
  - Working to increase the number of prospective adoptive homes recruited and approved for children with no identified adoptive placement, teenagers who are available for adoption, sibling groups and special needs children; and
  - Strengthening the service delivery system for children available for adoption through community-based partnerships.

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Dependency Case Management services are provided to children and families who are in need of foster care and related services when children are placed in the residential programs at SOS Children's Villages located at 3681 NW 59th Place, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. When at least one child is placed at SOS Children's Villages Florida, Network Provider shall provide primary Dependency Case Management services to siblings placed in other licensed care settings that includes but is not limited to emergency shelters, residential group homes and foster homes. Additionally, Network Provider shall deliver pre-independent and independent living services in accordance with Sections 39 and 409, F.S. to youth between the ages of thirteen (13) and seventeen (17) years old.
- Children age birth to eighteen (18) years old, where a Termination of Parental Rights
  petition has been filed or whose parents' parental rights have been terminated and who
  have a permanency goal of adoption, including children whose parent's termination of
  parental rights may be under appeal.
- Prospective and approved adoptive parents as defined in Chapter 65C-16, F.A.C.
- Post-finalization adoptive families requesting services as described in Chapter 65C-16, F.A.C. and Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, as amended (42U.S.C.670-679a).

#### # of clients served:

As needed

#### **Outcome Measures:**

Ref#	Measure Description	Standard	Frequency of Measurement
1	Rate of abuse or neglect per day while in foster care. (Scorecard Measure 1)	8.04	Rolling 12 months, data released quarterly. Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
2	Percent of children not abused or neglected while receiving in-home services. (Scorecard Measure 2)	95	Rolling 12 months, data released quarterly. Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
3	Percent of children with no verified maltreatment within six (6) months of termination of supervision. (Scorecard Measure 3)	95	Rolling 12 months, data released quarterly. Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
4	Placement moves per 1,000 days in care. (Scorecard Measure 8)	4.12	Rolling 12 months, data released quarterly. Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
5	Percentage of children under supervision who are required to be seen a minimum of once every thirty (30) days, who were seen a minimum of once every thirty (30) days (Scorecard Measure 4)	99.5	Rolling 12 months, data released quarterly. Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
6	Percentage of children in out-of-home care who received medical service in the last 12 months. (Scorecard Measure 9)	95	Quarterly: For the 3-month period through the end of the month prior to report month (e.g., 7/1/2015 to 9/30/2015 for the October 2015 report).  Fiscal Year to Date: July 1st through the end of the month prior to the report month (e.g., 7/1/2015 to 9/30/2015 for the October 2015 report).
7	Percentage of children in out-of-home care who received dental services within the last 7 months. (Scorecard Measure 10)	95	Quarterly: For the 3-month period through the end of the month prior to report month (e.g., 7/1/2015 to 9/30/2015 for the October 2015 report).  Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.

8	Percent of children exiting foster care to a permanent home within twelve (12) months of entering care. (Scorecard Measure 5)	40.5	Rolling 12 months, data released quarterly. Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
9	Percent of children exiting foster care to a permanent home in twelve (12) months for children in foster care twelve (12) to twenty-three (23) months. (Scorecard Measure 6)	43.7	Quarterly: For the 3-month period through the end of the month prior to report month (e.g., 7/1/2015 to 9/30/2015 for the October 2015 report).  Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
10	Percent of children exiting foster care to a permanent home in twelve (12) months for children in foster care twenty-four (24) months or longer. (Federal Measure)	30.3	Quarterly: For the 3-month period through the end of the month prior to report month (e.g., 7/1/2015 to 9/30/2015 for the October 2015 report).  Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
11	Percent of children who do not re-enter foster care within twelve (12) months of moving to a permanent home. (Scorecard Measure 7)	91.7	Rolling 12 months, data released quarterly. Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
12	Percent of sibling groups where all siblings are placed together. (Scorecard Measure 12)	65	Quarterly: For the 3-month period through the end of the month prior to report month (e.g., 7/1/2015 to 9/30/2015 for the October 2015 report).  Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
13	Percentage of young adults in foster care at age 18 who have earned a high school diploma or GED or are enrolled in a secondary education program. (Scorecard Measure 11)	80	Rolling 12 months, data released quarterly. Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
14	Supervisory Reviews and/or 90 Day Progress Update Supervisory Consults will be entered in the FSFN every 90 days.	90	Monthly: Report will be produced for CHS on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of the month following the completed month. Quarterly: A summary of the quarterly compliance will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.

15	Concerted efforts to provide services to the family to prevent children's entry into foster care or re-entry after reunification are required.	85.8%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
16	Concerted efforts to assess and address the risk and safety concerns relating to the child(ren) in their own homes or while in foster care are required.	77.7%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
17	Children in foster care will have a stable placement and if any changes in the child's placement are made, they were made in the best interests of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal(s).	88.5%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
18	Permanency goals will be established in a timely manner.	82.1%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
19	Concerted efforts to achieve reunification, guardianship, adoption, or other planned permanent living arrangement for the child are required.	75.4%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
20	Concerted efforts to ensure that siblings in foster care are placed together are required unless separation was necessary to meet the needs of one of the siblings.	95%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.

21	Concerted efforts to ensure that visitation between a child in foster care and his or her mother, father, and siblings are required and must be of sufficient frequency and quality to promote continuity in the child's relationships with these close family members.	95%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
22	Concerted efforts to preserve the child's connections to his or her neighborhood, community, faith, extended family, Tribe, school, and friends are required.	95%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
23	Concerted efforts to place the child with relatives when appropriate are required.	95%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
24	Concerted efforts to promote, support, and/or maintain positive relationships between the child in foster care and his or her mother and father or other primary caregivers from whom the child had been removed through activities other than just arranging for visitation are required.	95%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
25	Concerted efforts to assess the needs of and provide services to children, parents, and foster parents to identify the services necessary to achieve case goals and adequately address the issues relevant to the agency's involvement with the family are required.	58.4%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.

26	Concerted efforts to involve the parents and children (if developmentally appropriate) in the case planning process on an ongoing basis are required.	70.7%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
27	Case managers must make visits with the children at frequency and quality of visits sufficient to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the child(ren) and promote achievement of case goals.	78.9%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
28	Case managers must make visits with the mothers and fathers of the child(ren) of frequency and quality sufficient to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the child(ren) and promote achievement of case goals.	51.1%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
29	Concerted efforts to assess the needs of and provide services to children, parents, and foster parents to identify the services necessary to achieve case goals and adequately address the issues relevant to the agency's involvement with the family are required.	58.4%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
30	Concerted efforts to assess children's educational needs, and appropriately address identified needs in case planning and case management activities are required.	95%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.

31	Children's physical health needs, including dental health needs must be met on an ongoing basis.	95%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
32	Children's mental/behavioral health needs of children must be met on an ongoing basis.	95%	Each quarter, CFSR reviews are completed by ChildNet's CQI Department. Quarterly: Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.
33	Children removed from families with open case management cases and placed in out-of-home care will be placed with relative/non-relatives	65%	Entry report will be pulled quarterly to provide a quarterly percentage of placement percentage. Outcome will be provided on the Exhibit A for review and response.

# **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Sandra Wallace (954) 794-0147

# **ChildNet Contract Manager:**

• Stacy-Ann Shields

# **Professional Services Agreement**

**Provider Name:** CMET, LLC

#### **Description:**

- Provide evidenced-based parenting skills training
- Provide Behavioral Observation services as a component of the parenting skills training to parents of Broward County dependent children 0-5 years of age
- Provide group counseling services
- Provide group counseling services to meet the needs of victims of domestic violence.
- Provide group counseling services to meet the needs of perpetrators of domestic violence through the Batterers Intervention Program (BIP)
- Provide anger management services
- Provide Psychiatric Evaluation Service for adults only
- Provide Supervised and Therapeutic Visitation Services
- Provide Medication Management Service
- Provide Substance Abuse Counseling services to clients 18 years of age or older.
   Services shall include evaluation, Individual counseling, group counseling, and drug screening
- Provide Child Parent Psychotherapy Services (CPP)

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Services are provided to families whose children have been subject to an occurrence of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect
- Must be referred ChildNet

### **Provider/Contact Information:**

Carla Brinkerhoff, LMHC (954) 835-5741

#### **Contract Manager:**

**Provider Name:** Family Unity, LLC

#### **Description:**

- Provide evidenced-based parenting skills training
- Provide Behavioral Observation services as a component of the parenting skills training to parents of Broward County dependent children 0-5 years of age
- Provide Counseling Services
- Provide Child Parent Psychotherapy Services (CPP)
- Provide Supervised/Therapeutic Visitation Services

## **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Services are provided to families whose children have been subject to an occurrence of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect.
- Must be referred ChildNet

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Shawndra Maine (954) 703-6200

## **Contract Manager:**

**Provider Name:** Gerena and Associates

#### **Description:**

- Provide Psychological Evaluation services
- Provide capacity to parent evaluation
- Conduct observation for capacity to parent evaluation
- Provide Adult Psychosexual Evaluation
- Provide Adolescent Psychosexual Evaluation/Sexual Behavior Specific Evaluation Services.
- Provide Autism Evaluation services.
- Provide Intellectual Disability Evaluation
- Provide Psycho-educational Evaluation
- Provide individual counseling services for adults and adolescents
- Provide Supervised and Therapeutic Visitation Services.

#### <u>Target Population/Eligibility</u>:

- Services are provided to families whose children have been subject to an occurrence of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect.
- Must be referred ChildNet

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Dr. Julia Gerena (954) 340-0560

#### **Contract Manager:**

**Provider Name:** Mental Health Center of Florida

#### **Description:**

- Provide group counseling services to meet the needs of victims of domestic violence
- Provide group counseling services to meet the needs of perpetrators of domestic violence through the Batterers Intervention Program (BIP).
- Provide anger management services that addresses
- Provide evidence-based parenting skills training to families with children 6-17 years of age.
- Provide Supervised and Therapeutic Visitation Services.
- Provide substance abuse Counseling services to clients 18 years of age or older.
- Human trafficking Victim Therapy
- Provide Psychological Evaluation Services.
- Conduct Substance Abuse Evaluation
- Conduct IQ testing
- Conduct Neuropsychological Evaluation
- Psycho-Education Evaluation
- Psychosexual Evaluation Child
- Psychosexual Evaluation Adult

## **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Services are provided to families whose children have been subject to an occurrence of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect
- Must be referred ChildNet

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

Ricardo Buitrago, Psy.D. (954) 885-9500

#### **Contract Manager:**

#### **Drug Screening Services**

**Provider Name:** South Florida Therapeutic Solutions

#### **Description:**

- Provide drug screening services
- Provider will only perform the specimen collection(s) as indicated on the Referral Form

#### **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Services are provided to clients referred by ChildNet.
- Prior to conducting any in-home drug testing services, the Provider must obtain a completed Referral From with the approval signature by the Director of Service Coordination or his/her designee.

## **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Richard Coberly (954) 324-8383, ext., 102

#### **Contract Manager:**

#### **Drug Screening Services**

**Provider Name:** Fifth Street Counseling Center, IV

## **Description**:

- Provide drug screening services
- Provider will only perform the specimen collection(s) as indicated on the Referral Form

## **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Services are provided to clients who are referred by ChildNet
- Prior to conducting any in-home drug testing services, the Provider must obtain a completed Referral Form with the approval signature by the Director of Service Coordination or his/her designee

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Gary Smyth (954) 612-8746

#### **Contract Manager:**

#### **Drug Screening Services**

**Provider Name:** Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

## **Description**:

- Provide drug and alcohol screening services
- ChildNet staff shall email clients to be screened to <a href="mailto:drugscreens@childnet.us">drugscreens@childnet.us</a>

## **Target Population/Eligibility:**

- Services are provided to clients who are referred by ChildNet
- Prior to conducting any in-home drug testing services, the Provider must obtain a completed Referral Form with the approval signature by the Director of Service Coordination or his/her designee

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

- (800) 343-4407 Customer Service
- Contact testing site for client specific questions

#### ChildNet Broward Accounts #: 09096937

Hair Testing Account #: 09090075Urinalysis Account #: 09099970

#### **Contract Manager:**

#### **Legal Immigration Services**

**Provider Name:** Legal Aid Service of Broward County

#### **Description:**

 Legal Aid shall be responsible to provide legal advice, assistance, and representation in regard to any immigration case clients who are referred to their office for the purpose of such assistance by ChildNet.

## **Target Population/Eligibility:**

• All children identified by ChildNet who fall within the specific service term of immigration case client.

## **Provider/Contact Information:**

Andrea Crumrine (954) 736-2488

## **Contract Manager:**

Provider Name: Youth Law Center

#### **Description:**

#### • Client Coaching, Training & Technical Assistance:

Network Provider agrees to provide coaching, training, and technical assistance related to QPI implementation on an as-needed basis and as relevant to the ChildNet. Services may be conducted as mutually agreed upon via scheduled virtual meetings or webcasts, email correspondence, ad hoc phone calls, and/or in-person meetings as appropriate and as circumstances permit.

## Statewide Networking, Practice Improvement Opportunities, and Policy Advocacy:

Network Provider agrees to coordinate a minimum of three (3) and up to four (4) QPI Florida statewide meetings, to be hosted in a virtual and/or in-person meeting format as appropriate and as circumstances permit. These meetings will provide the opportunity for QPI Florida participating site leads to discuss QPI implementation-related issues of statewide interest.

Network Provider agrees to support the continued maintenance and development of the QPI Florida website.

 Network Provider agrees to advocate on the Florida state and national levels for legislative and other policy changes that are consistent with the QPI philosophy and which will advance the implementation of QPI in Florida and nationally. National Networking & Practice Improvement:

Network Provider agrees to provide a variety of networking and practice improvement opportunities available to QPI sites on a national level, in which the ChildNet may elect to participate, including but not limited to:

- Distribution of a QPI newsletter, on at least a monthly basis, to include relevant news and resources related to providing excellent parenting for young people in care, as well as practice-related information shared by QPI sites.
- Facilitation of a minimum of six (6) and up to twelve (12) QPI webinars over the term of the agreement. Webinars will be presented by a developmental expert, legal/policy expert, and/or child welfare practice expert and will address the challenges and opportunities posed by social distancing as well as topics more broadly related to providing excellent parenting for children in care, with a target audience of foster parents, birth parents, front-line social workers, and other child and family advocates.
- Network Provider will host a series of QPI practice improvement web meetings for QPI site leads, on at least a monthly basis, which may focus on practice topics of general relevance (e.g., comfort calls, transitions, recruitment) and/or address specific populations or interests (e.g., urban sites, rural sites, Fostering Relationships in Visitation participants).

- Maintenance and improvement of the online QPI resource bank, which will provide QPI practice-related videos and documents, such as model policies and procedures, statutes, forms, brochures, manuals, handouts, and research.
- Support for inter-site networking and communication via ad hoc referral of QPI site leads to other QPI contacts working on relevant practice and implementation issues, support for the development of mentoring relationships, or through other means as appropriate to the needs of QPI sites.
- o Provide ongoing support for "QPI Florida" and "Just in Time" training.
- o Assist in organizing statewide support of the Teen Recruitment Campaign.
- Facilitate opportunities during QPI events to meet other CBC agency staff to share best practices in recruitment, retention, support and working in partnership.
- o Be available to consult with ChildNet staff as needed.
- Facilitate ChildNet's consultation with other CBC's and other QPI participants and experts.
- Continue efforts to ensure that investigations, normalcy and transitions policies are uniformly implemented.
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### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Will Radler (415) 543-3379, ext. 3915

#### **Contract Manager:**

#### Resources, Goods, and Commodities

**Provider Name:** Mary Ann's Closet

## **Description**:

- Receive, sort, and organize donated goods and commodities at Mary Ann's Closet and ChildNet's storefront located at 1100 W. McNab Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.
- Distribute goods and commodities to ChildNet and its clients on an as needed basis and at no additional cost to ChildNet or its clients.
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#### <u>Target Population/Eligibility</u>:

• Children and families in need of resources, goods, and commodities referred by ChildNet.

#### **Provider/Contact Information:**

• Tracie Catalano (561) 574-2521

#### **Contract Manager:**

• Denesee Rankine-Palmer