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Residential Service Area

Residential Group Care

Providers Name: The Children's Place at HomeSafe (Libra House)

Description:

- Specialized Therapeutic Group Care (STGC) 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, educational and emotional needs. The Children's Place at HomeSafe community-based Specialized Therapeutic Group Care Program is designed to provide intensive trauma-informed programming to children who are exhibiting moderate to severe emotional disturbance and are in need of a highly structured and supervised setting. The program focuses on the deinstitutionalization of emotionally disturbed adolescent males and females, who have had a failure to respond successfully to previous intervention/rehabilitation approaches. The program is designed to therapeutically assist the children in the resolution of any past trauma issues that have led to their current emotional and behavioral condition.

Target Population /Eligibility

- The Provider shall serve dependent children who are referred by ChildNet's Behavioral Health Specialists that meet the provider's written admission criteria. The Children's Place at HomeSafe Libra Program's target population for each therapeutic group home is emotionally disturbed adolescent boys and girls ages eight (8) to seventeen (17) years who have a history of behavioral difficulties, exhibit persistent emotional problems, and have a primary psychiatric diagnosis listed in the DSM-IV or ICD-10-CM. A child who can be better served in a less restrictive environment is not eligible for admission into this program.

of Clients served:

- 10 Male/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.
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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.

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ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Stacy-Ann Shields

Residential Group Care – Oak Street Program

Providers Name: Lutheran Services Florida

Description:

- The Oak Street Program is an innovative approach designed to integrate trauma-informed principles and evidence-based programming in a small traditional group home setting for youth who have traditionally displayed difficulty remaining stable in foster homes and other residential settings. Adolescents served may 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. Working with experienced staff with higher education and extensive work experience working with youth. The Pilot Programs primary objectives are to see each youth succeed in the program by:
 - Providing a stable, supportive, therapeutic placement that facilitates reduced Baker Acts and runaways.
 - Reducing delinquent behavior demonstrated by significant reduction in arrests.
 - Improving academic engagement demonstrated by significant increase in attendance and GPA.
 - Successfully preparing each youth for independent adulthood demonstrated by completion of independent living skills training and successful applications for and performance in out-of-school employment and internships.
- Partnering with the local educational institutions, 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 while building vocational skills.

Target Population /Eligibility:

- Clients to be served under this program are adolescents ages 12 to 17 years old who are adjudicated dependent or are pending court action on a dependency petition and identified by ChildNet's Director of Intake and Placement to participate in this residential group care Program.

of Clients served:

- 4 Males

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
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Provider/Contact Information:

- Raymond Ballinger (954) 486-4222

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Residential Group Care

Providers Name: Lutheran Services Florida

Description:

- Lutheran Services Florida Residential Group Homes (the “Program”) are designed to 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. The program is created to provide assessment, intervention and stabilization, and coordination of clinical services primarily for adolescent boys and girls who are adjudicated dependent or are pending court action on a dependency petition. These adolescents may have experienced multiple placement failures and typically exhibit maladaptive behaviors that make locating placement difficult, such as running away, truancy, authority defiance, and sexually reactive behaviors.

Target Population /Eligibility:

- Clients to be served under this Network Provider Subcontract are adolescent boys and girls ages 13 to 17 years old, referred by ChildNet’s Intake and Placement Unit.

of Clients served:

- 29 Males/Females

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
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Provider/Contact Information:

- Raymond Ballinger (954) 486-4222

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Residential Group Care

Providers Name: Place of Hope, Inc.

Description:

- Residential group care program services shall ensure the safety and well-being of dependent children while providing twenty-four (24) hour a day room, board, care and supervision that addresses each child's physical, social, and emotional needs. Place of Hope (POH) provides residential group care primarily designed to provide siblings, who are in foster care, with the opportunity to live together in a nurturing and stable home-like setting.

Target Population /Eligibility:

- The Provider shall serve dependent children who are referred by the Intake Placement Advocate (IPA) or Safe Place staff that meet the provider's written admission criteria. POH primarily serves sibling groups of two or more children, between the ages of 3 and 18 who are exhibiting emotional and behavioral difficulties. The children's behavior and emotional difficulties has been a barrier to their placement in a family foster home. Although the Provider's primary focus is sibling groups, at their discretion, they may accept children who are not part of a sibling group, as long as they meet the Provider's admission criteria.

of Clients served:

- 8 Males

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
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Provider/Contact Information:

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ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Residential Group Care

Providers Name: Place of Hope, Inc. (Joann's Cottage 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. Place of Hope's Joann's Cottage group home for pregnant teenage girls and teen mother 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 are in need of 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. Place of Hope's Joann's Cottage 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:

- 3 Teen mothers and 2 infants

Outcome Measures:

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Provider/Contact Information:

- Gina Fazio (561) 352-0261

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Shelter Care

Providers Name: Grandma's Place

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 as a result 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 infants and 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 are in need of temporary care.

of Clients served:

- 4 Males/Females

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
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Provider/Contact Information:

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ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Stacy-Ann Shields

Shelter Care

Providers Name: Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options (JAFCO)

Description: *(Located in Broward County)*

- 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:

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Provider/Contact Information:

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ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Stacy-Ann Shields

Neighborhood Foster Homes

Provider Name: Place of Hope

Description:

- The Neighborhood Foster Homes program is an innovative program jointly established between ChildNet and Place of Hope to increase the availability of suitable foster home placement options for children 0 through 17 years of age with a primarily focus on keeping sibling groups together. At the core of the Neighborhood Foster Homes program model is its unique situation as it is located in traditional neighborhoods in Palm Beach County.
- The Neighborhood Foster Homes 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 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 Place of Hope 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 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 children placed in the dependency system.
- Through this , Neighborhood Foster Home parents are provided with both formal and informal support that includes but is not limited to increased supervision, twenty-four (24) -hour emergency on-call support, ongoing training and educational opportunities, respite days, clinical oversight, enrichment activities, a health and fitness program 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.

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
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Provider/Contact Information:

- Gina Fazio (561) 352-0261

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. 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.
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Provider/Contact Information:

- Christal Neal (954) 683-3219

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.
- Services include recruitment, training and licensure of family foster homes, and placement services and activities.

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 Palm Beach County.

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of children who are free from incidents of verified abuse/neglect while in the program.
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Provider/Contact Information:

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| • Camelot Community Care | Gary Yates | (561) 649-0877 |
| • Cayuga Centers | Megan Wiston | (561) 398-1960 |

- Florida United Methodist Children's Home Cedric Davis (813) 988-2968
- Kids In Distress Diana Lake (954) 390-7654
- National Youth Advocate Program Catherine Amendola (954) 596-5284
- Pinnacle Family Services Florida Silvia Alonso Perez (305) 785-9315

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Family Preservation and Prevention Service Area

Adoption and Related Services

Providers Name: Children’s Home Society of Florida, Inc. (CHS)

Description:

- The Network Provider shall furnish pre-adoption, adoption, and post-adoption services to children in the care and custody of the State that have been referred by who are available for adoption, who are on appeal, who have a goal of adoption, and to prospective and approved adoptive parents in accordance with ChildNet’s mission.

Target Population /Eligibility:

- Children age birth to eighteen (18) years old, 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.

of Clients served:

- All clients referred by ChildNet or the Court for adoptive services.

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of the children served shall not experience a recurrence of maltreatment, verified or indicated, within 12 months after termination of services.
- At least 183** adoptions shall be finalized between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019 (**Total number of finalized adoptions subject to change upon finalization with the Department**)
- Percentage of children placed for adoption through this agreement will have their adoption finalized within 12 months of referral to the Network Provider
- Percentage of children referred to the Network Provider with an identified placement will have proof that adoption consent packet was submitted for adoption attorney pick-up within one hundred and twenty (120) days of Termination of Parent Rights.
- Percentage of children available for adoption with no identified placement will have monthly recruitment activities documented in FSFN each month of the contract year.

Provider/Contact Information:

- Amy Garvin-Liddell (561) 758-5237

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Family Support Services

Providers Name: One Hope United

Description:

- Florida's Child Welfare Practice Model puts forth the expectation that when children are safe but at a high or very high risk of further maltreatment for future maltreatment, affirmative outreach and efforts will be provided to engage families in Family Support Services that is designed to prevent future maltreatment. While Family Support Services are voluntary for children determined to be safe but at high or very high risk of future maltreatment, the child welfare professional should diligently strive to use motivational interviewing skills to facilitate the parent(s)/legal guardian(s)' understanding of the need for taking action in the present to protect their children from future harm. To this end, ChildNet is subcontracting with One Hope United to deliver Family Support Services using evidence-based Solution-Based Casework framework, a case management approach to assessment, case planning, and ongoing casework that is designed to help the caseworker focus on the family in order to support the safety and well-being of their children. Also, incorporating the Family Team Conferencing model that builds on each family's strengths and involves gathering, individuals such as family members, friends, the faith community, and professionals to jointly develop the family's individualized plan. With their own natural supports, the family work to develop solutions to solve their own problems while strengthening their own support system to help sustain them post case closure.

Target Population /Eligibility:

- Clients to be served under this subcontract are families whose children have been identified by the Child Protective Investigator (CPI) as safe; however, the family has a high or very high likelihood for future maltreatment given their risk level as determined by CPI's actuarial risk assessment and Victims of Human Trafficking who have been determined to be safe by CPI or have no safety determination ("Other" investigation or community children).
- Family Support Services are voluntary and intended to prevent an occurrence of future child abuse and/or maltreatment by addressing the individual needs of children and their families through the provision of direct services and/or establishing linkages to community resources that:
 - Deliver, or provide linkage to, crisis response services, parenting classes and intensive in-home services to at-risk children and families to avoid the need for court-ordered intervention and out-of-home care services; and
 - Assist families with linking, monitoring and advocating for services related to substance abuse, mental health and/or domestic violence.
- Families shall be referred to ChildNet by Child Protective Investigations. ChildNet's Family Preservation Specialist will be responsible for screening referrals for appropriate risk designation prior to assignment to Network Provider. ChildNet will be the final authority in determining appropriateness of referrals and authorizing lengths of service for Family Support services.

of Clients served:

- 400 families

Quality Indicators:

- **Quality Indicator #1:** 100% of families receiving Family Support Services will be captured in the Family Support Services Module in FSFN
- **Quality Indicator #2:** 100% of cases in which a family fails to make progress or complete services will have a “close the loop” staffing with the referring Child Protective Investigator pursuant to CFOP 170-01, Chapter 4
- **Quality Indicator #3:** 100% of services provided will be captured in FSFN
- **Quality Indicator #4:** 100% of cases closed will have a closure reason documented in FSFN
- **Quality Indicator #5:** 100% of families will have an attempted contact within one (1) business day of referral
- **Quality Indicator #6:** 93% of children and families referred will have face-to-face contact with the Family Support Service worker a minimum of two (2) times in the first five (5) days once the family agree to services

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of families having no verified findings of abuse/neglect while receiving in-home services
- Percentage of families having no verified maltreatment within 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 who demonstrate improvement in at least one (1) of the protective factors subscales as evidenced by the Protective Factors Survey pre- and post-test
- Percentage of families satisfied with Family Support Services post-discharge

Provider/Contact Information:

- Linzi Berman (561) 334-6156

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Safety Management Action Response Team (SMART)

Provider: Henderson Behavioral Health

Description:

- Network Provider shall provide 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 are provided to children and families residing throughout Palm Beach County who are at risk of out-of-home placement due to the identification of present or impending danger. Network Provider's array of services array may be formal and informal and provided by professional and non-professionals for the purpose of managing and controlling danger threats. SMART services are provided to mitigate removal of children from their home and subsequently placed in out-of-home care while strengthening families to prevent future maltreatment.

Target Population /Eligibility:

- Families eligible for services under this Subcontract must reside in Palm Beach County and be referred by ChildNet, CPI or the Dependency Case Management Organization (DCMO). All referrals for services shall be coordinated with ChildNet's Director of Service Coordination or designee.
- Children and families where present or impending danger exists but immediate removal of the child(ren) is not necessary.
- Network Provider shall maintain **SMART Teams** consisting of four (4) SMART Coordinators and three (3) Family Advocates. Network Provider shall ensure two (2) SMART Coordinators and one (1) Family Advocate is dedicated to accepting all cases involving Opioid and/or Substance Abuse.

of Clients served:

- Network Provider shall provide SMART services to a minimum of **128** families residing in Palm Beach County.

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 days of referral
- Percentage of families for whom impending danger exists and the first face-to-face contact is completed within 24 hours
- Percentage of children that have participated in the program and do not enter the dependency system

- Percentage of families satisfied with SMART services post-discharge

Provider/Contact Information:

- Jackie Vega (561) 649-6500

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Multisystemic Therapy (MST)

Provider: JAFCO

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-of-home 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:

- Trahern LaFavor, Ph.D. (954) 315-8694

Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

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 self-advocacy 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-of-home 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 out-of-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:

- Martha Rubio

Family Reunification and Strengthening Service Area

Placement Partnership Program (PPP)

Provider: 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.

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.

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:

- Jackie Vega (561) 649-6500

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Foster and Adoptive Parent and Kinship Support

Provider Name: Friends of Foster Children of Palm Beach County

Description:

- Friends of Foster Children of Palm Beach County Kinship Navigation Program (the Program) provides a coordinated network of services designed to inform relative and non-relative caregivers raising kinship children about resources and services, provide information specific to their individualized 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. This supportive service is provided for families until no other support or services are needed.
- Utilizing a Family Finding Specialist, the Program will identify potential relative or non-relative 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.
- Friends of Foster Children of Palm Beach County also assist in the provision of supplies and commodities to dependent children primarily residing in the care of licensed foster families and relative caregivers. Families and caregivers will have access to supplies and services through a referral generated by the Dependency Case Manager or from a self-referral. These resources are provided based on availability.

Target Population/Eligibility:

- Dependent children residing in foster homes or licensed foster care programs that are referred by Child Placing or Child Caring Agencies and meet the Network Provider's approved written eligibility criteria.
- Children and families involved in the adoption program for a period of one (1) year after the adoption becomes finalized, as resources allow.
- Palm Beach County community-based child welfare organizations, including but not limited to ChildNet's Network Providers, with LiveScan services.
- Relative and non-relative caregivers of children under state supervision to keep these children out of the dependency system.
- Family Finding services that will identify potential relative or non-relative placements, evaluate the placement, inform the relative or non-relatives of the benefits, regulations, and expectations of caring for a child as a relative/non-relative caregiver and assist the family with connection to community services.

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of families identified by Family Finders should be a viable lead presented to dependency case management
- Identify three (3) to six (6) potential caregivers for children in need of relative/non-relative placement
- of children referred will be placed with relatives/non-relatives located through 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

Kinship Navigator Quarterly Outcome Measures

- 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 post-discharge
- 100% of 10 Kinship Strategy Meetings will be conducted. Meetings will be led by Network Provider and community partners invited to attend and collaborate
- Percentage of relatives and non-relatives engaged in services within 30 days of receipt of the shelter report or monthly notification provided by ChildNet

Provider/Contact Information:

- Jane Richardson (561) 352-2541

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Child Care Service Area

Pre-Placement/Emergency Respite Program

Provider Name: Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Description:

- The 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 Pre-placement/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.
- Network Provider shall meet the immediate needs of all children who have been removed from their homes as a result of abuse, neglect, or abandonment and are awaiting initial, out-of-home placement in a shelter, foster home, relative, non-relative or licensed placement or whether the child entered from placement disruption from a parent, relative and non-relative or licensed 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.

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 semi-annual 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:

- Sarah Kennedy (561) 356-3993

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Independent Living Services

Independent Living, Post-Secondary Educational Support Services and Aftercare Coordination

Provider Name: Vita Nova Independent Living Services

Description:

- The program delivers Independent Living Services to young adults ages eighteen (18) to twenty-three (23), formerly in foster care under the jurisdiction of Circuit 15, who are eligible for Independent Living Services in accordance with Section 409.987, Florida Statutes. Network Provider shall administer a system of independent living transition services to young adults who are eligible for the Post-Secondary Educational Support Services (PESS) Program, Aftercare Services, young adults who were “Grandfathered” in under the RTI program, and/or youth interested in re-entering into the Extended Foster Care (EFC) and/or PESS Program(s). Independent living services provide a continuum of tangible and intangible skills and knowledge that the youth should have in order to be successful. The emphasis of this program is on providing resources to assist the young adult with job skills as needed, self-sufficiency, education, as well as on-going assessment of each young adult’s needs.

Target Population/Eligibility:

- Independent living services will be provided to young adults who are eligible for the PESS Program and Aftercare Services, and/or youth interested in re-entering into the Extended Foster Care (EFC) and/or PESS Programs who were formerly in foster care, are ages eighteen (18) to twenty-three (23) and meet eligibility criteria regardless of the location of their current address. Young adults formerly in foster care, under the jurisdiction of Circuit 15, between the ages of 18 and 23 who require independent living services in accordance with Section 409, F.S.

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of young adults contacted by Network provider a minimum of once per month via, phone call, emails, text message, office visit, home visit or field visit. (Text messaging is not the only acceptable form of monthly contact.) A minimum of 2 attempted contacts notes in FSFN will meet the standard even if youth does not respond.
- Percentage of all PESS/EFC youth and young adults served by Network Provider will have a current Independent Living Module updated in FSFN
- Percentage of all Aftercare youth and young adults served by Network Provider will have a current Independent Living Module updated in FSFN
- Percentage of youth surveyed, ages eighteen (18) and older, who are not receiving EFC services but are on PESS or are eligible for services and have opted out, will indicate satisfaction with the services received from Network Provider
- Percentage of young adults attending an approved post-secondary educational institution full-time (9 credit hours)
- Percentage of eligible youth applying for Extended Foster Care will have a written comprehensive My Pathways to Success Plan and staffing with ChildNet

Provider/Contact Information:

- Sabrina Ward (561) 689-0035

ChildNet Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Professional Services Agreement

Applied Behavioral Analysis Services/One-on-one Supervision

Provider: Behavior Basics Incorporated

Description:

- Children referred for behavioral analysis services must be between ages 3 to 17 with a DSM-V, Axis I diagnosis, unless otherwise approved by ChildNet and must demonstrate common behaviors that include but is not limited to:
 - Noncompliance;
 - Tantrums;
 - Lying;
 - Disrespect;
 - Placement disruptions;
 - Runaway;
 - Property destruction;
 - Physical aggression;
 - Homework and chore completion;
 - School attendance/behavior issues at school;
 - Stealing;
 - Sexualized behaviors;
 - Self-Injury; and
 - Hygiene deficits.
- All approval of referrals for one-on-one supervision services must be made by ChildNet's Director(s) of Service Coordination or Designee.

Target Population/Eligibility:

- Children eligible for services under this Subcontract must reside in Broward and Palm Beach County and must be referred by the Dependency Case Manager/Child Advocate
- All referrals for behavior analysis services shall be coordinated through ChildNet's Service Coordination Department

Outcome Measures:

- Percentage of children referred for Behavior Analysis services whose Behavior Plan is developed within 45 days of referral
- Percentage of children receiving Behavior Analysis services for 60 days who demonstrate a reduction in behavioral issues in the setting where the behavioral issues are occurring
- Percentage of children receiving Behavior Analysis services for 60 days whose placements are stabilized as demonstrated in the Behavior Plan
- Percentage of families satisfied with Behavior Analysis services post-discharge

Provider/Contact Information:

- Karin Torsiello (321) 431-7352

ChildNet Contract Manager: Martha Rubio

Advocacy, Mentoring and Tutoring

Provider Name: Best Foot Forward Foundation

Description/ Target Population:

- Provide educational advocacy, mentoring and tutoring services to children referred by ChildNet and/or the Dependency Case Management Organization.
- Provide educational advocacy, mentoring and tutoring services at times that are convenient to meet the needs of the child.
- Complete intakes and assessments, develop youth Comprehensive Educational Plan, and monitor youth homework, assignments, and grades.
- Provide weekly one-on-one meetings with each child, academic enrichment activities, and host small group learning video chats.
- Ensure twenty-two (22) children are receiving services at any given time.

Provider/Contact Information:

- Donna Blaise & Debbie Ellman (561) 470-8300

Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Mentoring

Provider Name: Freedom Fit Coaching

Description/ Target Population:

- Network Provider agrees to provide life coaching services through a multi-dimensional approach designed to address children and adolescent mental health conditions by providing hands-on direction to assist youth maximize their full potential and to create a life purpose.

Provider/Contact Information:

- Reshard Neal (570) 234-9273

Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Drug Screening Service

Provider Name: Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

Description:

- Provide drug and alcohol screening services
- ChildNet staff shall email clients to be screened to drugscreenspb@childnet.us

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 Palm Beach Account #: 09093217

Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Drug Screening Service

Provider Name: Fastest Labs of North Palm Beach

Description:

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

Target Population/Eligibility:

- Services provided to clients who are referred by ChildNet.

Provider/Contact Information:

- John Patrick (561) 249-6155

Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Behavioral Health Services

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.

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:

- Dr. Julia Gerena (954) 340-0560

Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Behavioral Health Services

Provider Name: Multilingual Psychotherapy Centers

Description:

- Provide therapeutic supervised visitation services to children who have been subject to an occurrence or reoccurrence of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect in Palm Beach County to help assure the physical and emotional well-being of the child.

Target Population/Eligibility:

- Families whose children have been adjudicated dependent and temporarily placed in the custody of the state or a relative as well as families wherein the non-custodial parent or other designated party is subject to therapeutic supervised visitation.
- Clients shall be court ordered for services or may be referred by ChildNet.

Provider/Contact Information:

- Lilly Conley (561) 712-8821, ext. 2022

Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Behavioral Health Services

Provider Name: Community Partners of South Florida

Description:

- Provide on-site clinical presence at the emergency shelter located at 4100 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida, 33409 in an effort to improve the outcomes for children who have been removed from their family's care due to allegations of abuse, abandonment, or neglect, and children who are pending subsequent placement in a permanent setting. Therapeutic support is provided as an early assessment and intervention for children and is intended to address the behavioral and emotional needs of children placed in the emergency shelter. Additionally, clinical support is provided in an attempt to prevent/decrease behavioral and emotional difficulties and improve the functioning of children while they adjust to the transition to out-of-home care and/or placement disruptions.
 - Assign clinical staff who will provide on-site support including modeling pro-social skills and de-escalating crisis situations.
 - Ensure the on-site clinician intervene, as needed, to provide ongoing support and assistance for children.
 - At minimum, assign clinical staff at the emergency shelter three (3) days per week. Clinical staff will be available three (3) to four (4) hours per shift.
 - Provide a brief report after each shift that summarizes the day's events. This written summary shall be submitted via ChildNet's SharePoint Monthly Report repository.
 - Network Provider shall ensure all clinical staff who perform direct counseling to children and families complete all required trainings in accordance with the requirements established by the Agency for Health Care Administration and Limitations Handbook, March 2014, herein incorporated by reference.
 - All personnel shall meet Level 2 background screening requirements established in Section 435.04, F.S.

Target Population/Eligibility:

- Provide on-site clinical presence at the emergency shelter located at 4100 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida, 33409 in an effort to improve the outcomes for children who have been removed from their family's care due to allegations of abuse, abandonment, or neglect, and children who are pending subsequent placement in a permanent setting.

Provider/Contact Information:

- Ljubica Ciric (561) 841-3500

Contract Manager: Martha Rubio

Legal Immigration Services

Provider Name: Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach 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:

- Noelle Smith (561) 655-5269

Contract Manager:

- Martha Rubio

Quality Parenting Initiative

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.
- Provide ongoing support for “QPI Florida” and “Just in Time” training.
- 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.
- 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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