

## DSHS - 2106 Readiness Tasks\*

### First Wave of Work

As the Children's Administration progresses in its work to implement the requirements of Second Substitute House Bill 2106, the following are a few of the principles that will guide the effort:

- The transformation is an opportunity to improve how children and families are served through expanded partnerships
- Children's Administration is committed to working openly with its partners as the process proceeds by being inclusive and seeking input
- As a public child welfare system, the Children's Administration recognizes that the desired outcomes for children and families cannot be accomplished without service partners
- The transformation constitutes a new way of doing business for the Children's Administration and will require the whole system to learn and develop as the transformation progresses
- The Children's Administration plans to give strong consideration to the issue of consistent child and family access to a core group of services

The following tasks and timeframes remain consistent regardless of the approach to Performance Based contracting.

DSHS / CA Task	Timeframe	Needed from Transformation Design Committee
Engage with a broad group of partners and stakeholders throughout the state about general performance based contracting specifications - hold meetings throughout the state; anticipate holding multiple sessions per location	Beginning in November 2009 extends to Spring 2010	Any specific information that the advisory groups or the complete committee would like to receive from communities as part of planning process
Outline the service array that will be standardized and available throughout the state	April 2010	Input on what service package/array the committee believes is needed in all areas of the state

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<b>DSHS / CA Task</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Needed from Transformation Design Committee</b>
Design methods of collecting data and information that will allow performance outcomes to be measured and incorporated into the contracts	April 2010	Specify the overall outcome measures that will be used to measure performance
Initiate work and planning with the community partners, agencies, tribes, and stakeholders (schools, courts, attorneys, local mental health, local public health, etc) in the locations where case management will be provided by contracted agencies to gather input and construct solicitation requirements for "Supervising Agencies"	June 30, 2010	Specify the demonstration site locations

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