

Handout #5: Assumptions and Issues

Performance Based Contracting for Services

Assumption

- Adoption Support and Guardianship Subsidies will continue to be set and paid by CA.

Global Issues

- Are there some children or families who needs are not complex enough to warrant service coordination?
- How are families referred to Master Contractors if more than one Master Contractor serves the same geographic area?
- How do evaluation and testimony by expert witnesses to the court fit into this contract structure? Should these services be held separate?
- How will Tribal children be served?
- During start up, how will Master Contractors develop capacity to match service needs?
- How will provisos for specific services be handled?
- How will transitions across/between Master Contracts be handled?
- How will we handle courts ordering specific services from specific providers?
- How will interpreter and translator services be provided and funded?

Family Support Services	Placement, Reunification, & Permanency	Intensive Treatment Services	Transitional Service for Older Youth
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should the services for low-risk families be included? Separate rate? • Should the families who do not receive paid services be included? Separate Rate? • How quickly would families be referred to the contractor? What if removal seems imminent? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will licensing and child placement occur when there is a Master Contractor for this service category? Will the Contractor make all placements? How will we assure children are matched with the best placement? • Who will support foster parents? • How will children in relative care be included, as their current service level is lower than the children in paid foster care? • How should we proceed with Recruitment? Some activities seem best at a statewide level, while others are integral to case work with specific children. • How will children coming into the state through the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children be served? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the needed capacity for facility based care? • What is the needed capacity for family-based care both in-home and therapeutic foster care? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a current set capacity, based on funding level for these services. How will this be handled?