

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OUTCOMES AND EVALUATION ISSUES

MAJOR FOCUS - DEFINING THE OUTCOMES CONTRACTORS NEED TO ACHIEVE

QUESTIONS TO BE ADDRESSED IN ACHIEVING MAJOR FOCUS

- WHAT PERFORMANCE IS BEING PURCHASED? WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES? WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR ACHIEVING THOSE OUTCOMES? HOW IS QUALITY OF THE SERVICES PURCHASED DETERMINED?
- WHAT IS THE RISK-SHARING RELATIVE TO THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF RISK: VOLUME OF CASES; DURATION OF SERVICES; LEVEL OF CARE BEING PROVIDED; AND CASE MIX.
- HOW WILL THE PUBLIC SECTOR MONITOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR?
- WHAT INCENTIVES AND PENALTIES WILL BE USED WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR? HOW WILL CONTRACT TERMINATION WORK?
- HOW WILL THE PRIVATE SECTOR ACCESS FAMLINK? WHAT WILL BE THE PRIVATE SECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING DATA ENTRY INTO FAMLINK?
- HOW WILL CA SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE ITS CURRENT NUMBER OF CONTRACTS?
- HOW WILL CA ENSURE THAT IT HAS SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED CONTRACT MONITORING STAFF?
- HOW WILL TWO SETS OF PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES BE DEVELOPED? THE FIRST SET OF OUTCOMES ARE TO BE USED FOR THOSE CASES TRANSFERRED TO A CONTRACTOR OVER TIME; THE SECOND SET OF PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES ARE TO BE USED FOR NEW ENTRANTS TO THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM.

TO BE CONSIDERED WHILE ACHIEVING MAJOR FOCUS

- * Adherence to the Indian Child Welfare Act
- * Adherence to the principles and requirements of the Centennial Accord
- * Awareness of racial disproportionality issues in child welfare
- * The provision of culturally competent service by contractors