

Join Hands for Children
Advisory Committee on Legal and Practice Issues
Preliminary Service Array/List of Core Services

The services described in the Advisory Committee on Legal and Practice Issues' "Service Array" is intended to be a list of services that should be available and accessible to all children and families in the child welfare system. This list is not intended to be a list of services that every child and family would get, but rather a menu of services available.

Preliminary Service Array/List of Core Services	Service Categories			
	Services to Prevent Out-of-Home Placement	Services to Promote Reunification	Services for Adolescents and Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care	Services to Develop System Capacity
Services				
<i>Case Management and Planning, and Network Management and Planning</i>				
<i>Intake Services (24/7 capacity to accept and respond)</i>				
<i>Concurrent Planning</i>				
<i>Safety planning and needs assessment of child</i>				
<i>Assessment of parental capacity and functioning</i>				
<i>Family Team Decision Making</i>				
<i>Discharge Planning</i>				
<i>Community Assessment and Building</i>				
<i>Recruitment, Placement, and Permanency Services and Support</i>				
Family search and engagement	X	X	X	X
Foster family service (recruitment, training, support, supervision, retention)		X	X	
Diligent Recruitment		X	X	X
Targeted Recruitment		X	X	X
Foster care placement (including receiving care)		X	X	
Kinship care recruitment and support		X	X	
Adoptive family recruitment and support			X	X

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Services (con't)				
<i>Skill-Building, and other Services designed to Enhance Parenting</i>				
Parent education and support	X	X	X	
Home-based services	X	X		
Family-to-family support (support groups, mentors for birth, relative, foster)	X	X		
Crisis stabilization and in-home crisis response	X		X	
Family preservation services	X	X	X	X
Intensive family preservation services	X	X	X	X
Therapeutic services for families	X	X		
<i>Additional Services to Support Children, Youth, and Families</i>				
Interpretation and translation services	X	X	X	X
Child care	X	X	X	
Respite care (birth, foster, relative, adoptive)	X	X	X	
Routine medical care	X	X	X	
Transportation	X	X	X	
Visitation services and supports		X	X	
Educational assessment and support services, including afterschool programs	X	X	X	
Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS)	X	X	X	
Healthy relationship skills training	X	X	X	
Crisis residential services	X	X	X	
Independent living		X	X	
<i>Transitional living services</i>				
Responsible living skills	X	X	X	
Budget and financial management	X	X	X	
<i>Services to promote normative childhood experiences</i>				

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Services through Referrals				
<i>Linkage and Coordination with community service and tribal agencies</i>				
Infant/toddler/early child intervention and education	X	X	X	
Civil legal services (birth, relative, youth)	X	X	X	
Housing assistance	X	X	X	
Public health/medical services	X	X	X	X
Food banks	X	X	X	
<i>General emergency services</i>				
Domestic violence services	X	X	X	
Sexual assault programs	X	X	X	
Immigration and citizenship services		X	X	
Individual, group and family counseling/therapy (family, parent-child)	X	X	X	
Education/vocational training	X	X	X	
Child care (birth, foster, relative)	X	X	X	
Employment	X	X	X	
<i>Faith-based communities and services</i>				
<i>Professional and business training services</i>				
<i>Linkage and coordination with state programs</i>				
Community Service Office (TANF, food stamp, etc.)	X	X	X	
Developmental disabilities	X	X	X	
Vocational rehab/training	X	X	X	
Mental health assessment/counseling	X	X	X	
Drug and alcohol assessment/counseling	X	X	X	
WorkSource	X	X	X	
<i>Health and Recovery Services or Medical Assistance Administration</i>				

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Services through Referrals (con't)				
<i>Linkage and coordination with state programs (con't)</i>				
<i>Dept. of Early Learning</i>				
<i>Dept. of Commerce</i>				
<i>Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction</i>				
<i>State Board for Community and Technical Colleges</i>				

Practice Standards	Service Categories			
	Services to Prevent Out-of-Home Placement	Services to Promote Reunification	Services for Adolescents and Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care	Services to Develop System Capacity
Ensure necessary staffings occur (CPT, LICWAC, FTDM, etc.)	X	X	X	
Placing siblings together		X	X	
Placement priorities in best interest of child (relative, ICWA, etc.)	X	X	X	
Indian Child Welfare Act compliance	X	X	X	
Tribal notification	X	X	X	
Active efforts	X	X	X	
Engagement of child's tribe with case plan	X	X	X	
Child health and educational screening/tracking	X	X	X	
Culturally competent services	X	X	X	
Reasonable efforts	X	X	X	
Reducing racial disproportionality	X	X	X	
Maximum caseload size	X	X	X	
<i>Positive youth development</i>				