

**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.

| <b>Preliminary Service Array/List of Core Services</b>   | <b>Service Categories</b>                       |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
|  | Services to Prevent<br>Out-of-Home<br>Placement | Services to<br>Promote<br>Permanency or<br>Reunification | Services for<br>Adolescents and<br>Youth Transitioning<br>Out of Foster Care |
| <b>Services</b>  |   |  |  |
| <b><i>Case Management and Planning</i></b>   |   |  |  |
| 24/7 capacity to accept and respond to CPS referrals*  | X   | X  | X  |
| Concurrent planning  |   | X  | X  |
| Safety planning and needs assessment of child  | X   | X  | X  |
| Assessment of parental capacity and functioning  | X   | X  | X  |
| Family team decision making*   | X   | X  | X  |
| Discharge planning*  |   | X  | X  |
| Managing dependencies*   |   | X  | X  |
| Knowledge of and ability to comply with ICWA requirements*   | X   | X  | X  |
| <b><i>Recruitment, Placement, and Permanency Services and Support</i></b>                          |   |  |  |
| Family search and engagement   | X   | X  | X  |
| Knowledge of and ability to comply with ICWA requirements*   | X   | X  | X  |
| Foster family services (recruitment, training, support, supervision, retention)                    |   | X  | X  |
| Kinship family and guardianship services (recruitment, training, support, supervision, retention)* |   | X  | X  |
| Adoption services (recruitment, training, support)*  |   | X  | X  |
| Targeted recruitment (tribal and cultural)   |   | X  | X  |
| Foster care placement (including receiving care)   |   | X  | X  |

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| <b>Services (con't)</b>  |   |   |   |
| <b>Case Management and Planning (con't)</b>                                    |   |   |   |
| Reunification support*   |   | X   | X   |
| Diligent recruitment (MEPA)*   |   | X   | X   |
| <b>Skill-Building and Other Services Designed to Enhance Parenting</b>         |   |   |   |
| 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   | X   |
| Family preservation services   | X   | X   | X   |
| Intensive family preservation services   | X   | X   | X   |
| Therapeutic services for families  | X   | X   |   |
| <b>Additional Services to Support Children, Youth, and Families</b>            |   |   |   |
| Interpretation and translation services  | X   | X   | X   |
| Child care subsidies   | 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/transitional living services                                |   | X   | X   |
| Responsible living skills  | X   | X   | X   |
| Budget and financial management  | X   | X   | X   |

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| <b>Services (con't)</b>                                      |   |   |   |
| <b><i>Network Management, Coordination and Planning*</i></b> |   |   |   |
| Community assessment and building*                           | X   | X   | X   |

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| <b>Services through Referrals</b>   |   |   |   |
| <b><i>Linkage and Coordination with Community Services and Tribal Agencies</i></b>                |   |   |   |
| 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   |
| Food banks  | X   | X   | X   |
| General emergency services*   | X   | X   | X   |
| Domestic violence services  | X   | X   | X   |
| Sexual assault programs   | X   | X   | X   |
| Immigration and citizenship services  |   | X   | X   |
| Individual, group and family counseling/therapy   | X   | X   | X   |
| Education/vocational training   | X   | X   | X   |
| Child care (birth, foster, relative)  | X   | X   | X   |
| Employment services   | X   | X   | X   |
| Faith-based and cultural communities and services*  | X   | X   | X   |
| Professional and business training services*  |   |   | X   |
| <b><i>Linkages and Coordination with State and Tribal Programs or Their Local Counterpart</i></b> |   |   |   |
| 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   |
| Health and Recovery Services or Medical Assistance Administration                                 | X   | X   | X   |

| Practice Standards  | Service Categories                        |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | Services to Prevent Out-of-Home Placement | Services to Promote Permanency or Reunification | Services for Adolescents and Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care |
| Ensure necessary staffings occur (CPT, LICWAC, etc.)  | X   | X   | X   |
| Placing siblings together   |   | X   | X   |
| Placement priorities in best interest of child (relative, ICWA, etc.)   | X   | X   | X   |
| Knowledge of and compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act (Indian child identification, Indian child notice requirements, active efforts, Indian child placement preferences, etc)* | X   | X   | X   |
| Engagement of Indian 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   |
| Positive Youth Development  | X   | X   | X   |
| Managing dependencies*  | X   | X   | X   |