

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 to the department or supervising agencies. This is a list of recommended services and best practice standards determined by the collective input of members of the Advisory Committee and does not create a right or entitlement to any particular services or practices not currently provided by applicable state or federal statute or regulation. This list remains preliminary and advisory only until such time it, or any of the services and practices listed herein, are incorporated into performance based contracts pursuant to RCW 74.13.360.

Preliminary Service Array/List of Core Services	Service Categories		
	Services to Prevent Out-of-Home Placement	Services to Promote Permanency or Reunification	Services for Adolescents and for Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care
Services			
<i>Case Management and Planning</i>			
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 compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), WAC 388-70, the CA ICW Policy Manual, and tribal-state and local agreements	X	X	X
<i>Recruitment, Placement, and Permanency Services and Support</i>			
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

Services (con't)			
<i>Recruitment, Placement, and Permanency Services and Support (con't)</i>			
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
Reunification support		X	X
Diligent recruitment (MEPA)		X	X
<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	X
Family preservation services	X	X	X
Intensive family preservation services	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
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

Services (con't)			
<i>Additional Services to Support Children, Youth, and Families (con't)</i>			
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
Sexually Aggressive Youth (SAY) treatment	X	X	X
Street youth services		X	X
<i>Network Management, Coordination and Planning</i>			
Community assessment and building	X	X	X

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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
Food banks	X	X	X
General emergency services	X	X	X
Domestic violence intervention services	X	X	X
Sexual assault intervention 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 community services*	X	X	X
Professional and business training services*			X
<i>Linkages and Coordination with State and Tribal Programs or Their Local Counterpart</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
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 (ICWA), WAC 388-70, the CA ICW Policy Manual, and tribal-state and local agreements	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
Evidence-based services	X	X	X