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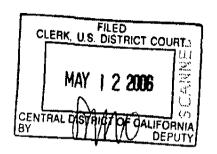
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# CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Case No. CV-02-05662 AHM (Shx)

PROPOSEDI ADDENDUM TO ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Plaintiffs,

Date: April 24, 2006

DIANA BONTA, Director of California Department of Health Services; LOS

Judge: A. Howard Matz Courtroom: 14

ANGELES COUNTY; LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT

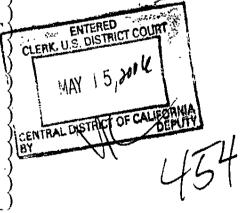
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SERVICES; ANITA BLOCK, Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services: RITA

of Children and Family Services; RITA SAENZ, Director of the California

Department of Social Services, and DOES 1 through 100, Inclusive

Defendants.



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State Defendants' Motion for Clarification and/or Correction of the Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction came on for hearing on April 24, 2006. Plaintiffs were represented by Robert D. Newman and Melinda Bird. State Defendants were represented by Sandra L. Goldsmith and Erin S. Kubota.

The Court denies State Defendants" Motion for Clarification and/or Correction ("Clarification Motion"). The Court nonetheless issues this Addendum to the March 14, 2006 Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction ("Order").

(1) "Are the services required under the Order restricted to those services eligible for Medicaid Federal Financial Participation (FFP)? (42 U.S.C. § 1396b; 42 C.F.R. § 430.0 & §430.1, et seq.)" [Clarification Motion at 6:17-19]

Response: Yes. This Court only ruled upon the merits of Plaintiffs' Medicaid claims. Order at 20 n. 17. The Court concluded that "wraparound services and therapeutic foster care fall within the EPSDT [Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment] obligations of Medicaid-participating states" and that "this conclusion is buttressed by the fact that in other states wraparound services and therapeutic foster care programs have been funded by Medicaid." Id. at 15:3-6. Given that wraparound services and therapeutic foster care ("TFC") are mandated by the EPSDT obligations of the Medicaid Act, these services are by definition eligible for Medicaid FFP. See also 42 C.F.R. § 431.250(b)(2)(federal financial participation is available for "services provided within the scope of the federal Medicaid program and made under a court order").

(2) "Does the screening referred to at page 20, lines 5-9, of the Order consist of the screening services defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(r)(1), which are referred to in 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(r)(5)? [Clarification Motion at 6:20-22]

Response: It is necessary to look at the statutory scheme in its entirety for ADDENDUM TO ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS, MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

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the authority for the screening referred to at page 20, lines 5-9, of the Order	, and not
merely the screening services required by 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(r)(1)(A); 42 U	'.S.Ğ. §
1396d(r)(1)(B), for example, also provides further guidance.	Í

(3) "Does the Order require screening and provision of 'wraparound services' and 'therapeutic foster care' for Medi-Cal-eligible members only of the statewide class?" [Clarification Motion at 6:23-25]

Response: The Order requires screening and provision of wraparound services and TFC only for Medi-Cal eligible members of the statewide class.

(4) "Is the statewide class restricted to EPSDT-eligible children?" [Clarification Motion at 6:26]

Response: No. The Court has previously certified the following class in this case:

"[C]hildren in California who (a) are in foster care or are at imminent risk of foster care placement; and (b) who have a mental illness or condition that has been documented or, had an assessment already been conducted, would have been documented; and (c) who need individualized mental health services, including but not limited to professionally acceptable assessments, behavioral support and case management services, family support, crisis support, therapeutic foster care and other necessary services in the home or in a home-like setting, to treat or ameliorate their illness or condition."

Order at 2:13-17. Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction did not ask the Court to modify the above definition of the statewide class, nor did the Order make any such modifications in the class definition. Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint also alleges claims under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act, and substantive due processes

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wherein Plaintiffs seek wraparound services and TFC for class members wh
are not EPSDT-eligible children and youth. The Court has not ruled on the
merits of those claims. See, e.g., Order at 4 n. 5 ("the Court need not deal
directly with the claims asserted under the Americans with Disabilities Act
and Rehabilitation Act").
(5) "What services does the Order require that State Defendants are n

ot already providing?" [Clarification Motion at 6:27-7:1]

Response: Wraparound services and TFC. Order at 20:15.

(6) "At page 20, lines 16-17, the Order states, 'Such forms of treatment [wraparound services and therapeutic foster care, as defined in Appendices A and B] shall be provided to class members on a consistent, statewide basis through the Medi-Cal program or other means' What 'other means' is the Order referring to?" [Clarification Motion at 7:2-6]

Response: "Other means" refers to other statewide programs besides the Medi-Cal program. The Court has given State Defendants the flexibility to choose whether they want a different statewide program besides the Medi-Cal program to provide wraparound services and TFC to class members for whom these services are medically necessary.

(7) "The Order states, at page 21, lines 1-3, (The plan need not necessarily include all of the aspects of wraparound services and therapeutic foster care specified in Appendices A and B.)' What 'plan' is the Order referring to here, and what aspects of 'wraparound services and therapeutic foster care specified in Appendices A and B' must be included in the plan and what aspects need not be included in the plan?" [Clarification Motion at 7:7-12]

Response: State Defendants' first question concerns the "plan." The "plan" is

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the one that "counsel for the State Defendants and for Plaintiffs shall meet and

confer and develop... for implementing this preliminary injunction." Order at 21:4-5.

State Defendants' second questions concerns the different "aspects" of wraparound services and TFC specified in Appendices A and B. True copies of Appendices A and B are attached to this Addendum. The Order should not be construed to mean that every component and/or subcomponent of wraparound services and TFC, as described in Appendices A and B, must be funded, monitored, reported on, etc. To give one example, the Court is not ordering that State Defendants fund a subcomponent of wraparound services and TFC for a class member that would be duplicative of another subcomponent of wraparound services and TFC that is already receiving funding.

(8) "What is meant at page 21, lines 7-8, of the Order by 'the eligibility criteria for wraparound services and therapeutic foster care" [Clarification Motion at 7:13-14]

Response: The Court is asking the parties to set forth in the plan the conditions under which class members will be entitled to receive these two mental health services. See, e.g., Emily Q. v. Bonta, 208 F.Supp.2d 1078, 1085 (C.D.Cal. 2001)(setting forth the Medi-Cal eligibility criteria for children and youth under the age 21 to receive a different mental health service, Therapeutic Behavioral Services).

(9) "At lines 10-12 on page 21, the Order states, 'In negotiating the plan, counsel shall diligently and in good faith take into account and apply this Court's previous rulings and observations in this case and in *Emily Q*.' What 'previous rulings and observations in this case and in Emily Q.' does the order refer to? State

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Defendants' counsel herein does not, and has never, represented the State Defendant in Emily Q. Moreover, the California Department of Social Services in not a defendant in *Emily O.*" [Clarification Motion at 7:15-22]

Response: State Defendants are able to review the prior rulings and orders, plus the transcripts of various hearings, in this case and *Emily Q*. in order that State Defendants can obtain an answer to this particular question.

the parties should try to narrow their differences whenever possible: (b) parties should identify the areas in dispute; (c) the parties should means to resolve the disputed issues and (d) persons with find making authority should participate in these negotiations.

(10) "Where the Order directs the State Defendants to 'screen' or to 'provide' services, is this limited to requiring State Defendants to provide financial coverage for the services? If not, what does the Order require of the State Defendants?" [Clarification Motion at 7:23-26]

Response: The Order is not limited to requiring State Defendants merely to provide "financial coverage" for the screening of class members and for the provision of wraparound services and TFC to class members when medically necessary. The Order contains the broad injunction that State Defendants "shall provide wraparound services and therapeutic foster care. . .to class members on a consistent, statewide basis. . . ." Order at 20:15-17. The Order further directs that "[a]mong other things," the implementation plan "must identify the responsibilities" of the different State agencies, the need for additional providers, the eligibility criteria for wraparound services and therapeutic foster care [and] methods and procedures to inform class members of the availability of these services." Order at 21:5-9.

(11) "What state agencies are included in 'the different State agencies referred to at lines 6-7 on page 21" [Clarification Motion at 7:27-28] Response: The three state agencies with principal responsibilities for

the mental health needs of foster children in California are California Department of Health Services, California Department of Social Services and California Department of Mental Health. However, the ultimate responsibility

(12) "The Order states at page 4, lines 8-10, 'Even though the Government has agreed to provide aid to these children and has an interest in doing so, the adversary process risks swallowing up and interfering with both sides' mutual objectives.' Defendants are uncertain if this statement references a formal agreement or some other requirement. It is also unclear whether the reference to 'Government' is meant to indicate Defendants or some other form of federal, state or local government and what 'specific aid' the Court is referring to." [Clarification

Response: This question does not require an answer. The Order was trying to reflect the prior statements by State Defendants about how they were acting in good faith and with the utmost integrity in providing class members with all the mental health services that they are entitled to receive.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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## Components of Wraparound Services

Wraparound services are defined in Welfare and Institutions Code §18251(d) as "community-based intervention services that emphasize the strengths of the child and family and includes the delivery of coordinated, highly individualized unconditional services to address needs and achieve positive outcomes in their lives." Providers of wraparound care services: (a) engage in a unique assessment and treatment planning process that is characterized by the formation of a child, family, and multi-agency team (b) marshal community and natural supports through intensive case management and (c) make available an array of therapeutic interventions, which may include behavioral support services, crisis planning and intervention, parent coaching and education, mobile therapy, and medication monitoring.

The components of wraparound care services, by definition, are individualized, and thus unique to each child and family. However, wraparound care services often include the following:

Component	Rendering Providers of	Federal Statutory
	Formal Supports Include the Following <sup>1</sup>	Authorization [i] (all citations to 42 U.S.C.)
Engagement of the Child and Family: A wraparound	Any other staff operating within his/her scope of	Case-management services, § 1396d(a)(19)
coordinator organizes an initial meeting with the child and family. During this meeting the coordinator engages the child and family, explains wraparound care services, and encourages the participation of additional family members and other natural supports.  The engagement of the child and family continues throughout the	Staff with BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years experience in Mental Health  Staff without BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years experience in Mental Health	Screening services, § 1396d(r)(1)(B)  Such other necessary health care, diagnostic services, treatment, and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)
provision of wraparound care services.	CSW MFT	Anticipatory guidance, § 1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)
	MD/DO	Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative
	PhD/PsyD	services, § 1396d(a)(13)
	NP/CNS	
	RN	
	Student professionals with co-signature	
Immediate Crisis Stabilization: One goal of a wraparound service	Any other staff operating within his/her scope of	Screening services, § 1396d(r)(1)(B)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rendering Providers:

- CNS Clinical Nurse Specialist
- DO Doctors of Osteopathy
- CSW Clinical Social Worker
- MD Medical Doctor
- MFT Marriage & Family Therapist
- NP Nurse Practitioner
- PhD Doctor of Philosophy, clinical psychologist
- PsyD Doctor of Psychology, clinical psychologist
- PT Psychiatric Technician

provider is to ensure safety. Crisis stabilization describes actions taken to address immediate concerns about safety and security.

Before the first full team meeting, the wraparound coordinator and other team members might need to address safety issues related to medical needs, severe psychiatric symptoms, behaviors of a child that might place others in jeopardy, or issues related to a child living in an unsafe environment

In addition to the immediate relief of existing safety concerns, the wraparound coordinator attempts to predict potential areas of crisis and to clearly identify ways to resolve the crisis, should one occur.

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Staff with BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years experience in Mental Health

Staff without BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years experience in Mental Health

**CSW** 

**MFT** 

MD/DO

PhD/PsyD

NP/CNS

RN

Student professionals with co-signature

Case-management services, § 1396d(a)(19)

Such other necessary health care, diagnostic services, treatment, and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)

Outpatient hospital services, § 1396d(a)(2)(A)

Rural health clinic services, § 1396d(a)(2)(B)

Federally-qualified health center services, § 1396d(a)(2)(C)

Physician services, § 1396d(a)(5)(A)

Medical care or any other type of remedial care furnished by licensed practitioners, § 1396d(a)(6)

Home health care services, § 1396d(a)(7)

Clinic services, § 1396d(a)(9)

Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, § 1396d(a) (13)

Certified pediatric nurse practitioner or certified family nurse practitioner

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		services, § 1396d(a)(21)
		Personal care services, § 2 1396d(a)(24)
		Personal care services, §
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	•	Anticipatory guidance, §
		1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)
		123704(2)(2)(1)
		Transportation, §
		1396d(a)(27)
Strengths and Needs Assessment:	Any other staff operating	Case-management services, §
The wraparound coordinator is	within his/her scope of	1396d(a)(19)
responsible for gathering	practice	
information that identifies the	Carried DAMC in MII	Screening services, §
unique skills, talents, interests, and resources of the child and	Staff with BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years	1396d(r)(1)(B)
family. This information is used	experience in Mental	Such other necessary health
to build a strength-based and	Health	care, diagnostic services,
individualized service plan.	1 TOMES	treatment, and other
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	MH related field or with 2	ameliorate defects and
	years experience in Mental	physical and mental illnesses
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		during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)
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	MFT	preventive, and rehabilitative
	MDDO	services, § 1396d(a)(13)
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	DPD/DonD	Physician services, §
	PhD/PsyD	1396d(a)(5)(A)
	NP/CNS	Medical care or any other
		type of remedial care
	RN	furnished by licensed
}		practitioners, § 1396d(a)(6)
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Wraparound Team Formation:	Any other staff operating	Case-management services, §

The child, the parent or guardian,	within his/her scope of	1396d(a)(19)
and the wraparound coordinator	practice	
are almost always members of the	]	Other diagnostic, screening,
wraparound team.	Staff with BA/BS in MH	preventive, and rehabilitative
1	related field or with 2 years	services, § 1396d(a)(13)
In addition, friends, extended	experience in Mental	
family, neighbors, members of the	Health	Such other necessary health
family's faith community,		care, diagnostic services,
teachers, social workers, therapists	Staff without BA/BS in	treatment, and other
and co-workers might be among	MH related field or with 2	measures to correct or
those invited to join.	years experience in Mental	ameliorate defects and
	Health	physical and mental illnesses
The wraparound coordinator		and conditions discovered
contacts potential team members	csw	during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)
to explain the specific reasons		
they are needed on the team and	MFT	Physician services, §
coordinates the schedules of team	1	1396d(a)(5)(A)
members.	MD/DO	13704(4)(3)(11)
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Once the team is formed, the	PhD/PsyD	type of remedial care
wraparound coordinator may or	1111/12 391	furnished by licensed
may not serve as the wraparound	NP/CNS	practitioners, § 1396d(a)(6)
facilitator. Any member of the		practitioners, § 1370d(a)(o)
team can serve as the facilitator.	RN	Anticipatory guidance, §
cam can serve as the facilitation.	1.41	1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)
,	Student professionals with	15704(1)(1)(1)(4)
}	co-signature	Transportation, §
	CO-signature	1396d(a)(27)
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Wraparound Service Plan	Any other staff operating	Case-management services, §
Development: With the help of a	within his/her scope of	1396d(a)(19)
facilitator, the wraparound team	practice	
works together to develop and		Physician services, §
adopt a wraparound service plan.	Staff with BA/BS in MH	1396d(a)(5)(A)
The service plan describes the	related field or with 2 years	
needs, long-range vision and	experience in Mental	Such other necessary health
short-term objectives for the child	Health	care, diagnostic services,
and family, and the services that		treatment, and other
will best fit their needs.	Staff without BA/BS in	measures to correct or
	MH related field or with 2	ameliorate defects and
During the wraparound team	years experience in Mental	physical and mental illnesses
meetings, the wraparound	Health	and conditions discovered
facilitator will coordinate the		during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)
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assignment of tasks to team	CSW	,
members. Deadlines for task		Medical care or any other $\mathbb{H}$
completion are recorded.	MFT	type of remedial care
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Any team member may accept	MD/DO	practitioners, § 1396d(a)(6)
assignments to secure services and		
supports, sometimes from formal	PhD/PsyD	Other diagnostic, screening,
networks of mental health	· •	preventive, and rehabilitative
supports, other times from other	NP/CNS	services, § 1396d(a)(13)
child-serving systems, and often	2.0, 20.10	
from community and other	RN	Anticipatory guidance, §
informal sources.		1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)
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		1396d(a)(27)
Wraparound Service Plan	Any other staff operating	Screening services, §
Implementation: Once the	within his/her scope of	1396d(r)(1)(B)
wraparound service plan is	practice	13304(1)(1)(1)
established, those team members	practice	Case-management services, §
with specific assignments carry	Staff with BA/BS in MH	1396d(a)(19)
out their assigned responsibilities	related field or with 2 years	13900(a)(19)
within the agreed timeframes.	experience in Mental	Such other persons health
···	Health	Such other necessary health
The services will be highly	neam	care, diagnostic services,
individualized, and will consist of	Conff with a DA /DC to	treatment, and other
both natural and formal supports.	Staff without BA/BS in	measures to correct or
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The types of services provided will	_	physical and mental illnesses
vary from child to child, and from	Health	and conditions discovered
team to team. However, the		during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)
formal services that are provided	CSW	
may include (but are not limited		Rural health clinic services, §
to): diagnostic intellectual	MFT	1396d(a)(2)(B)
evaluations, comprehensive		
neurological evaluations,	MD/DO	Federally-qualified health
therapeutic behavioral support		center services, §
services, individual and family	PhD/PsyD	1396d(a)(2)(C)
crisis planning and intervention		
services, parent coaching and	NP/CNS	Physician services, §
education, medication		1396d(a)(5)(A)
monitoring, intensive in-home,	RN	
individual, group, and family		Medical care or any other
therapy services, interactive	Student professionals with	type of remedial care
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psychotherapy using play	co-signature	furnished by licensed
equipment, physical device, or		practitioners, § 1396d(a)(6)
other mechanisms of non-verbal		
communication, individual		Home health care services, §
rehabilitation services, and day		1396d(a)(7)
rehabilitation.	,	
		Clinic services, §
Natural supports will also vary		1396d(a)(9)
from child to child and team to		
team. One example of a natural	,	Other diagnostic, screening,
support could be enrolling a child		preventive, and rehabilitative
in basketball league.		services, § 1396d(a)(13)
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Ongoing Crisis and Safety	Any other staff operating	Case-management services, §
Planning: The wraparound	within his/her scope of	1396d(a)(19)
facilitator leads the wraparound	practice	
team through a crisis planning		Such other necessary health
process.	Staff with BA/BS in MH	care, diagnostic services,
	related field or with 2 years	treatment, and other
Typically, a team meeting to	experience in Mental	measures to correct or
develop the crisis plan is held a	Health	ameliorate defects and
few days after the initial		physical and mental illnesses
wraparound plan is developed.	Staff without BA/BS in	and conditions discovered
	MH related field or with 2	during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)
	years experience in Mental	
	Health	Physician services, §
		1396d(a)(5)(A)
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		Medical care or any other
	MFT	type of remedial care
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	MD/DO	practitioners, § 1396d(a)(6)
	PhD/PsyD	Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative
	NP/CNS	services, § 1396d(a)(13)
,	RN	
	Student professionals with co-signature	
Tracking and Adapting the Wraparound Service Plan: The wraparound facilitator tracks	Any other staff operating within his/her scope of practice	Case-management services, § 1396d(a)(19)
assignment completion.  The facilitator also works with the	Staff with BA/BS in MH	Such other necessary health care, diagnostic services,
team to modify the wraparound plan when appropriate.	related field or with 2 years experience in Mental Health	treatment, and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and
	Staff without BA/BS in MH related field or with 2	physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)
	years experience in Mental Health	Physician services, § 1396d(a)(5)(A)
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	MFT	Medical care or any other type of remedial care furnished by licensed
	MD/DO	practitioners, § 1396d(a)(6)
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	NP/CNS	services, § 1396d(a)(13)
	RN	
	Student professionals with co-signature	
Transition: The wraparound team ensures that children and families are appropriately	Any other staff operating within his/her scope of practice	Screening services, § 1396d(r)(1)(B)
transitioned from the wraparound services, either when the child leaves the children's mental	Staff with BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years	Case-management services, § 1396d(a)(19)

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health system for the adult mental	experience in Mental	Such other necessary health
health system, or when the child	Health	treatment, and other measures to correct or
and family no longer need formal		treatment, and other
supports.	Staff without BA/BS in	measures to correct or
	MH related field or with 2	ameliorate defects and 💎 🥏
	years experience in Mental	physical and mental illnesses
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		during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)
]	CSW	
		Rural health clinic services, §
	MFT	1396d(a)(2)(B)
	MD/DO	Federally-qualified health
	, i	center services, §
	PhD/PsyD	1396d(a)(2)(C)
1	NP/CNS	Physician services, §
		1396d(a)(5)(A)
}	RN	
		Medical care or any other
	Student professionals with	type of remedial care
	co-signature	furnished by licensed
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		practitioners, § 1396d(a)(6)
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		Other diagnostic, screening,
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		services, § 1396d(a)(13)
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		services, § 1396d(a)(21)
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1	}	Personal care services, §
	•	1396d(a)(24)
		Anticipatory guidance, §
		1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)

	Transportation, § 1396d(a)(27)	G U
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#### Components of Therapeutic Foster Care

Therapeutic foster care is an intensive, individualized mental health service provided to child in a family setting, utilizing specially trained and intensively supervised foster parents.

Therapeutic foster care programs: (a) place a child singly, or at most in pairs, with a foster parent who is carefully selected, trained, and supervised and matched with the child's needs; (b) create, through a team approach, an individualized treatment plan that builds on the child's strengths; (c) empower the therapeutic foster parent to act as a central agent in implementing the child's treatment plan; (d) provide intensive oversight of the child's treatment, often through daily contact with the foster parent; (e) make available an array of therapeutic interventions to the child, the child's family, and the foster family (interventions may include behavioral support services for the child, crisis planning and intervention, coaching and education for the foster parent and the child's family, mobile therapy for the child and child's family, and medication monitoring); and (f) enable the child to successfully transition from therapeutic foster care to placement with the child's family or alternative family placement by continuing to provide therapeutic interventions.

Therapeutic foster care is both a highly structured and highly individualized service. As such, the components of the services are, by definition, unique to each child and family.

However, therapeutic foster care services often include the following:

Component	Potential Provider(s) and	Federal Statutory
	Non-Recipient	Authorization [1]
	Participants Include <sup>1</sup>	Authorization (all citations to 42 U.S.C.)
Recruitment and Matching: One task	Any other staff operating	Screening services, §
is the recruitment of families to serve	within his/her scope of	1396d(r)(1)(B)
as therapeutic foster parents, and then	practice	
matching those families with children		Case-management
in need of a therapeutic foster home.	Staff with BA/BS in MH related field or with 2	services, § 1396d(a)(19)
One matching technique is to recruit	years experience in	Other diagnostic,
families with an existing relationship	Mental Health	screening, preventive, and
to the child.		rehabilitative services, §
	Staff without BA/BS in	1396d(a)(13)
	MH related field or with	
	2 years experience in	Such other necessary
	Mental Health, including	health care, diagnostic
	therapeutic foster parents	services, treatment, and
		other measures to correct
	CSW	or ameliorate defects and
	,	physical and mental
	MFT	illnesses and conditions
ì		discovered during screens,
	MD/DO	§ 1396d(r)(5)
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	PhD/PsyD	Anticipatory guidance, §
	•	1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)
	NP/CNS	
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	RN	
	Student professionals	
	with co-signature	Manager 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Therapeutic Foster Parent Training:	Any other staff operating	Screening services, §

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rendering Providers:

CNS – Clinical Nurse Specialist

<sup>-</sup> DO - Doctors of Osteopathy

CSW –Clinical Social Worker

<sup>-</sup> MD - Medical Doctor

<sup>-</sup> MFT - Marriage & Family Therapist

<sup>-</sup> NP - Nurse Practitioner

<sup>-</sup> PhD - Doctor of Philosophy, clinical psychologist

<sup>-</sup> PsyD - Doctor of Psychology, clinical psychologist

<sup>-</sup> PT - Psychiatric Technician

Before a child enters into the home of a therapeutic foster parent, the foster parent undergoes a pre-service training, during which the foster parent is taught how to use behavior management strategies.

When a child is placed in a therapeutic foster home, the foster parents receive ongoing supervision and support, similar to that given to therapist trainees.

Development of Treatment Plan:

Age-appropriate limits are set for all of

the children placed in therapeutic

foster care settings. The plans are focused on the individualized strengths

The plan guides the foster parents to

be specific in the way they reinforce

limits and consequences. The plan

engages children by building on their

progress and to be consistent in setting

and needs of the child.

strengths.

within his/her scope of practice

Staff with BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years experience in Mental Health

Staff without BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years experience in Mental Health, including therapeutic foster parents

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with co-signature Any other staff operating within his/her scope of

Student professionals

Staff with BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years experience in

Staff without BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years experience in Mental Health, including therapeutic foster parents

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1396d(r)(1)(B)

Case-management services, § 1396d(a)(19)

Such other necessary health care, diagnostic services, treatment, and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)

Physician services, § 1396d(a)(5)(A)

Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, § 1396d(a)(13)

Anticipatory guidance, § 1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)

Each child has a treatment plan that is both standardized and individualized.

practice

Mental Health

Screening services, § 1396d(r)(1)(B)

Case-management services, § 1396d(a)(19)

Such other necessary health care, diagnostic services, treatment, and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered during screens, § 1396d(r)(5)

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Team meetings are held, during which		Other diagnostic,
the overall integrity of the child's	MFT	screening, preventive, and
treatment plan is monitored and re-	•	rehabilitative services, §
evaluated, and the sequencing and	MD/DO	1396d(a)(13)
timing of interventions is planned.	WE/EC	(13) (13) (13) (n)
tining of interventions is planned.	D!-D/DD	
	PhD/PsyD	Anticipatory guidance, §
	}	1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)
	NP/CNS	
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Tracking and Adapting the Treatment	Any other staff operating	Case-management
Plan: Therapeutic foster care	within his/her scope of	services, § 1396d(a)(19)
coordinators provide intensive case	practice	
monitoring, coordinate the efforts of		Physician services, §
the foster parents and the individual	Staff with BA/BS in MH	1396d(a)(5)(A)
therapists.	related field or with 2	
	years experience in	Such other necessary
They also maintain contact with the	Mental Health	health care, diagnostic
child's biological parents, teachers,	1	services, treatment, and
	Staff without BA/BS in	other measures to correct
psychiatrist, caseworkers,	1	
parole/probation officers, employers,	MH related field or with	or ameliorate defects and
and other important members of the	2 years experience in	physical and mental
child's community.	Mental Health, including	illnesses and conditions
	therapeutic foster parents	discovered during screens,
		§ 1396d(r)(5)
	CSW	
		Medical care or any other
	MFT	type of remedial care
		furnished by licensed
	MD/DO	practitioners, §
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	N D D 5	1396d(a)(6)
	PhD/PsyD	
		Other diagnostic,
	NP/CNS	screening, preventive, and
		rehabilitative services, §
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	Student professionals	Anticipatory guidance, §
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	with co-signature	1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)
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		Transportation, §

		1396d(a)(27)
Plan Implementation—Individual Child Treatment: On a day-to-day	Any other staff operating within his/her scope of	Screening services, \$ 5 1396d(r)(1)(B)
basis, the therapeutic foster parent is	practice	
the primary agent who implements the		Case-management
child's treatment plan.	CSW	services, § 1396d(a)(19)
In addition, individual mental health	Therapeutic Foster	Such other necessary
treatment is provided for all children in	Parent	health care, diagnostic
therapeutic foster homes. Natural		services, treatment, and
supports are also provided.	MD/DO	other measures to correct
T1	DLD/D. D	or ameliorate defects and
The types of services provided will vary from child to child, and from team to	PhD/PsyD	physical and mental illnesses and conditions
team. However, the formal services	MFT	discovered during screens,
that are provided may include (but are	1411 1	§ 1396d(r)(5)
not limited to): diagnostic intellectual	NP/CNS (involved as	( -3, -2, (-)
evaluations, comprehensive	needed)	Rural health clinic
neurological evaluations, therapeutic		services, § 1396d(a)(2)(B)
behavioral support services, individual	RN (involved as needed)	
and family crisis planning and	Co. 1 ( ( ( 1-	Federally-qualified health
intervention services, parent coaching and education, medication monitoring,	Student professionals with co-signature	center services, § 1396d(a)(2)(C)
intensive in-home, individual, group,	(involved as needed)	1370u(a)(2)(C)
and family therapy services, interactive	(and the contract)	Physician services, §
psychotherapy using play equipment,		1396d(a)(5)(A)
physical device, or other mechanisms of		
non-verbal communication, individual		Medical care or any other
rehabilitation services, and day		type of remedial care
rehabilitation.		furnished by licensed
Natural cumparts will also ward from		practitioners, § 1396d(a)(6)
Natural supports will also vary from child to child and team to team. One		1370u(a)(0)
example of a natural support could be		Home health care services,
enrolling a child in basketball league.		§ 1396d(a)(7)
•		Clinic services, §
		1396d(a)(9)
		Other diagnostic,
		screening, preventive, and
<u> </u>		rehabilitative services, §

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		Certified pediatric nurse
		practitioner or certified
	•	family nurse practitioner
Ŷ		services, § 1396d(a)(21)
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		Personal care services, §
		1396d(a)(24)
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		Anticipatory guidance, §
		1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)
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		Transportation, §
Plan Implementation—Family	Any other staff operating	1396d(a)(27) Screening services, §
Treatment: The ultimate goal of a	within his/her scope of	1396d(r)(1)(B)
therapeutic foster placement depends	practice	1390d(1)(1)(b)
on the child's long-term plan.	practice	Case-management
on the child a long term plan	CSW	services, § 1396d(a)(19)
If reunification with the child's family	Surface 1 F	detvices; 3 15 > 0 d (d) (1 > )
is the goal, therapeutic foster care	Therapeutic Foster	Such other necessary
programs prepare the family for when	Parent	health care, diagnostic
the child returns home.		services, treatment, and
	MD/DO (involved as	other measures to correct
To this end, where appropriate, family	needed)	or ameliorate defects and
therapy is provided, and parents are		physical and mental
taught how to use the behavioral	PhD/PsyD (involved as	illnesses and conditions
management techniques used by the	needed)	discovered during screens,
child's therapeutic foster family.	h # 1 1	§ 1396d(r)(5)
	MFT (involved as	m 11 11 1.
	needed)	Rural health clinic
	NP/CNS (involved as	services, § 1396d(a)(2)(B)
	needed)	Federally-qualified health
	necueuy	center services, §
	RN (involved as needed)	1396d(a)(2)(C)
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	Student professionals	Physician services, §
	with co-signature	1396d(a)(5)(A)
	(involved as needed)	
	•	Medical care or any other
		type of remedial care
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		practitioners, §
		1396d(a)(6)
		Home health care services, § 1396d(a)(7)
		Clinic services, § 1396d(a)(9)
		Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, § 1396d(a)(13)
,		Certified pediatric nurse practitioner or certified family nurse practitioner services, § 1396d(a)(21)
		Personal care services, § 1396d(a)(24)
		Anticipatory guidance, § 1396d(r)(1)(B)(v)
		Transportation, § 1396d(a)(27)
Transition: The therapeutic foster care	Any other staff operating	Screening services, §
coordinator ensures that children and families are appropriately transitioned	within his/her scope of practice	1396d(r)(1)(B)
from therapeutic foster care, either	practice	Case-management
when the child and family no longer	Staff with BA/BS in MH related field or with 2	services, § 1396d(a)(19)
need therapeutic foster care, or when the child leaves the children's mental	years experience in	Such other necessary
health system for the adult mental	Mental Health	health care, diagnostic
health system.	0.65 .1. 7.4.700.	services, treatment, and
Many children transitioned from	Staff without BA/BS in MH related field or with	other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and
therapeutic foster homes receive	2 years experience in	physical and mental
wraparound care services. Usually the	Mental Health	illnesses and conditions
family therapy continues after the child	00777	discovered during screens,
leaves care and the biological family is	CSW	§ 1396d(r)(5)
encouraged to call if there is a crisis.	MD/DO (involved as	Rural health clinic

	needed)	services, § 1396d(a)(2)(B)
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	PhD/PsyD (involved as	Federally-qualified health
	needed)	center services, §
		1396d(a)(2)(C)
	MFT (involved as	
	needed)	Physician services, §
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	NP/CNS (involved as	
	needed)	Medical care or any other
		type of remedial care
	RN (involved as needed)	furnished by licensed
		practitioners, §
	Student professionals	1396d(a)(6)
	with co-signature	
	(involved as needed)	Home health care services,
		§ 1396d(a)(7)
		Clinic services, §
		1396d(a)(9)
		Other diagnostic,
		screening, preventive, and
		rehabilitative services, §
		1396d(a)(13)
		Certified pediatric nurse
		practitioner or certified
		family nurse practitioner
		services, § 1396d(a)(21)
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		Transportation, §
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