The Children's Mental Health Care Coordination Program

Requirement: 65E-9.008(4), F.A.C. and 394.4781, F.S.

Frequency: Reports Due Monthly and Quarterly

Due Date: 8th of each month and quarterly

Description:

The Children's Mental Health Care Coordination Program is a network of community-based services and supports that is youth-guided and family-driven to produce individualized, evidence-based, culturally and linguistically competent outcomes that improve the lives of children and their families. Section 394.491, Florida Statute, outlines guiding principles for child and adolescent mental health treatment and support systems. Consistent with these principles, children and adolescents receive services within the least restrictive and most normal environment appropriate to meet their individual clinical and behavioral needs. In addition to offering traditional Case Management and therapies, LSFHS implements the Family Service Planning Team (FSPT) and Child and Family Staffing (CFS) program models to offer care coordination and non-traditional supports to children and families in need of more intensive mental health treatment. These services are offered by contracted Network Service Providers throughout the Region.

The FSPT process is designed to be a child-centered, family-focused and a community-based program that funds less traditional therapeutic services for children living in the community to divert them from residential placement. Through participation in the FSPT process, families are able to access services such as therapeutic camps, behavior analyst services, therapeutic friends or mentors, and specialized therapies that would not be covered under the child's insurance plan. The FSPT team is a multidisciplinary group of professionals that engages the child and parents or other caregivers to consider the strengths and needs of the child and family. These teams work together with the family to strategize ways for a youth to remain at home or to return home from a residential treatment setting as soon as possible.

The CFS process facilitates the placement of youth into residential treatment when a child is recommended for this level of care by a physician. The CFS team is comprised of all individuals involved with the child and family (i.e. AHCA, legal guardian, treating provider, Department of Juvenile Justice, school representative(s), family advocate, Managed Care Organizations or other persons invited by the youth and family). The CFS team provides information and support to facilitate the child's admission into residential treatment. The CFS team monitors the child's progress while in residential treatment and ensures recommended services are in place when a youth is discharged.

LSFHS has contracted with Network Service Providers in each Circuit to coordinate both of the processes described above. To ensure the implementation and administration of these programs, the Network Service Providers shall adhere to the staffing, service delivery and reporting requirements described in this Incorporated Document.

Eligibility:

In order to be eligible for FSPT services, the Network Service Provider shall ensure that the child meets the following eligibility criteria:

- 1. Are eligible for publicly funded substance abuse and mental health services pursuant to s. 394.674, F.S.; For Children's mental health services:
 - a. Children who are at risk of an emotional disturbance;
 - b. Children who have an emotional disturbance;
 - c. Children who have a serious emotional disturbance; and
 - d. Children diagnosed as having a co-occurring substance abuse and emotional disturbance or serious emotional disturbance;
- 2. Has an IQ of 70 or higher; individuals with an IQ below 70 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- 3. Does not meet criteria for Autism, Intellectual Disability, or Pervasive Developmental Delay as a primary diagnosis or area of concern;
- 4. Are not in foster care and does not have an open case with DCF/CBC oversight;
- 5. Are participating with a community mental health provider but the provider has determined that outpatient services covered by insurance are not effective in resolving the child's behaviors;
- 6. Are willing to participate in a family-driven process that ensures all least restrictive measures have been exhausted before pursuing residential treatment; and
- 7. Are willing to participate in non-traditional therapeutic services.

In order to be eligible for CFS services, the Network Service Provider shall ensure that the youth meet the following eligibility criteria:

- 1. Has documented exhaustion of all least restrictive community services;
- 2. Has been recommended for residential treatment by a physician;
- 3. Has been assessed and diagnosed as being emotionally disturbed by a psychiatrist or clinical psychologist who has specialty training and experience with children, per s. 394.4781, F.S., and who meet the following criteria, per Chapters 65E-9 and 65E-10, F.A.C.:
 - a. Be under the age of 18;
 - b. Currently assessed (within 90 days prior to placement) by a psychologist or a psychiatrist licensed to practice in the State of Florida, with experience or training in children's disorders; who attests, in writing, that:
 - i. The child has an emotional disturbance as defined in Section 394.492(5), F.S., or a serious emotional disturbance as defined in Section 394.492(6), F.S.;
 - ii. The emotional disturbance or serious emotional disturbance requires treatment in a residential treatment setting;
 - iii. A less restrictive setting than residential treatment is not available or clinically recommended;

- iv. The treatment provided in the residential treatment setting is reasonably likely to resolve the child's presenting problems as identified by the psychiatrist or psychologist; and
- v. The nature, purpose, and expected length of treatment have been explained to the child and the child's parent or guardian.

Program Requirements:

FSPT Program Requirements

The Network Service Provider serves as a vehicle for youth and families to purchase non-traditional therapeutic services to prevent the need for residential placement. FSPT team providers shall:

- 1. Identify specific dates and times no more than twice a month per County to schedule FSPT staffings with youth and families. These dates and times should be at fixed intervals (i.e. second and fourth Wednesday of the month etc.) FSPT staffings are approximately 15 minutes for each youth and family.
- 2. Ensure youth and families referred to FSPT meet the eligibility criteria.
- 3. Notify the referral source within 48 hours of the receipt of the referral, advise the referral source of acceptance or denial due to FSPT eligibility criteria and the date and time of the next FSPT staffing.
- 4. Collect and file a completed referral packet for each youth which includes a completed FSPT application and exchange of information forms (See Appendix D), and any supportive documentation validating the need for non-traditional therapeutic services being requested.
- 5. Schedule FSPT meetings to staff cases referred to FSPT and submit the CFS/FSPT agenda to the LSFHS Children's System of Care Manager and Children's Care Coordination Team Lead in an encrypted email one week prior to the staffing date.
- 6. Coordinate FSPT staffings which includes ensuring that all parties involved with the child have been invited (i.e. legal guardians, school system representatives, insurance representatives, Department of Juvenile Justice representatives, agency providers, etc.).
- 7. Develop relationships and work collaboratively with agency providers which includes fostering communication between case managers, care coordinators and school personnel.
- 8. Facilitate the FSPT staffing with the goal of identifying non-traditional therapeutic services in accordance to youth and family preferences.
- 9. Assess appropriateness for youth and families to benefit from non-traditional therapeutic services during FSPT meetings.
- 10. Communicate the POS review and approval process to youth and families.
- 11. If it is determined that the youth would benefit from services within the community and the service is not covered by a Third Party Liability (TPL) or reimbursable by another payor source, the FSPT Chairperson from each circuit will complete and submit the POS request form (See Appendix E) for purchases in the amount of \$1,000.00 or more to the Clinical Care Support Specialist at LSFHS for review and approval and will require dual signatures, (of both the clinical care support specialist and the Director of Program Operations) for authorization. The POS request form must be emailed to the LSFHS Children's System of Care Manager and Children's

Care Coordination Team Lead via encrypted email. For purchases less than \$1,000.00, the FSPT Chairperson (or designee) must complete the POS Request Form, but does not need to submit to LSFHS for review and approval. The completed POS Request Form must be placed in the consumer's chart.

- 12. The POS form must be completed in its entirety and provide a clinical justification for the requested POS service.
- 13. All POS purchases must be approved through the Network Service Provider's internal approval process, but only those purchases in excess of \$1,000.00 will require prior approval from LSFHS.
 - a. Any POS request in excess of \$1,000 must be submitted to LSFHS for approval and will require dual signatures, (of both the clinical care support specialist and the Director of Program Operations or above) for authorization.
- 14. Services that may be requested include, but are not limited to: therapeutic friend/life coach, parent education, outpatient counseling, psychiatric services, behavioral analysts, psychological assessments (for mental health purposes only), psychosexual assessments, tutoring, therapeutic camps, respite and extracurricular activities.
- 15. LSFHS will monitor the email daily for any POS requests. LSFHS will review and either approve or deny the request. If the POS is denied LSFHS will complete the section with justification for the denial and forward the POS in an encrypted email and send back to the FSPT Chairperson requesting the services.
- 16. Reasons to deny a POS include, but are not limited to: incomplete FSPT application, incomplete POS request, TPL covers the service being requested, lack of therapeutic justification for how the service will benefit the client, a non-community child such as a foster care child or under DCF supervision with CBC oversight, a non-behavioral primary health diagnosis such as autism, pervasive developmental delay, non-emotional or non-behavioral based developmental disability or an IQ below 70 (consumers with an IQ less than 70 will be considered on a case by case basis).
- 17. It is the Network Service Provider's responsibility to ensure adequate resources to fund approved POS requests.
- 18. Original invoices are to be maintained in the Network Service Provider's records for audit purposes.
- 19. The Network Service Provider shall keep a current list of proposed vendors and rates for services to be utilized during the POS process that can be provided at any time upon request. The Network Service Provider will exhaust all other funding sources for treatment first before requesting funds from the Managing Entity.
- 20. The Network Service Provider shall staff youth and families receiving non-traditional services funded through the POS process bimonthly to assess progress and appropriateness of services and must be documented in the client chart.
- 21. The Network Service Provider shall complete the FSPT/CFS Staffing Form (See Appendix B) by indicating individuals that participated in the FSPT, staffing notes and recommended services.

 Any POS must be documented on this form and in the progress notes.
- 22. Progress notes should include clinical justification for POS purchase and renewal of service(s).

CFS Program Requirements

The Network Service Provider shall schedule and facilitate CFS as appropriate. The Network Service Provider shall:

- 1. Refer youth to CFS who have documented exhaustion of all least restrictive community services and have a recommendation for residential treatment by a physician;
- 2. Request and review clinical documentation from community service providers (i.e. psychological, psychiatric evaluations, treatment plans, treatment plan reviews, discharge summaries etc.). This is in an effort to ensure that the SIPP packet (See Appendix G) is complete utilizing the SIPP Packet Checklist (See Appendix F);
- 3. Has been assessed and diagnosed as being emotionally disturbed by a psychiatrist or clinical psychologist who has specialty training and experience with children, per s. 394.4781, F.S., and who meet the following criteria, per Chapters 65E-9 and 65E-10, F.A.C.:
 - a. Be under the age of 18;
 - b. Currently assessed (within 90 days prior to placement) by a psychologist or a psychiatrist licensed to practice in the State of Florida, with experience or training in children's disorders; who attests, in writing, that:
 - i. The child has an emotional disturbance as defined in Section 394.492(5), F.S., or a serious emotional disturbance as defined in Section 394.492(6), F.S.;
 - ii. The emotional disturbance or serious emotional disturbance requires treatment in a residential treatment setting;
 - iii. A less restrictive setting than residential treatment is not available or clinically recommended;
 - iv. The treatment provided in the residential treatment setting is reasonably likely to resolve the child's presenting problems as identified by the psychiatrist or psychologist; and
 - v. The nature, purpose, and expected length of treatment have been explained to the child and the child's parent or guardian.
 - c. Have been reviewed a minimum by the CFS team and been presented with all available options for treatment.
- 4. Schedule a CFS staffing, submit agenda at least one week prior to the scheduled CFS and submit clinical documentation (See Appendix A) to the LSFHS Children's System of Care Manager and Children's Care Coordination Team Lead in an encrypted email prior to the staffing date;
- 5. Ensure a copy of the completed SIPP packet is forwarded to the appropriate AHCA or Managed Care Organization representative with notification of the scheduled staffing;
- 6. Coordinate CFS staffing which includes ensuring that all parties involved with the child have been invited (i.e. legal guardians, school system representatives, insurance representatives, Department of Juvenile Justice representatives, agency providers, etc.);
- 7. During the CFS staffing, the Network Service Provider shall inform the parent, guardian, or family member(s) of the availability of SIPP treatment programs, provide information

- regarding how to request a tour of the available facilities and the Managed Care Organization shall update the guardian of the medical necessity determination;
- 8. Complete the FSPT/CFS Staffing Form (Appendix B) by indicating individuals that participated in the CFS and staffing notes. FSPT/CFS Staffing Forms are to be maintained in the Network Service Provider's records for audit purposes;
- Forward the completed SIPP packet to the identified SIPP provider for determination of appropriateness. Upon approval, the SIPP provider will contact the referring provider, the managing entity, Network Service Provider, or legal guardian to advise, schedule and coordinate the residential treatment admission;
- 10. In the event a legal guardian chooses to waive a CFS, the Network Service Provider shall submit the completed SIPP packet to the LSFHS Children's System of Care Manager and Children's Care Coordination Team Lead in an encrypted email via encrypted email along with the CFS waiver form (Appendix J.) This should be done prior to sending the packet to SIPP providers;
- 11. While youth is in residential placement, staff youth 11 or older at least every 90 days and youth 10 or under at least every 30 days;
- 12. Ensure case managers complete the CFS Review Report (See Appendix H) to be presented at the CFS staffing. This information should be kept in the consumer file; and
- 13. Ensure recommended services are in place when a youth is discharged from residential treatment.

Funding and Allocations

In order to appropriately serve children in accordance with the provisions contained herein, the following allocations must be made to the contract award for this program:

- Incidental Expenditures for Purchase of Services for Enrolled Clients: 35%
- Intervention Services for Specific, Identified Clients: 35%
- Information and Referral Services: 30%

Providers may elect to designate up to 10% of total contract award to Recovery Support services by reducing the allocation to Incidental Expenditures for Purchase of Services for Enrolled Clients with prior approval from LSF Health Systems.

Performance Measures

The Network Service Provider shall attain a minimum of 100 percent of the performance measures identified below.

Quarterly Measures (Appendix I):

- 1. 65% of youth and families participating in FSPT are diverted from CFS.
 - The numerator is the total number of youth and families diverted from CFS.

- b. The denominator is the total number of youth and families participating in FSPT services.
- c. The percentage of youth and families diverted from CFS will be equal to or greater than 65%.
- 2. 100% of youth and families that request to have a CFS without participating in the FSPT process will be successfully diverted back to complete the FSPT process.
 - a. The numerator is the total number of youth and families requesting a CFS without participating in the FSPT process that are diverted back to the FSPT process.
 - b. The denominator is the total number of youth and families requesting a CFS without having participated in the FSPT process.
 - c. The percentage of youth and families requesting a CFS without participating in the FSPT process successfully diverted back to the FSPT process will be equal to 100%.

Monthly Measures (Appendix L):

- 3. 85% of FSPT/CFS staffings will have parental participation.
 - a. The numerator is the total number of staffings with parental participation.
 - b. The denominator is the total number of FSPT and CFS staffings combined.
 - c. The percentage of FSPT/CFS staffings with parental participation will be equal to or greater than 85%.
- 4. 95% of all completed SIPP packets will be submitted to providers within 2 business days.
 - a. The numerator is the total number of completed SIPP packets sent to providers within2 business days.
 - b. The denominator is the total number of completed SIPP packets sent to providers.
 - c. The percentage of SIPP packets submitted to providers within 2 business days will be equal to or greater than 95%.
- 5. 100% of youth will be offered non-traditional services while on pathway to SIPP to stabilize while in the community.
 - a. The numerator is the total number of youth who were offered non-traditional services.
 - b. The denominator is the total number of youth seeking SIPP (either working on the packet or on a waitlist for admission).
 - c. The percentage of youth offered non-traditional services while on a pathway to SIPP to stabilize while in the community will be equal to 100%
- 6. 95% of all youth exiting SIPP will have a FSPT staffing held within 2 weeks or less.
 - a. The numerator is the total number of youth had a FSPT staffing within 2 weeks or less of their exit from SIPP.
 - b. The denominator is the total number of youth exiting SIPP.

- c. The percentage of youth exiting SIPP who have a FSPT staffing held within 2 week or less will be equal to or greater than 95%.
- 7. 65% of youth will not have a SIPP readmission within 6 months.
 - a. The numerator is the total number of
 - b. The denominator is the total number of
 - c. The percentage of youth who do not have a SIPP readmission within 6 months will be equal to or greater than 65%.

Required Reports

The Network Service Provider shall submit the following reports:

- 1. **Appendix C FSPT Monthly Tracking Report:** A report that includes the FSPT Service Log and details the outcomes for the month.
 - a. Due Date: Monthly, by the 8th of each month
 - b. Submit to the LSFHS Children's System of Care Manager and Children's Care Coordination
 Team Lead
- 2. Appendix I The Children's Mental Health Care Coordination Program Quarterly Progress Report: A report that details the outcomes for the quarter.
 - a. Due Date: Quarterly, by the 8th of each month
 - b. Submit to the LSFHS Children's System of Care Manager and Children's Care Coordination Team Lead
- 3. **Appendix K FSPT Monthly Purchase of Services**: A report detailing the purchases of services for the month.
 - a. Due Date: Monthly, by the 8th of each month as invoice back-up data
 - b. Submit to Network Manager and the LSFHS Children's System of Care Manager and Children's Care Coordination Team Lead
- 4. **Appendix L Persons Served and Performance Measure Report:** A report that details the outcomes for the month.
 - a. Due Date: Monthly, by the 8th of each month.
 - b. Submit to the LSFHS Children's System of Care Manager and Children's Care Coordination Team Lead.

APPENDIX A

FSPT/CFS AGENDA

Date: Location:

TIME	NAME	STATUS	SCHOOL/PLACEMENT	REVIEW/NEW	DOB	MH CASE MGT.	PARENT	OTHER
9:00								
9:15								
9:30								
10:00								
10:15								
10:30								
11:00								
11:15								
11:30								
12:00								
12:15								
12:30								

^{*}If you are the Case Manager for a child on this agenda, it is your responsibility to notify the parent, school, and any other parties involved. Any problems or changes, please call ______

APPENDIX B

Community Service Plan/Notes

FAMILY SERVICE PLANNING TEAM (FSPT)/CHILD AND FAMILY STAFFING (CFS) FORM

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Date:				
Client:		Client ID:		
	indicates that I understand and affir the sole purpose of treatment, educ		g release to me under Florida Statue 394 ment for the child identified.	.459 is confidential
NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	PHONE #	SIGNATURE	

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Client:	Client ID:	Date of Service:						
Mental Health Services/TCM/Therapy/Medic	Mental Health Services/TCM/Therapy/Medication Management:							
Substance Abuse:								
Health:								
Educational:								
Family/Social Supports:								
Activity:								
Duration:	Staff Signature:							

APPENDIX C

FSPT Monthly Tracking Report

Month:	
Circuit:	
Please identify the number of Consumer st	raffed through the Family Services Planning Team this month:
Of those staffed, how many Purchase of Se	ervice (POS) requests were completed?
How many consumers were referred to oth	ner non-LSFHS funded community services or resources?
How many consumers were referred to CF	S this month that were redirected to FSPT?
How many consumers have DJJ (Departme	ent of Juvenile Justice Involvement)?
	involvement? (Please include all youth with open abuse investigations, not those placed in foster care)
Please identify the number of consumers s referrals versus youth currently placed in S	staffed through Child and Family Staffings this month. Please specify new SIPP:
Please identify below any consumers by na	ame that were staffed through FSPT that will require a referral to CFS:
Submitted by:	Agency:

APPENDIX D Family Services Planning Team-FSPT Application

Date					Application Co	mpleted	d By					Child's Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female					
Child's I	Name							DOB				Age		Coun	ty		
Race	□V	Vhite	□Black □American Indian □Alaskan Native □Asian □Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □Multi-Racial □Other														
Ethnicit	у	□P	□Puerto Rican □Mexican □Cuban □Other Hispanic □Haitian □Mexican American □Spanish/Latino □Other														
SS#								Insu	rance					Financia Informa		n	
Parent,	/Guar	dian									Rel	lationsh	nip to	Client			
Addres	SS								C	ity					Zi	ip	
Phone	– Hon	ne					Wo	rk					Cell				
Email A	Addres	ss					Em	ergen	cy Cont	act					Ph	one	
Strengt	ths																
Challer	nges																
Diagno	sis																
Medica	ations																
History Abuse/		ct	□Yes	□No			Comments:										
Current Agencie Involve	t es	□Child Welfare □Department of Juvenile Justice Involvement □Child MedicFFal Services □Agency For Persons With Disability □Other							_								
Child w	as ad	opte	d thro	ugh th	e state of Flor	rida (no	t pri	vate)	□Y	es 🗆 N	lo C	Comme	nts:				
Mental	l Heal	th As	sessm	nent(s)	Completed	□Yes□	No	(If ye	es, pleas	e inc	lude	e with a	pplica	ation)			
Psycho	logica	l Eva	aluatio	n Com	pleted	□Yes □No (If yes, please include with application)											
Medica	ation (Evalu	ation	Compl	eted	□Yes □No (If yes, please include with application)											
School																	
Studen	t ID					IQ								Grad	de		
			Pr	evious	and Current I	Mental	Hea	lth an	nd Subst	ance	Abu	use Trea	atmer	nt Provid	ers		
Individ	ual Th	erap	ру	Provid	ler Name:								Dates:				
Medica Manag		t		Provic	ler Name:						Dates:						
Family Therapy Provider Name:									Dates):							
Baker Acts Provider Name:										Dates:							
Mentoring Services Provider Name:										Dates:							
Behavioral Therapy Provider Name:			ler Name:								Dates:						
Day Tre	eatme	nt		Provid	ler Name:						Dates:						
Substar Treatm		buse		Provid	ler Name:					Dates:							
Reason	Reason for FSPT Referral:																

BEHAVIORAL CHECKLIST

	Within last 6 months	More than 6 months ago		Within last 6 months	More than 6 months ago	
			Victim of physical abuse			Noncompliant behavior
			Victim of sexual abuse			Runaway
			Perpetrator of sexual abuse			Damaged property
			Socially inappropriate sexual behavior			Fire setting
			Emotional abuse/neglect			Stole property
			Verbally threatens suicide			Suicidal gesture
			Avoids social contact			Actual suicidal attempt
			Frequently anxious			Hurt someone
			Frequent nightmares			Poor peer relationships
I			Threatened to hurt someone			Bizarre behaviors
I			Thought disorder/hallucinations			Chronic eating disorder
I			Cruelty to animals			Self-injurious behavior
			Frequent bedwetting (in child over five)			Pregnancy
			Used drugs or alcohol			Chronic eating disorder
I			School suspensions			Parental abandonment
I			Frequently unmanageable behavior			Truancy
I			Significant school behavior/problems			
Notes:_						

INFORMATION RELEASE AUTHORIZATION BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

I hereby authorize the release of all available suppression psychological, psychiatric and/or educational info	
Child	
Social Security number	
to the Department of Children and Families, Fan and Family Staffing Committee (CFS).	nily Service Planning Team (FSPT) and/or Chilo
I authorize the Department of Children & Families Office, Lutheran Services of Florida Health Systemedical, mental health and substance abuse trea and the CFS Coordinator.	ms to release this information to providers of
I understand that all of the information trans confidential and will be made available or used of Therefore, I release all agencies involved from transfers of information.	only for professional purposes for one (1) year
I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of of majority age, and have the authority to sign t	
Signature	Date
PRINT Name	
Witness	

APPENDIX E REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF SERVICES

Client Data								
SSN:		Coun	ty of Residence:					
Last Name:		nary Insurance:						
First Name:		Legal	Custodian's Name:					
Middle Initial:		Legal	Custodian's Phone					
		Num	ber:					
Gender:	Male Female	_	Custodian's					
		Addr						
Date of Birth:			ent Mental Health					
Other Comises a		Provi	der:					
Other Services a	• •							
_	es? (e.g. outpatient counseling, med mgmt., etc.)							
_	reams already explored? If							
yes, which ones?								
	Part I – Initial S	creeni	ng – Clinical Eligibilit	:y				
	ne following criteria:				,	Yes	No	
1) A current mental heal 2) An IQ of 70 or higher	=							
, .	Inity child (not in foster care or have DCF	/CBC ov	ersight).					
1 '	neet criteria for Autism/Mental Retardation							
5) The child would benefit from services not covered by Third Party Liability or reimbursable by another payor source.								
Type of Service: Clinical justification on how the requested service will								
l —	I/Life Coach Parent Education	benefit the client therapeutically:						
	_		benefit the them therapeutically.					
Outpatient Counse	_							
Behavior Analyst								
Tutoring Cam								
Psychological (mer	ntal health purposes only)							
Sexual Victim's Co	unseling Extracurricular Activities							
Other:								
Estimated Cost of	Service:		Vendor to Provide Ser	vice:				
Frequency of Servi	ce:		Vendor Credentials:					
Length of Service:			Vendor Telephone No.:					
Duration of Service	e:		Vendor Address:					
Requestor Data								
Form completed b	y:		Date:					
FSPT Agency:			FSPT Chairperson Name:					
FSPT Address:			FSPT Telephone No.:					
FSPT Fax Number:		FSPT Email:						
This section to be completed by LSF:								
	(Director signature required ONLY for those purchases in excess of \$1000)							
The requested se	ervices has been:		Approv	/ed:	Denied			
Comments:								

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Client Data							
SSN:		Cou	nty of Residence:				
Clinical Care Support Specialist			Date				
Direct	or of Program Operations		Date				

APPENDIX F SIPP PACKET COMPONENT CHECKLIST

Child and Family Staffing Summary
Admissions Checklist
Magellan Release Form
LSF Paperwork
SIPP recommendation by clinical psychologist/psychiatrist (within the last 3 months)
Current FSPT Application (check that consent is within 1 year
School Psychological (if available) most useful
Passing FCAT scores
Proof that youth has passing school grades (on grade level)
IQ is required.
Clinical Records – purpose is to show that outside services have been exhausted Baker Act discharge reports
Therapy notes/history of attending individual, family counseling
Medication management reports (psychiatrist notes etc.)
Family Preservation Team notes
Behavioral Analyst notes
ANY proof of therapy which has occurred
CFAR(s)
School Records IEP (if ESE student)
Report card
School Social history (if available)
Medical
Immunization records
Birth Certificate
Medical Stability within 3 months
Physical within three months
Copy of Medicaid card
Dental within the last year

APPENDIX G

SIPP PACKET DOCUMENTS

Family Commitment Involvement Form

A Residential Application has been subn consideration for a mental health re- agreement with the following:			
☐ I have been given information on Runderstand the process. I may contact concerns and additional questions that	the Lutheran Service	•	•
I understand, if and when my child placed until LSF Health Systems autho While my child is awaiting treatment, I a Substance Providers to ensure that my c facility.	rizes an appropriate agree to continue wo	level of treatment and furking with the Community N	nding is secured. Iental Health and
I have completed the financial information residential treatment services to the extinability to pay for services.	_	, , , ,	
I am committed to actively participal assist my child in achieving his/her treat once a month while my child is received participate in treatment planning and medication, mental health and social seappointment with the Children's Target remains stable in the community.	tment goals. I will paving treatment at the discharge plannin upport services) as re	orticipate in family therapy in the Residential Treatment Factorial g, which includes follow ecommended. In addition, I	n person at least acility. I will also up services (i.e. will schedule an
I may invite additional people to atteincluding my child. (My child can attend been presented).		•	
This form is to be completed and subr Systems or their designee with the Res			r and LSF Health
Name (Please Print)			
Signature	 Date		

Consent to Release Protected Health Information (PHI)

LSF Health Systems

[9428 Baymeadows Rd, Ste 320]

[Jacksonville, FL 32256] Managing Entity for

Florida Medicaid Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Programs

Protected Health Information (PHI) means information about your health. Federal and state laws protect the privacy of your PHI. The laws say we cannot give anyone your child's PHI unless you say it is OK. By signing this paper, you give us your OK. We will only give out the PHI that you say we can share. And, we will only give it to the people or agencies that you list. Do you have questions? We can help. Call LSF Health Systems at 904-900-1075.

Part 1	Who is the	patient?
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Last Name	First Name	First Name		
ID Number (SSN)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Phone Num	ber (with area code)	
Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Check One I am the patient OR		I		
	for this person. (Check one b	elow; if "other	" fill in blank)	
I'm his or her: Parent	<u> </u>	Other	•	
Part 2 Who can give	out the PHI?			
Part 3 Who can the P	HI be given to?			
Part 4 What P	HI can we share?			
LSF Health Systems or the desig	gnated Network Service Provi	der makes a re	asonable effort to limit the	
use and disclosure of PHI to the	e minimum necessary to acco	mplish the inte	nded purpose of the use,	
request, or disclosure. We will	only share the PHI that you O	K. This OK inclu	udes facts about your child's	
treatment while receiving servi	ces in Florida's Statewide Inp	atient Psychiat	ric Program (SIPP).	
Part 5 When	does my OK end?			
Your OK will end when you tell	us it does. Tell us when you	want your OK t	o end:	
My OK ends on this date OR	(It cannot be more than	one year from y	our OK)	
My OK ends when this ha	appens:			

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(It can be something like "you can share my child's medical records this one time.") If you do not tell us when your OK ends then we will end your OK in one year from when you sign. After one year, we will need a new OK.

Giving your OK is up to you. You do not have to share your child's information.

- You do not have to OK this paper. You will still get benefits and treatment.
- You can take back your OK. You must tell us in writing. Mail it to [9428 Baymeadows Rd, Ste. 320]; [Jacksonville, Florida 32256].
- What if you take back your OK? This will not take back the PHI that we have already shared. But, we will not share any more of your child's PHI.
- If we share your child's PHI with the people or agencies that you named, they may share it with others. Not everyone has to follow privacy rules.
- You have a right to get a copy of this signed OK. If you need a copy, call LSF at [904-900-1075].
- If you do not understand, or have questions, we can help. Call LSF at [904-900-1075].

I give my (OK to share the information listed in this paper.	
Signatur	e or Mark of Patient	Date
Part 8	Signature of Authorized Representative (if any)	
representa	d Representative means you have legal proof that you ative signs for a person who cannot legally sign on his a parent or guardian should sign for the minor.	•
Signa	ture of Person signing on behalf of patient	Date
Printed Na	ame:	_
Address: .		_
Phone: —		_

You should get a copy of this signed paper. Remember, Protected Health Information (PHI) means any information about your health in the past, present, or future. It includes facts like your child's address and date of birth. A full definition of PHI is at 45 CFR §160.103.

NOTICE TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE PATIENT

This information has been disclosed to you from records the confidentiality of which may be protected by federal and/or state law. If the records are protected under the federal regulations on the confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 CFR Part 2), you are prohibited from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or

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other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. The federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.

APPENDIX G

Residential Treatment Application

Part 1												
Child & Family Staffing Child & Family Staffing	g (CFS) Requested: _ g (CFS) Denied:			Reason	Deni	To ied:	oday's	Date:	:			
Child & Fam	ily Staffing Date (s):			Far	nily S	Service	Planr	ning T	eam Dat	e (s)	:	
Requested Program	(check one): Statewick Spe	de Inpatient I ecialized Ther	-				Resi	dentia	al Treatm	ent (Cente	r 🗆
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CLIENT Name		DOB			AGE		Coun	ty				
SS#		Medicaid #					Priva	te Ins	urance			
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PARENT/GUARDIAN Address						City		KELAI	TONSHIP	Н	Zip	Г
Phone – Home		Work	Τ			Oity		Cell			Zip	
EMAIL ADDRESS				Emerg	ency	Contac	<u> </u>			Ph	none	
FAMILY SERVICE COUNSELOR				AGE	ENCY							
Phone – Office			Cell					Fax				
Supervisor Name EMAIL					Off Pho							
ADDRESS												
JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER				Office Phone					Cell			
EMAIL ADDRESS												
TARGETED CASE MANAGER				Office Phone					Cell			
EMAIL ADDRESS												

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OTHER PARTIES					AGENCY			
Office Phone								
Supervisor				Office				
Name				Phone				
EMAIL ADDRESS								
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FAMILY SERVICE	PLANNIN	IG I EAIVI ((FSPT) DOC	iments Atta	acnea:	<u></u>		
Brief History:								
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Part 2								
			DSM D	iagnosis				
Axis Ia:			l	b:		lc:		
Axis II:								
Axis III:								
Axis IV:								
Axis V:								
Current GAF:			Full Scale	IQ:	E:	SE Placement:		
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Current Medicat		Medication	ns (respons	e, side effec		es, etc)		
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2.				2.				
3.				3.				
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5.				5.				
Allergies:				Additiona	al informat	ion about medications:		
Nl			N 1	• •	D.11			
Number of Baker	r Acts year	`&		screenings	Delinqu	ency program involvement: Yes □ No □		
dates: in the past			dates:	year &	Change			
Where:Dates:			uates.		Charge	es:		
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	 _Dates:		\ <u>-</u>	R reports if		DJJ Face Sheet:		
	Dates:			to this form	Attaci	ו שון דמנב אונכני		

List Mental Health Treatment, Substance Abuse T	
received in the past, please include the dates of so	ervice if known:
BACKGROUND INFO/PREVIOUS TREATMENT:	
Individual Therapy: Where	
Dates:	
Medication Mgmt: Where?	
Dates: Dates:	
Mentoring Services: Where?	
	Behavior Therapy/Plans: Who?
Dates:	Day
Treatment: Where?	Culostonia Abrica Turaturanti
	Substance Abuse Treatment:
Where?Dates:	Types of
Substance that client would	
use:	
What treatment has been successful:	
Barriers to treatment (i.e. transportation, no in-ho	ome services, compliance, etc)
Other Treatment	
Information	
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	ehavioral Patterns Where Appropriate
Self Destructive Acts:	Impaired Self Control:
Aggressive (including physical, verbal and	Sexual Acting Out:
destruction of property):	
Social and Emotional Maladjustment:	Maladaptive Behaviors:
Arson:	Hallucinations or Delusions:
Suicidal Attempts, Gestures, Plan or Intention:	Disruptive Behaviors:
Suicidal Attempts, destures, Fian of Intention.	Distuptive Bellaviors.

Runaway:

Neglect of Self:

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Withdrawal:	Substance Abuse:
Current Medical Needs (if any):	

CHECKLIST

Use this three-step checklist to guide you in completing the residential treatment application. Once you have checked all the boxes and attached the necessary documents the application is complete. Please return the checklist with your application and supporting documentation.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office (LSF Health Systems or designee) will review all applications for completeness within 72 hours of receipt (provided staff availability). Every family will be offered a Child and Family Staffing when Residential Treatment is being considered for their child. In some instances this staffing may be optional. It is the Program Offices goal to access residential treatment for eligible children in the most timely and efficient manner.

STEP 1

An assessment completed by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist that must include:

- The child has an emotional disturbance as defined in Section 394.492(5), F.S., or a serious emotional disturbance as defined in Section 394.492(6), F.S.;
- The emotional disturbance or serious emotional disturbance requires treatment in a residential treatment center; please specify Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program for Medicaid funded/eligible children or Residential Treatment Center for Non-Medicaid funded children or Specialized Therapeutic Group Care,
- All available treatment that is less restrictive than residential treatment has been considered or is unavailable;
- The treatment provided in the residential treatment center is reasonably likely to resolve the child's presenting problems as identified by the licensed psychologist or psychiatrist;
- The treatment facility is qualified by staff, program and equipment to give the care and treatment required by the child's condition, age, and cognitive ability;
- The child is under the age of 18; and
- The nature, purpose and expected length of the treatment has been explained to the child and the child's parent or guardian.

STEP 2

☐ FS	PT/CFS Packet and Initial CFS Report
☐ Cli	nical Records
(Psy	chiatric and/or Psychological evaluations will be required)
, .	Psychiatric Evaluation with recommendation completed within the last year (must include
	information listed in Step 1)

Incorporated Document 30 Psychological Evaluation (including FULL Scale IQ) with recommendation completed in the last year or Most recent School Psychological Evaluation, if child is under ESE Classification Other performance factors may help identify a child's intellectual capacity Psychosocial Evaluation, if applicable Previous Clinical Information (i.e., admission reports, evaluations, discharge summaries) from Baker Acts. Residential & Inpatient Admissions. Partial Hospitalizations. Outpatient Treatment, etc. Psychiatric Notes/Medication Log Baker Act Reports (Admission, Discharge, History and Physical) Previous Residential Information Foster Care Only for SIPP (plus above documents, if applicable): Suitability Assessment Comprehensive Assessment Court Order for residential care Court Order for medications Medical & School Records Birth Certificate Immunization Records Medical Stability or Medical Clearance - Physical within last 90 days IEP, if in Special Education (ESE Classification) or last Report Card, if Regular Education **Dental Records** Court Ordered Custody/Adoption Financial Worksheet (NON Medicaid Children & Medicaid Children recommended for RTC or STGH) Family Involvement Commitment Letter and the Lutheran Services Consent Form STEP 3 ☐ Complete Part 1, Part 2 and Gather & Include All the Clinical, Medical, **Educational & Financial Information listed in the Checklist Section of this** application. PACKET/DOCUMENTS CONFIDENTIAL SUBMISSION OPTIONS Deliver or mail two (2) copies of the completed packet to your local Family Service Planning Team Provider. You may also contact LSF Health Systems at childrensservices@lsfnet.org to determine who that provider is if you are unaware as to who that provider is. Forwarded to Packet reviewed by: _____ Provider: Date: __

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DO NOT FORWARD PACKETS TO THE PROVIDER. THEY WILL <u>ONLY</u> ACCEPT PACKETS FROM THE SAMH MANAGING ENTITY CONTRACTED PROVIDER

- ⇒ If your child has been ACCEPTED, you will be NOTIFIED of the admission date or in some cases, that your child has been placed on the Northeast Region (Circuits 4,7, 3,8, and 5) waitlist for admission.
- ⇒ If your child has been DENIED by the SIPP or Magellan, you will be NOTIFIED and informed how to appeal the decision and/or the Grievance Procedures, which ever applies to your situation.

For questions, contact LSF Health Systems and ask for the Children's Mental Health Specialist at (904)900-1075.



Sliding Fee Scale Assessment For Placement In Residential Treatment Facilities

Florida Administrative Code 65E-14.018 requires all state contracted agencies "develop a sliding scale fee that applies to persons for services that are paid for by state, federal, or local matching funds who have an annual gross family income at or above 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines." Sliding fee scales are based on the current year Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia or the latest version located here: https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines

Date:	_ Client's Name:		DOB:
Client's SS#:		_ VO/CFS Approval Date:	
Parent/Guardian	Name:		
Case Manager's N	lame:	Case Management Agency: _	
Name of person of	completing this form	n:	

Current Family Income: Please include all adult family members' income, consisting of part-time and/or full-time employment, unemployment compensation, SSI benefits, etc. Income from sources such as seasonal type work or other work of less than 12 months duration, commissions, overtime, bonuses and unemployment compensation shall be computed as the estimated annual amount of such income for the ensuing 12 months. Historical data based on the past 12 months may be used if a determination of expected income cannot logically be made.

Worksheet for each adult family member

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

A.	HOURLY WAGE	\$ A.	HOURLY WAGE	\$
В.	WEEKLY WAGE	\$ B.	WEEKLY WAGE	\$
C.	BI-WEEKLY	\$ C.	BI-WEEKLY	\$
D.	MONTHLY WAGE	\$ D.	MONTHLY WAGE	\$
E.	ANNUAL WAGE	\$ E.	ANNUAL WAGE	\$
F.	SSI BENEFITS	\$ F.	SSI BENEFITS	\$

	G.	UNEMPLOYMENT	\$	G.	UNEMPLOYMENT	\$			
Total Annual Family Income \$									
									
Monthly Cont	ributio	n:Gu	ardian Signature:			Date:			

Table 1

Federal	Discount	Co-Pay Amount	Federal	Discount	Co-Pay Amount		
Poverty Guideline			Poverty Guideline				
0%-150%	Co-pay	\$ 2.00 per day	225%-240%	56%	\$ per day		
150%-165%	96%	\$ per day	240%-255%	39%	\$ per day		
165%-180%	94%	\$ per day	255%-270%	19%	\$ per day		
180%-195%	89%	\$ per day	270%-285%	10%	\$ per day		
195%-210%	81%	\$ per day	285%-300%	5%	\$ per day		
210%-225%	70%	\$ per day	300% and above	0%	\$ per day		
*The total negotiated charges to a client shall not exceed 5% gross household income							

The 2023 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Table 2

Persons in 48 Contiguous States and D.C. Poverty Guidelines (Annual) Household									
	100%	133%	138%	150%	200%	250%	300%	400%	
1	\$12,760	\$16,971	\$17,609	\$19,140	\$25,520	\$31,900	\$38,280	\$51,040	
2	\$17,240	\$22,929	\$23,791	\$25,860	\$34,480	\$43,100	\$51,720	\$68,960	
3	\$21,720	\$28,888	\$29,974	\$32,580	\$43,440	\$54,300	\$65,160	\$86,880	
4	\$26,200	\$34,846	\$36,156	\$39,300	\$52,400	\$65,500	\$78,600	\$104,800	
5	\$30,680	\$40,804	\$42,338	\$46,020	\$61,360	\$76,700	\$92,040	\$122,720	
6	\$35,160	\$46,763	\$48,521	\$52,740	\$70,320	\$87,900	\$105,480	\$140,640	
7	\$39,640	\$52,721	\$54,703	\$59,460	\$79,280	\$99,100	\$118,920	\$158,560	
8	\$44,120	\$58,680	\$60,886	\$66,180	\$88,240	\$110,300	\$132,360	\$176,480	
Add \$4,	480 for each p	erson over 8							

Sample:

Step 1) Take the amount of the family's gross yearly earnings.

- 2) Use the number of persons in the family (household Ex: 1, 2, 3, 4 etc.), move to the right of Table 2 and get the poverty guideline amount.
- 3) Divide the gross income by the poverty guideline amount.
- 4) When you get the answer, move the decimal over two places. This will be a percentage
- 5) Look up the percentage from step 4, on table 1. Move to the right on table 1 to see the discounted amount. (ex: 0% thru 96%)

6) The discounted amount is adjusted off of the per day fee of residential treatment.

*Gross income: 40,000.00

*Persons in household: 3 look at Table 2 and find the number of persons in household. Scan to the right and find the amount in the poverty guidelines.

*Table 2, Poverty Guidelines amount. <u>21,720</u>

*Divide the gross income by Table 2 40,000/21720 = 1.84

by the Poverty guidelines amount.

*Move decimal two places to the right. 184%

*Look up the % on Table1 (discount). 89%

The Residential Daily rate maybe. \$417.00 daily rate (417.89=371.13)

*Apply the 89% discount. 417-371.13= \$45.87 client share

The family co-pay amount is: \$45.87 per day. Place this number in the monthly contribution

space on page 1.

Please note: Prior to placement in a residential treatment you may be asked to show proof of earnings.

MEDICAL STABILITY STATEMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES

Date:		
PATIENT (PRINT):		COUNTY:
LAST	FIRST	
Date of Birth:	Social Security #:	
l,	,	have examined the
above patient on	(Date) ar	nd have determined
	ntly in good physical health. At this time, this that will require extensive medical treatmen routine.	•

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Physician Signature	 Date	
	PHYSICAL EXAMINATION THAT HAS BEEN DO	ONE
INTERNAL USE ONLY	Residential Facility:	
The attending Psychiatrist reviewed the	above statement and the supporting documents.	
Physician Signature	Date	

APPENDIX H CFS Review Report

Today's Date				Re	port	Comp	leted By				
Date of Last CFS				Pr	evio	us CFS					
(either initial/review)					Recommendations/						
·				St	atus						
Current Placement											
(include date of											
admission)			1				_			_	
Client Name		DOB				Age		Coun		╄	
SS #		Medi	caid #					Privat Insura			
Parent/Guardian						Rela	ationship	to Clie	nt		
Address				City					Zip		
Phone – Home		Work					Ce	ell			
Email Address			merger Contact	тсу					Phor	ne	
Family Service					Age	ncv					
Counselor					Age	illey					
Phone – Office		Cell							Fax		
Email Address											
Juvenile Probation											
Officer										_	
Phone – Office		Cell							Fax		
Email Address											
Case Manager					Age	ency				_	
Phone-Office		Cell							Fax	L	
Email Address											
Other Provider:					Age	ency					
Phone-Office		Cell							Fax		
Presenting Issues											
Current DSM V											
Diagnosis											
Medication (response,											
side effects, change in											
medications)								-			
Discharge Plan							cipated harge Da	te			

Mental Health Treatment Goal Update (Complete the following or attach an updated treatment plan review)					
Status Rate Key:	1-Goal Reached 2-Progression 3-No Change 4-Regres				
Goal 1					
Status Rate #	Comments:				
Goal 2					
Status Rate #	Comments:				
Goal 3					
Status Rate #	Comments:				
Brief Summary of Client's Progress in Treatment Since the Last CFS					

APPENDIX I

The Children's Mental Health Care Coordination Program					
QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT					
Provider Name					
Circuit					
Reporting Period	From		То		

Reporting Requirement	Annual Target	This Quarter	Year to Date		
The percentage of youth/families in FSPT that are diverted from CFS.	65%				
The percentage of youth/families that request to have a CFS without participating in the FSPT process that are successfully diverted to complete the FSPT process.	100%				
ATTESTATION					
I hereby attest the information provided herein is accurate, reflects services provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract, and is supported by client documentation records maintained by this agency.					

Authorized Name, Title,
and Agency Name
(please print)



APPENDIX J

Child Family Staffing Waiver

I,	, (parent/legal guardia	ian) of child,
DOB,	am requesting to waive the	child and family staffing for my child. I
understand that waiving the Cl	hild and Family Staffing means	s my child's case will not be reviewed by an
interdisciplinary team of menta	al health professionals for the pur	urpose of care coordination. I understand that
waiving the Child and Family S	Staffing has no bearing on wheth	her or not my insurance will cover my child's
treatment.		
I understand that this waiver is	s applicable only to inpatient re	esidential treatment and those applicants for
therapeutic group homes, must	complete a child and family sta	affing prior to placement.
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian		Date:
Signature of FSPT/CFS Coordinator		Date:
Signature of LSFHS Representative		Date:

FSPT/CFS Process Flow Chart

Consumer/family seeks FSPT services: FSPT application and consents signed.



FSPT provider notifies the referral source within 48 hours of the receipt of the referral, notify the referral source of acceptance/denial due to FSPT eligibility criteria and the date/time of the next FSPT staffing.

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Consumer is staffed at FSPT for non-traditional therapeutic services. FSPT staffing notes are completed.

Request for Purchase of Services Form is submitted to LSFHS for approval.

Once LSFHS approves POS request; the FSPT provider funds the approved services

Consumer/family referred to community based services that may be covered by another funder.

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Is consumer responding positively to community-based treatment programs?

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Consumer is staffed in FSPT bimonthly to assess progress.

Consumer is staffed in FSPT bimonthly to assess additional therapeutic services that may benefit the consumer.

Consumer progresses and is stabilized through community based services.

A SIPP packet is compiled by the case manager/legal guardian as appropriate.

Case Closed

Consumer is staffed at CFS and the SIPP packet is reviewed utilizing the SIPP packet checklist by the FSPT provider. Forward the completed SIPP packet to the identified SIPP provider for determination of appropriateness. Upon approval, the residential treatment admission is scheduled and conducted.

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Staff youth 11 or older at least every 90 days while in residential placement and for youth 10 or under, youth will be staffed monthly through the CFS process.

FSPT providers ensure recommended services are in place when a youth is discharged from residential treatment.