

## Target Population

The target population for this contract includes any child currently active with DCF that is in need of specialized service to assist in the realization of a permanency plan.

The specific needs of children in the foster care system will be addressed.

## Meeting the Needs of Adolescents in Foster Care

The TFC Program will maintain the capacity to provide the following service components:

- Services to Legally Free the Child
- Pre-placement Planning
- Recruitment and Screening
- Homestudy and Evaluation
- Placement Planning
- Post-placement Supervision
- Post-finalization Services
- Services to Reunify a Child With a Birth Family Member
- Supervision Following Reunification With a Birth Family Member
- Quarterly Reports



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**Permanency  
Placement  
Services  
Program**

Creating Life Long Connections



## Service Description

The Permanency Placement Services Program (PPSP) provides a range of services to hard to place children, sibling groups and/or adoptive families.

These services include services to legally free the child for adoption, pre-placement planning, recruitment and screening, the completion of a family assessment and/or homestudy and post placement supervision and finalization activities.

Attention will focus on the unique strengths and needs of children in care through training, counseling and case management services.

## Cultural Competence

- Equity and parity in access to services, consumer satisfaction, and outcomes for clients served, regardless of race, ethnicity, language, religion, gender, sexual orientation, economic status and/or disability.
- Policies, practices and quality improvement activities shall be based on the needs and demographics of the community served or to be served by the program.
- Case Management.
- A professional staff that is sensitive to the culturally and linguistically diverse client population.
- Staff development to support cross-cultural competency.

## Permanency Planning Works

It is clear that life skills acquisition alone without the support of some type of permanent family connection is not adequate to meet youth's needs for safety, permanency, and well-being.

Post adoption services as well as a consistent caring relationship with a responsible adult is a major factor in helping at risk youth overcome the obstacles they face.



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## Clinical Services

If a child is in an existing Therapeutic Foster Home and is going to be adopted by their current foster family, the TFC clinician will continue to provide clinical services to the child and prior to the child being legally adopted DCF can contract PPSP for post-finalization services. DCF can also contract PPSP for recruitment, screening and homestudy, and assessment services with a family other than the child's current foster home.

In addition, since the PPSP and TFC programs are within the same agency, the PPSP Coordinator and the TFC Clinician would work closely together to ensure a smooth transition from foster care to adoption for the child and family.



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