Continuum of Substitute Care

A ROBUST SERVICE ARRAY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF AT RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Continuum at a glance



Definition of a Qualified Residenti Treatment Program:

A program that has a trauma-informed treatment model that is designed to address the needs, including clinical needs as appropriate, of children with serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances and, with respect to a child, is able to implement the treatment identified for the child by the assessment of the child required under section 475A(c)

IV-E funded settings which are not required to be a QRTP:

- A setting specializing in providing prenatal, postpartum or parenting supports for youth.
- Transitional/Independent Living Programs serving youth 18 and older.
- A setting serving youth who have been victims of trafficking or are at-risk of it.



Why is the Shelter level of care not being considered for QRTP status?

- This level of care is on the lowest end of the congregate care continuum; one step above a foster family placement.
- This setting is designed as an accessible, short-term shelter to provide a safe living environment coupled with placement-related activities.
- Youth placed in a HRY or general shelter level of care are not required to have a treatment need and often stay connected to their community providers with the intention of reducing level of care and reintegrating into community as soon as possible.

Why is the Shelter level of care not being considered for QRTP status?

- Our community, grass-roots programs provide structure of care which brings racial, ethnic and cultural diversity; a reliable resource in building an all-encompassing congregate care system.
- Shelters create a safety net for capacity through rapid accessibility, flexible funding stream which pairs with other Medicaid services to achieve integrated care.
- These programs enable a secure infrastructure and can lead to increased QRTP programming if and when these organizations wish to transition to treatment-level programs.









Why are BRS Residential levels of care being designated as QRTP?

- These levels of care provide trauma-informed treatment that is designed to address the needs of children with serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances.
- CCA's serving at this level of care should be held to a higher standard of quality treatment for youth receiving these services.















Progression to QRTP Status 10 CCA's in Oregon are designated to become QRTP

There are 14 programs within these Organizations

stages of the accreditation process bave not yet started the process

6 organizations

are at various

1 organization is currently accredited

Current QRTP Deficit in Oregon

Excluding other exceptions under FFPSA, there are 140 children expected to need QRTP-level care in the state of Oregon, based on October 2018 estimates. If QRTP requirements were enacted today, there would be a deficit of 93 QRTP beds.

However, it is estimated that at least 3 of the 6 programs currently in the accreditation process will meet standards by October 2019 closing the gap by1/3 or an approximate deficit of 60 QRTP beds.

*This does not include data related to youth placed out of state.

Child Welfare funded grants to ass with cost of accreditation:

Child Welfare Treatment Services is initiating a request for grant proposals to assist child care agencies in becoming accredited to meet QRTP requirements. To qualify for a QRTP Accreditation Grant, applicants must meet the following specifications:

- 1. The program must become and/or maintain accreditation through one of the 3 required entities: The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JACHO), Council on Accreditation (COA) or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).
- > 2. The program must hold a current BRS Residential contract with Child Welfare Treatment Services.
- > 3. Once achieved, the program must agree to maintain their accreditation status.
- Grants will range in rate depending on the program need but not exceeding \$50,000. Funds can be utilized to pay for cost of accreditation, related training materials, related transportation for training, copy/printing costs related to accreditation and additional staffing required to ensure accreditation standards are achieved.

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