



Foster Care and Community Programs - New England

Description

These programs utilize family settings, coupled with intensive in-home supports, to provide individualized treatment for children who have significant and/or complex treatment requirements. They involve resources such as highly trained foster parents, in-home support staff, individual and peer clinical supervision on a weekly basis and a 24-hour, on-call backup system.

Specialized Treatment Foster Care Program

- Therapeutic care for children with emotional and behavioral issues
- Typically one or two children placed per home
- Foster care for infants and pre-schoolers with high medical needs
- Weekly consultation with case manager
- In-home support staff, as clinically indicated by the treatment needs of the child
- Individualized treatment, with oversight by a Master's level clinician
- Psychosocial rehabilitation
- Supervised visitation and placement services including:
 - In-home support staff, as clinically indicated
 - Case management
 - Transition services from more intensive (psychiatric or residential) settings to a family setting
 - Discharge planning.

Supported Families Program

This program maintains difficult-to-serve children at home with their families and provides experienced, highly skilled, in-home staff for the management, supervision and counseling of the child and the family:

- Treatment in the family home for children with intensive needs
- Reunification and step-down from more intensive placement settings, e.g., residential treatment
- Highly skilled, certified in-home support staff providing child management, counseling and supervision
- Treatment provided in the family setting by an experienced, Master's level clinician
- Individualized treatment.

Targeted Case Management

TCM provides case management services to children ages birth through 20 who have one or more of the following areas of need:

- Diagnosed with a classified emotional disturbance, with mental retardation or as having pervasive developmental disorders
- Assessed as at risk of mental impairment or emotional/behavioral disorder or has significant functional impairment.

Case Managers provide service using the wraparound planning process to develop and coordinate individual support plans and monitor services to be provided to a child, the child's family and other supports in the child's life. The Case Managers will conduct intake interviews, coordinate comprehensive assessments of the child's strengths and needs, produce an individualized support plan, coordinate and advocate for services, monitor the child's progress and evaluate the effectiveness of services as they are provided.

Outpatient Mental Health

Outpatient counseling and psychiatric services provided for children and families include: individual, family and group mental health counseling for children and families.

Treatment locations

For additional information, admission or referral, please contact one of our offices:

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207-299-1414	207-622-1404	207-786-8122	207-771-5700

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