

JUAN F. STIPULATION--- REVISED SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

Outcome Measure #3: Treatment Plans

Outcome Measure #15: Unmet Needs

SERVICE NEEDS REVIEWS

A. Target Cohorts: Eight Categories of Children “Stuck Kids”

1. Age 12 and under in any non-family congregate care setting (except SAFE Home for less than 60 days)
2. Emergency room or temporary facility (including STAR and SAFE homes for more than 60 days)
3. Discharge delay for more than 30 days in any non-family congregate care setting(except in-patient psychiatric hospital)
4. Discharge delay for more than 7 days in inpatient psychiatric hospital
5. Permanency goal of APPLA—another planned permanent living arrangement
6. Permanency goal of adoption in custody for longer than 12 months with no TPR petition filed and no documented compelling reason for not freeing child for adoption
7. Permanency goal of adoption, TPR'd
8. Permanency goal of reunification who have been in DCF longer than 12 months and not been placed on trial home reunification or had an approved goal change

B. Initial Service Needs Reviews

- To be completed by Jan. 31, 2009
1. Complete Case File Review
 - a. to determine if central office staff needed
 - b. to initially determine needs of the child
 - c. by sw and sw supervisor and pd
 2. Case Conference for each child
 - a. to be completed within 45 days of the case file review
 - b. for all youth in the target cohorts unless has been documented that needs are fully addressed (signed off by the Court Monitor)
 - c. Attorneys will be notified and invited to come
 - d. Chaired by the Program Directors
 - e. Identify unmet needs and include action steps
 - f. Some regions combining ACR and Adolescent planning conferences
 - g. Some central office staff will be invited to come

In the event unmet needs identified, will be shared with attorneys for child and parent and guardian

3. 90 Day Follow up Reviews
 - a. From the initial review
 - b. If initial needs met, Monitor's office needs to sign off or not
 - c. Every 90 days thereafter if necessary
 - d. Attorneys

THEN ABLE TO GO TO COURT TO ENFORCE THE UNMET NEEDS

Careful to frame as "unmet need" under CGS 17 a- 16, 46b-121, not as a violation of the Stipulation