

FaCES Program Alignment with Georgetown Foster Study Recommendations

Component	Related Functions
1. Initial Screen and Comprehensive Health Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 and 30 day visits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral health assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early intervention evaluation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental assessment
2. Access to Health Care Services and Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of DSS entry • Facilitate transportation and/or valet parking
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule appointments convenient to foster parent • Make reminder calls • Set up referral appointments • Availability of bilingual staff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified providers capable of comprehensive evaluation • Availability of on-site specialty support
3. Management of Health Care Data and Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of project database • Ongoing tracking of data elements • Written reports to DSS and PCP for each child • Statistical reports of program activity
4. Coordination of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrieval of prior medical records • Referrals to specialty care as needed • Set up referral appointments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications with medical home prior to screening, after screening and comprehensive visits
5. Collaboration Among Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with MassHealth, DSS, MSPCC, School systems, Early intervention providers, as indicated
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly project meeting with DSS staff

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6. Family Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine if birthparents to be included in consultation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact birth family for inclusion in evaluation if specified in DSS referral
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include foster parent in care planning and program planning and evaluation
7. Attention to Cultural Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit bilingual administrative assistant
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for interpreter services during visits as needed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop surveys in English and Spanish
8. Monitoring and Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly statistics on number of referrals by age, # and type of visits, specialty referrals • Ongoing tracking of project compliance via database
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing measurement of foster parent satisfaction (quarterly reports) • Process, outcome and impact evaluation
9. Training/Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop training module for foster parents and DSS staff
10. Funding Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue United Way and community grants for start-up
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish long term funding base through MassHealth/DSS
11. Designing Managed Care to Fit the Needs of Children in the Welfare System.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the project model for care management and coordination
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll participants in the PCC plan so that Dr. Sagor can serve as PCP for 60 days