

FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICE ACT

Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) Requirements:

- Trauma-informed treatment model, designed to address the identified emotional, behavioral and clinical needs of a child or youth.
- Ability to implement the treatment identified by any assessment(s) or evaluation
- Ability in accordance with the approved case plan to:
 1. Engage and include the child's family in the treatment program
 2. Facilitate outreach to family and siblings
 3. Document the outreach efforts and maintains contact information
 4. Document how the family is integrated into the treatment process for the child, including post discharge
 5. Document how sibling connections are made
 6. Provide discharge planning and family based aftercare support for at least six months (after care services per BRS contract) if appropriate and applicable.
- Licensed clinical staff who:
 1. Provides care within the scope of their practice as defined by State Law
 2. Are on-site in accordance with the trauma informed treatment model
 3. Are available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week
- Licensed or registered Nursing staff who:
 1. Provides care within the scope of their practice as defined by State Law
 2. Are on-site in accordance with the trauma informed treatment model
 3. Are available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week
- Licensed in accordance with state requirements
- Accredited by one of the following independent, not-for-profit organizations:
 1. Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
 2. Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)
 3. Council on Accreditation (COA)
 4. Any other independent, not for profit accrediting organization approved by the Secretary

Other Requirements

- To place in a QRTP a child must be assessed by a qualified individual (trained professional) to need a QRTP level of care
- Once in QRTP, within first 60 days of each QRTP placement, the courts shall review the justification for the placement into a QRTP and approval or not approve the placement. This review shall occur at each 6 month case hearing.
- Child in QRTP at 6 months (if under age 13) and 12 month (if over age 13) must be reviewed and approved by the Deputy Secretary of DCYF for continued placement.