

GUIDE TO APPENDICES

Monitoring Report #5-- October 1, 2008

The tables below list each outcome in the Revised Braam Implementation Plan (July 3, 2008).

Detailed data about outcomes are located in different appendices, depending on the data source. In the tables below, the right hand column indicates the appendix in which data for each outcome are found.

Placement Stability

A 1.1.	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 1</u> The average monthly ratio of licensed foster care beds to children in licensed foster care will be at least 2.0.	<i>Appendix I-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report) <i>Appendix II-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)
A 1.2	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 2</u> The percentage of children who experience two or fewer placements during their current out-of-home episode of care will increase (<i>outcome measure based on percentage of youth entering care during the two previous fiscal years with 2 or fewer placements, with time-in-care specifications based on entry year</i>).	<i>Appendix I-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report) <i>Appendix II-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)
A 1.3	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 3</u> Social workers will have caseloads at or below Council on Accreditation (COA) standards (8 child cases per caseworker for children with special needs, 18 child cases per caseworker for all other children) (<i>outcome measure based on the percentage of caseworkers with caseloads at or below COA standards; for measurement purposes, each child with special needs will be counted as 2.25 children</i>).	<i>Appendix I-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report) <i>Appendix II-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)

Mental Health

B 1.1	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 1</u> Children will be screened by an appropriate health professional for immediate and urgent physical and mental health needs, including assessment for infectious and communicable diseases, within 72 hours of entering out-of-home care.	Data not included in this report
B 1.2	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 2</u> Children in out-of-home care 30 days or longer will have completed and documented Child Health and Education Track (CHET) screens within 30 days of entering care.	<i>Appendix I-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report) <i>Appendix II-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)
B 1.3	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 3</u> A shared planning meeting (SPM) focusing on the CHET screening results will be held within 60 days of each child's entry into care.	Data not included in this report
B 1.4	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 4</u> Children age 3 and under in out-of-home care will be referred to the Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (ITEIP) within 2 workdays of identification of concerns about developmental delays from their CHET screens.	Data not included in this report

B 2.1	<u>Goal 2, Outcome 1</u> Children in out-of-home care will have health and education plans (developed based on the findings from all physical health, developmental, educational, mental health and substance abuse health screenings and assessments) in their ISSPs within 60 days of placement.	Data not included in this report
B 2.2	<u>Goal 2, Outcome 2</u> Children in out-of-home care will have health and education plans in their ISSPs updated every 6 months.	Data not included in this report
B 3.1	<u>Goal 3, Outcome 1</u> Children in out-of-home care will receive a comprehensive mental health assessment within 30 days of a request for an assessment.	<i>Appendix I- FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report)</i> <i>Appendix II- FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)</i>
B 3.2	<u>Goal 3, Outcome 2</u> Children in out-of-home care will be screened for mental health and substance abuse needs every 12 months.	<i>Appendix I- FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report)</i> <i>Appendix II- FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)</i>
B 3.3	<u>Goal 3, Outcome 3</u> Eligible children will receive services from a qualified mental health and/or substance abuse provider within 30 days of the completion of an assessment.	<i>Appendix I- FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report)</i> <i>Appendix II- FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)</i>
B 3.4	<u>Goal 3, Outcome 4</u> A shared planning meeting will be held by DCFS to develop an appropriate alternative services plan when a child is found ineligible for or denied mental health treatment or substance abuse assessments or treatment services.	Data not included in this report
B 4.1	<u>Goal 4, Outcome 1</u> Children will receive behavioral health treatment services from the same individual provider for each episode of mental health treatment and/or substance use treatment (from admission to discharge), except where necessary to maintain or improve the quality of care for the child.	<i>Appendix III- Braam Outcomes Report- Survey of Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers</i>

Foster Parent Training and Information

C 1.1	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 1</u> Licensed caregivers will report adequate training for their roles and responsibilities (including, but not limited to, management of emotional, behavioral, developmental and medical problems, educational advocacy, strategies for engagement with birth parents, and cultural competency skills).	<i>Appendix III- Braam Outcomes Report- Survey of Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers</i>
C 1.2	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 2</u> Licensed caregivers will report adequate support for their roles and responsibilities (including, but not limited to, crisis support, timely notification about case planning meetings, and cultural competency resources).	<i>Appendix III- Braam Outcomes Report- Survey of Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers</i>
C 1.3	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 3</u> Licensed caregivers will report adequate provision of information about the needs of children placed with them (including, but not limited to, behavioral, medical, developmental and educational needs).	<i>Appendix III- Braam Outcomes Report- Survey of Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers</i>

Unsafe and Inappropriate Placements

D 1.1	<p><u>Goal 1, Outcome 1</u> Children will not be placed in institutions not designed for placement of foster children, such as adult mental hospitals or detoxification facilities, where children and adults are commingled.</p>	<p><i>Appendix I- FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report)</i> <i>Appendix II- FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)</i></p>
D 1.2	<p><u>Goal 1, Outcome 2:</u> Children will not stay overnight at DSHS offices or in apartments or hotels <i>unless</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An appropriate licensed foster family or relative caregiver is not available, administrative approval has been granted, and adequate supervision is provided for the child as required in the Department's November 2004 memo to CA staff, or - The youth has an Independent Living Plan authorizing such placement. 	<p><i>Appendix I- FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report)</i> <i>Appendix II- FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)</i></p>
D 1.3	<p><u>Goal 1, Outcome 3</u> Children identified as sexually aggressive (SAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues.</p>	<p><i>Appendix III- Braam Outcomes Report- Survey of Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers</i></p>
D 1.4	<p><u>Goal 1, Outcome 4</u> Children identified as physically assaultive or physically aggressive (PAY) pursuant to the statutory definition will be placed with caregivers who have received specialized training and have a plan developed to address safety and supervision issues.</p>	<p><i>Appendix III- Braam Outcomes Report- Survey of Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers</i></p>
D 1.5	<p><u>Goal 1, Outcome 5</u> Medically fragile children will be connected to ongoing and appropriate medical care and placed with caregivers who have specialized skills or receive consultation and ongoing training regarding their caretaking responsibilities for the medical condition.</p>	<p><i>Appendix III- Braam Outcomes Report- Survey of Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers</i></p>
D 1.6	<p><u>Goal 1, Outcome 6</u> Children will receive a private and individual face-to-face health and safety visit from an assigned caseworker at least once every calendar month, with no visit being more than 40 days after the previous visit.</p>	<p><i>Appendix III- Braam Outcomes Report- Survey of Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers</i></p>
D 2.1	<p><u>Goal 2, Outcome 1</u> The percentage of children who are not victims of a founded report of child abuse or neglect by a foster parent or facility staff member will meet or exceed the federal Child and Family Services Review (round 2) standard.</p>	<p><i>Appendix I- FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report)</i> <i>Appendix II- FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)</i></p>
D 2.2	<p><u>Goal 2, Outcome 2</u> All referrals alleging child abuse and neglect of children in out-of-home care will receive thorough investigation by the Division of Licensing Resources (DLR) pursuant to CA policy and timeline and with required documentation.</p>	<p><i>Appendix V- Case Review Report</i></p>

Sibling Separation

E 1.1	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 1</u> Children in out-of-home care will be placed with all siblings who are also in out-of-home care whenever possible.	<i>Appendix I-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report) <i>Appendix II-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)
E 1.2	<u>Goal 1, Outcome 2:</u> Children in out-of-home care will be placed with at least one sibling who is also in out-of-home care whenever possible.	<i>Appendix I-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report) <i>Appendix II-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)
E 2.1	<u>Goal 2, Outcome 1</u> Children placed apart from their siblings will have two or more monthly visits or contacts (not including staffing meetings or court events) with some or all of their siblings. - If the CA or the court determines that visitation/contact poses a risk to either child's health, safety or welfare, this finding will be approved by the supervisor and documented in the child's file.	<i>Appendix III- Braam Outcomes Report- Survey of Foster Parents and Relative Caregivers</i>

Services to Adolescents

F 2.1	<u>Goal 2, Outcome 1</u> The number of children (<i>excluding youth placed with relatives and/or with siblings</i>) who experience a change in school placement when they enter out-of-home care or change placement during the school year will decrease.	Data not included in this report
F 2.2	<u>Goal 2, Outcome 2</u> The percentage of youth in out-of-home placement in grade 9 who remained in placement continuously through grade 12 who graduate from high school on time with a regular or adult (IEP) diploma, including students with disabilities who graduated within the number of years designated in their IEP, will increase.	Data not included in this report
F 2.3	<u>Goal 2, Outcome 3</u> A multi-disciplinary staffing meeting will be held six months prior to a youth's exit from foster care to address issues related to transition to independence.	<i>Appendix IV-</i> Youth Survey Outcomes Report
F 3.1	<u>Goal 3, Outcome 1</u> The percentage of children who run from out-of-home care placements during the fiscal year will decrease.	<i>Appendix I-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report) <i>Appendix II-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)
F 3.2	<u>Goal 3, Outcome 2</u> The median number of days that children are on runaway status will decrease.	<i>Appendix I-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (state report) <i>Appendix II-</i> FY07 Braam Performance Report (regional report)