



## Child Welfare

### FY2010 Contract Information

#### General Information

- July 1, 2009 (FY2010) is the effective date of contracts
- Catchment regions for the contracts remain the same (5)
- Contract duration term is 4 years with the possibility of 2, 2-year renewals.
- January to June 2009 - transition activities in communities will occur as needed
- Each region develops a transition plan in their community for the contracts

#### New Safety, Permanency and Well-being Attributes for 2010

- Family Preservation Services scope of program delivery is families with children in their home. Families with children removed from the home into foster care are served by a foster care case management contractor.
- Agency services for pregnant women who use substances has been incorporated into the population eligible for family preservation services across all counties.
- Individualized adoption recruitment is streamlined for responsibility with a single foster care case management contractor.
- Kansas has a separate contract with Kansas Children’s Service League to manage the statewide adoption exchange for outreach, marketing and media in adoption recruitment.
- Contract requirements are aligned with Federal Child and Family Services requirements and outcomes.
- Success indicators for wellbeing attributes such as educational achievement, placement with siblings and relative placement will be included in reports.

#### Award Information

Contract Region	Family Preservation Services	Foster Care Reintegration Adoption
Region 1	DCCCA, Inc.	TFI Family Services, Inc.
Region 2	DCCCA, Inc.	KVC Behavioral Health Care, Inc.
Region 3	St. Francis Community Services	TFI Family Services, Inc.
Region 4	St. Francis Community Services	St. Francis Community Services
Region 5	DCCCA, Inc.	Youthville

### Reintegration Foster Care Adoption 2010 Summary of Significant Changes

Contract Requirement	2005 Contract Period	2010 Change
Scope	Children with no identified resource are referred to an Adoption Contract Provider. (There is a separate contract for recruitment of adoptive resources for children who had no identified resource for adoption)	The foster care contract includes providing all adoption case management activities to a child, such as locating permanent homes for children with no identified adoptive resource.
	The Adoption Exchange <sup>1</sup> is maintained by the current Adoption Contract Provider.	Adoption Exchange will be maintained through a contract with Kansas Children's Service League.
	Adhere to Statewide Recruitment Plan for foster parents.	Develop Regional Recruitment Plans
Terms of Contract	4 years with possibility of 1 addition 2 year renewal.	4 years with the possibility of 2, 2-year renewals.
Administrative Requirements	No case load limitations.	Maintain caseload sizes consistent with accreditation.
	Reports to SRS to be approved and delivered to the court. SRS staff attend hearings	Work directly with the courts.
	Workers Attend KISSED training	Case managers attend a pre-service training (curriculum) required by SRS
	No requirement.	Involve families at the policy making level.
	Provide required program and fiscal reports "as requested".	Submit quarterly management reports.
	Initial team meeting were within 24 hours of referral.	Initial team meeting timelines are 2 business days from the date of the referral.

<sup>1</sup> The Adoption Resource Exchange is a system within which children available for adoption and adoptive parents are registered/ listed to facilitate the adoption matching process. Kansas is required to maintain this adoption exchange for children in foster care, and the state system interfaces with a national adoption exchange.

Program Requirements	Mental health and developmental disability screenings are completed on specified forms.	Mental health and developmental disability screenings do not have to be on specified “form”. Required to use a research based instrument for assessment or contractors may use state resource assessment instruments.
	Concurrent planning to be completed on every case.	Case planning teams determine if concurrent case planning is appropriate and applicable to circumstances of a child and family.
Outcomes	Did not address all federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR) outcomes	Includes federal (DHHS) outcome data measures, an outcomes for placement in a family like setting (not new) and 6 new success indicators of stability in education and connection to relatives and positive adult role model.
Other activities	(Note: Contractors engaged these activities, however they were not specific requirements in the contract language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in policy advisory groups</li> <li>• Hold at least one forum annually to gain feedback from families and youth who receive services.</li> <li>• Participate in the iGRAD system for tracking youth educational credits and school transfers</li> <li>• Participate in the quality assurance and case review process related to agency performance improvement activities</li> <li>• Participate in the federal DHHS ACF Program Improvement Plan (PIP)</li> <li>• Participate in groups and events that promote child welfare such as Youth Advisory councils, National Adoption Month, etc.</li> </ul>
Payments	FY08 methodology is an administrative base payment with a per child payment each month.	No change
After Care	12 months from various milestones of permanency	No change
Catchment Areas	5 contract regions	No change

## Family Preservation Services (FPS) 2010 Summary of Significant Changes

Contract Requirement	2005 Contract Period	2010 Change
Scope	Includes In-Home services and maintains the case as a case management entity if any child in the family is removed into out of home services (foster care).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pregnant women using substances are eligible for services in this contract.</li> <li>- Referrals for FPS services will come through SRS.</li> <li>- At the point at which any child is removed into Foster Care, the FPS contract services cease. Transition is facilitated by FPS staff to the Foster Care contractor.</li> </ul>
Staff qualifications	Various minimum staff qualifications related to positions	<p>Additional requirement:</p> <p>Services to families where a pregnant woman is affected by substance abuse shall be provided by an Addiction And Prevention Services (AAPS) Credentialed Counselor or an AAPS Counselor Assistant credential.</p>
Initial contact and team meeting w/ family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Initial contact w/in 24 hours</li> <li>- initial ( in person) team meeting conducted with 48 hours of referral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No change to initial contact</li> <li>- Initial (in person) team meeting conducted within 2 business days of referral.</li> </ul>
Outcomes	<p>96% No maltreatment within 180 or 365 days of referral</p> <p>95% family engagement</p>	<p>95% No maltreatment within 180 days</p> <p>95% family engagement</p> <p>95% of children will have no removal into foster care for 1 year after service referral (new)</p> <p>90% of infants born substance free (new)</p>
Payments	1/3 of the case rate at referral; at 45 days, and at 90 days	No change
After Care / Service Duration	12 months from date of referral	No change
Catchment areas	5 contract regions	No change