



Foster Care Model of Care Recommendations

Essential Elements

Eligibility

Access

Continuity of
Care

Coordination

Administration

Transparency

Accountability

Eligibility

- ✓ Ensure EPSDT entitlement is met for all youth
- ✓ Establish a condition-based eligibility
- ✓ Presumptive eligibility for foster youth
- ✓ Once eligible, always eligible
- ✓ Alternative Benefit Plan – would allow access to more services for youth up to 26



Access, Continuity of Care, Coordination



- ✓ Full array of services are available, including SUDs
- ✓ All foster youth have Intensive Care Coordination (ICC)
- ✓ Integration of community-based services at all levels of the system
- ✓ Family-centered care (billable services for families)
- ✓ Specialized care requires statewide approach
- ✓ Use of current structures of CCR
- ✓ Statewide hotline for families/youth to access services

Administration, Transparency, Accountability

- ✓ Develop strong oversight, transparency, and accountability mechanisms to promote equitable access and to reduce disparities across counties
- ✓ Ensure streamlined administrative approaches



System Structure



- ✓ Regional Managed Care for Physical Health
- ✓ All foster youth assessed through County BH
- ✓ Foster youth with complex needs have statewide coordination of services

Questions?

