

Title IV-E Foster Care

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Overview

- ▶ Corrections placements (non-umbrella and NO IV-E agreement)
- ▶ Federal review preliminary results

Corrections placements (Non-umbrella and NO IV-E Agreement)

- ▶ LR transfers from Corrections to LSSA via court order or VPA:
 - may be eligible for IV-E if all IV-E criteria is met
- ▶ The continuous placement begin date:
 - Transfer of legal responsibility to the social service agency

Corrections placements (Non-umbrella and NO IV-E Agreement)

- ▶ Judicial requirements tied to this placement, not the corrections placement
- ▶ Child is considered to have met the “lived with” requirement while in corrections placement

Federal review preliminary results



▶ **Congrats!!!!!!!!!!!!**



- ▶ MN found to be in substantial compliance
 - 80 cases were reviewed
 - less than 4 error cases
 - 3 cases were found in error
 - 3 non-error cases ineligible payments
- ▶ Official results pending federal notification

Strengths:

- ▶ Good practice by MN counties and tribal agencies:
 - Compliance with Title IV–E foster care requirements
 - Placement and Care Responsibility clearly identified in court orders
 - Excellent court oversight



Strengths:

- ▶ Good practice by MN counties and tribal agencies:
 - Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) determinations clearly documented
 - Licensing of Foster Homes
 - Verify AW requirements



Positive impacts:

- Continue to monitor for RE to FP
 - IVE cannot begin until the 1st day of the month ALL factors are met
 - Workaround is in process & will be out soon
- Continue timely, consistent judicial oversight
- Clear findings regarding RE to FP



Positive impacts:

- Clear documentation of AFDC eligibility
- Use of the AFDC Calculation Worksheet
- Continued use of electronic communications



Formal Follow-up regarding Corrections Placements and Title IV-E Review Results

A bulletin, SSIS update or letter
will be sent out in the near
future



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