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PURPOSE

413-030-0000 These rules outline the eligibility criteria for providing Preventive/Restorative Services.

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005

Stats. Implemented: ORS 418.005

POLICY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

413-030-0010 Preventive/Restorative Services are services provided by SOSCF staff to eligible families. The extent of services to individual families may vary according to need, severity, and available resources. These services include:

- (1) Determining the nature and severity of family problems;
- (2) Developing service plans to resolve specific problems;
- (3) Assisting families to obtain appropriate social services;
- (4) Providing supportive counseling in conjunction with community services;

(5) Providing family treatment to a limited number of families as a means of preventing family breakdown;

(6) Arranging for SOSCF services in accordance with service plans such as Sex Abuse Treatment, Intensive Family Services, Day Treatment, Parent Training, Homemaker Service, Housekeeper Service and Supportive/Remedial Day Care.

(7) Permanent Placement Services include the placement of children in substitute care families in which the child's relationship to the family has culminated in adoption or legal guardianship.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PREVENTIVE/RESTORATIVE SERVICES

413-030-0020 (1) All families with a child(ren) under 18 years of age residing in the family home at the time of request for services shall be eligible to receive services when both a "critical outcome" to be prevented and a "problem indicator" are present. A child will be considered residing with the family even though the child may have left the home temporarily without change of legal custody.

(a) Critical Outcomes to be Prevented. There must be strong indications that at least one of the following critical outcomes will likely occur if the present problems continue without correction:

(A) A child or unborn child will be the subject of protective services;

(B) A child will require placement or replacement in substitute care;

(C) A minor child will become a parent or emancipate without being able to meet minimal adult expectations;

(D) A handicapped child will, upon reaching adulthood, remain dependent on others for self-care and/or maintenance due to failure to develop the child's potential for restoration, education or self-care;

(E) The success of SOSCF permanent placement will be jeopardized.

(b) Problem Indicators.

(A) Parental Care:

(i) There is a lack of physical, mental or emotional capability,

interest or knowledge necessary to provide basic physical care and/or emotional nurturing of the children;

(ii) A parent or child in the family is threatening to leave the home as a result of family stress;

(iii) One or more of the children is experiencing rejection, scapegoating or isolation within or outside the family;

(iv) There is distress over a pregnancy;

(v) A parent expresses an interest in having one or more of the children placed away from home;

(vi) Parents who are recipients of a SOSCF permanent placement are requesting help to maintain family functions.

(B) Child Behavior or Condition:

(i) A child appears appropriate for psychiatric referral as indicated by a Medichex screening test or professional evaluation;

(ii) A child is diagnosed as having a disability that can be expected to continue indefinitely, and constitutes a substantial handicap due to such circumstances as retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, birth defect, injury or chronic illness;

(iii) A child permanently placed by SOSCF is experiencing adjustment problems;

(iv) A child lacks social adaptation to the degree the child has been or will likely be excluded from participating in educational, recreational or social development programs for children;

(v) A child is exhibiting negative behavior as result of a crisis, such as hospitalization, death of a family member, the witnessing of a family tragedy, chronic illness, etc.;

(vi) The child's behavior is out of control, may endanger self or others or is socially unacceptable (e.g., acts of defiance,

truancy, running away, promiscuity, sexual deviance; etc.);

(vii) A minor child has become pregnant;

(viii) A child or parent expresses interest in child placement away from home.

(2) Families with Children in a Substitute Care. Families whose child(ren) is currently receiving substitute care from SOSCF shall be provided Preventive/Restorative Service when other minor children remain in the home, and the family meets the conditions for Preventive/Restorative Services.

(3) After Substitute Care Placement. A family with a child returning home from substitute care placement (excluding Trial Home Visits) are eligible for Preventive/Restorative Services.

(4) Child(ren) Living with Relatives. A child(ren) placed or living with a relative and who meets conditions for Preventive/Restorative Services is eligible for Preventive/Restorative Services when SOSCF does not have voluntary or court-ordered custody of the child. Such cases do not come under the requirement of Public Law 96-272, "The Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980."

NOTE: When voluntary or court-ordered custody is held by SOSCF, the case is to be determined eligible for substitute care services.

(5) After Protective Services. Families meeting conditions for Preventive/Restorative Services after assurance that danger to the child(ren) has been eliminated are eligible for Preventive/Restorative Services.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR PREVENTIVE/RESTORATIVE SERVICES ENDS

413-030-0030 Eligibility for Preventive/Restorative Services Ends when:

(1) The parent and/or agency indicates the service objectives have been achieved; or

(2) The parents express their wish to withdraw their request for agency services or their whereabouts become unknown; or

(3) The agency determines services are no longer appropriate or effective; or

(4) A decision has been made to proceed under another program service classification or the case responsibility is accepted by another community service resource; or

(5) A court and the agency have determined court-ordered service or supervision is no longer necessary.

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