

Intensive Family Coaching Services Request for Proposal

The Department of Human Services is seeking a provider for Intensive Family Coaching services for our Children & Youth Services program. Intensive Family Coaching services should be funded through the Managed Care Organization, delivered as a Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services exception program. Children and Youth Services would fund training costs to implement the service and some additional funding for the service while families are awaiting medical assistance coverage. The funding for this Request for Proposal in Fiscal Year 21/22 would come from Family First Transition Act funds, with 100 percent Federal Financial Participation.

Intensive Family Coaching is a complement to Parent Child Interaction Therapy. The target population for Intensive Family Coaching is children, ages 2.5 to 7, with a primary behavioral health diagnosis from the latest Diagnostic and Statistical Manual. Children receiving the service need advanced mental health services and less intensive services are clinically inappropriate. Intensive Family Coaching must be recommended in a psychological or psychiatric evaluation with a level of prescribed service identified.

Intensive Family Coaching provides intensive home and community-based services for families where transportation to an outpatient setting is a barrier. Clinicians transfer specialized skills to parents to better manage behavioral health problems displayed by children. Intensive Family Coaching will be considered for children with behavioral health needs whose family has a history of harsh parenting practices, to include child maltreatment, poor limit setting and developmentally inappropriate supervision. Intensive Family Coaching may be considered for families with multiple young children.

Strict adherence to the practice model is required.