

FIRST AMENDMENT
CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS
AND
WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
CHILD WELFARE COLLABORATION AGREEMENT


Pursuant to Section 2.2 of their January 1, 2018 Child Welfare Collaboration Agreement (Agreement), Casey Family Programs (CFP) and Washoe County, Nevada Department of Social Services (DSS), enter into this First Amendment to the Agreement, effective January 1, 2019 (First Amendment). The Parties agree as follows:

1. 2019 Strategy and Identified Outcomes Plan. In 2019, the Parties shall undertake the Strategies in the 2019 Strategy and Identified Outcomes Plan detailed in Attachment 2, which is hereby incorporated to the Agreement. Throughout the Term of the Agreement, the Collaboration Leads shall document the Work Efforts and Collaboration Strategies in the Work Plan. On a quarterly basis, the Parties shall evaluate and document the progress and impact of the Collaboration Strategies and Work Efforts according to the reporting schedule in Attachment 2.

2. Agreement otherwise in full force and effect. Except as specifically set forth herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this First Amendment as of the Effective Date.

CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS

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ATTACHMENT 2
2019 STRATEGY AND IDENTIFIED OUTCOMES PLAN**

Strategy	Strategy Description			
Family-based Decision Supports	Promote practices associated with shared decision-making collaborations to produce a sustainable family centered permanency plan.			
	Project	Outcome	Description	CFP Funds to DSS
	Washoe County - Family Based Decision Supports	Increase Exits to Entries Ratio	Expand family group/team decision making through the use of the Early Family Solutions Team meetings to increase and promote front-end family engagement.	\$25,000

Strategy	Strategy Description			
Strengthen system capacity to support timely permanency	Support long-term systemic goals that enable child welfare systems to provide services that are responsive, adaptive, family centered and efficient in safely increasing exits to permanency. Emphasize expedited planning by supporting concurrent permanency options and targeted exit programs. Provide resources, training and implementation practices including case reviews to directly promote permanency options for long staying youth.			
	Project	Outcome	Description	CFP Funds to DSS
	Washoe County - QPI	Increase Permanency for Long Stayers	Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) effort for mentorship and relationship building strategies designed to improve relationships between biological parents, foster parents, relatives, mentors, youth and children. This will help to increase timely reunification, ensure safety of children upon return home and increase permanency for those children who cannot reunify while maintaining family supports. Training opportunities for foster parents and caregivers would be provided to ensure they understand where biological families are at when they enter the child welfare system and improve communication amongst them. This will increase foster parents' ability to work with biological families without judgement or prejudice as well as allow biological parents to have foster parents supporting their efforts to reunify.	\$0
	Project	Outcome	Description	CFP Funds to DSS
Washoe County - FP Coaches	Increase Permanency within 2 Years	Experienced foster parents will be paired with new foster parents as "Foster Parent Coaches." Focus on the various roles of a foster parent when working with bio-parents, as well as the skills of facilitation. The intent is for the Foster Parent Coach to work with new foster parents on the skills of relationship development along with how to advocate during the team meeting process. This will teach foster parents the general skills of how to work with bio-parents around the aspect of self-advocacy.	\$10,000	

TOTAL CFP Funds to DSS \$35,000

***Amounts indicated in this chart are not guaranteed CFP resource commitments; all resources of CFP remain subject to CFP's budget and strategy allocations at CFP's sole discretion.**

Quarterly Reports and CFP Funds.

As described in Sections 2.1 and 3 of the Agreement, Payment of CFP Funds is conditioned upon CFP's receipt of quarterly progress reports. Quarterly reports shall be submitted and CFP Funds payments shall be made according to the following schedule:

Reporting Period	Report Due	Payment Date	CFP Funds
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January 1 – March 31, 2019	April 15, 2019	April 30, 2019	\$8,750
April 1 – June 30, 2019	July 15, 2019	July 31, 2019	\$8,750
July 1 – September 30, 2019	October 15, 2019	October 31, 2019	\$8,750
October 1 – December 31, 2019	January 15, 2020	----	---