

ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

POLICY PRIORITIES

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2020

Long-term Goals

- Ensuring RFA implementation allows children to be immediately connected with family without encountering undue barriers and is supported through permanency
- Developing a reliable tiered rate system tied to the needs of the child to ensure children receive appropriate rate, services and supports
- Promoting a comprehensive system of support to ensure families diverted away from foster care or choosing diversion have access to essential funding and services to support the children in their care

Short-term Goals & Strategies

- Supporting RFA families and ensuring all youth are able to successfully achieve permanency
- Promoting and supporting ISFC placements
- Supporting out of county and out of state placements
- Protecting and advocating for rights of foster youth under ICWA
- Implementing a single statewide assessment to determine appropriate rates, services and support for children and youth in foster care according to their level of need
- Understanding the scope of issues and impact on children and families created by diversion away from foster care and promoting systemic changes to meet the needs of diverted families
- Ensuring FFPSA implementation preserves the achievements of CCR and does not result in unintended consequences for children and their caregivers

*Creating a
child-centered,
family-focused
child welfare
system for
children who
cannot remain
safely in the
home of a
parent*