

Policy Title:	Family Treatment Services – OAR			
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Definitions

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- None referenced.

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Purpose

413-060-0100

These rules define the eligibility and priority requirements for family treatment services.

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005

Stats. Implemented: ORS 418.005

Definitions

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(1) "Family Treatment Service" means the services SOSCF provides to families under the titles "Intensive Family Services" and "High Impact Services." These services are to be limited to an average of three months and be based on family systems theory and practice. The goals of family treatment services are to correct family problems in order to prevent reoccurrence of child abuse or neglect, to ameliorate family relationship problems in order to prevent placements and to reunite families. It is one of the agency's services which meets the requirement of Public Law 96-272 to make reasonable efforts to prevent the placement of children in substitute care and reunite families.

(2) "High Impact Service" means family treatment services provided solely by SOSCF staff in caseloads which average eleven families. This service includes treatment counseling and case management functions.

(3) "Intensive Family Services" means family treatment services provided both through contracts with providers and by SOSCF staff. This service includes treatment of families in caseloads averaging 8.3 families. It does not include case management functions. This service is generally used in family situations when the problem requires more intensive work than can be done with High Impact Services.

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Eligibility For Services

413-060-0120

To be eligible for either High Impact Service or Intensive Family Service:

(1) The family must be a recipient of services in one of the four SOSCF programs: Child Protective Service, Preventive/Restorative Service, Substitute Care or Adoption Service.

(2) The family's child(ren) must reside in the home or be in the process of being reunited with the family.

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Families Inappropriate For Service

413-060-0130

Family treatment service can be helpful for most families. Because of the limits on the availability of these services, the following types of situations are considered inappropriate:

(1) Families whose problem is primarily related to the securing of: material services such as housing, food, or shelter; physical restoration or rehabilitation services; or vocational training;

(2) Families in which the parents' degree of mental retardation would prohibit their functioning in treatment;

(3) Families in which it is not possible for the parent(s) and child to be seen together;

(4) Families in which the primary need is for parenting education and skill building such as is provided through the Parent Training service.

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Priorities For Services

413-060-0140

Family treatment services will be prioritized as follows:

(1) Families in imminent danger of placement of a child in a substitute care home or facility.

(2) Families whose child(ren) is returning from substitute care placement.

(3) Foster or adoptive families with a child who is in imminent danger of disrupting.

(4) Families with children in potential danger of placement.

(5) Other families with identified family relationship problems.

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Obtaining Services

413-060-0150

The availability of these services is not adequate to serve all appropriate families. Discretion of the local SOSCF management staff is allowed in the selection of families to receive family treatment services. These discretionary judgments will be made on the basis of the service priorities (see OAR 413-060-0140) and the availability of the service.

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