



Texas Juvenile
Justice Department



Title IV-E Updates FY2015



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Housekeeping

- Handouts
 - Emailed to all registered participants
- Questions
 - Submit via text
 - Questions log



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Housekeeping

- Posted Webinar
 - Training Resources
 - Password: red21theta
- Training Verification
 - Registered Participants



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TJJD IV-E Staff

- Judy McReynolds - 512-490-7983
 - Juvenile Medicaid Tracker (JMT) and all things Medicaid
 - Training
 - FCARs
 - PCRMS Reports
- ODAA

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TJJD IV-E Staff

- Lynn Jackson - 512-490-7981
 - Title IV-E Eligibility/Applications
 - TPS
 - TJJD (state youth) IV-E
 - PIDs
- ODAA

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TJJD IV-E Staff

- Olivia Gamez - 512-490-7939
 - All IV-E fiscal matters
 - Foster care/admin claims
 - Reasonable candidate admin claims
 - Fiscal training/monitoring
- ODAA

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TJJD IV-E Staff

- Denise Askea - 512-490-7976
 - Monitoring
 - Title IV-E program audits
 - Reasonable candidate case reviews
 - IV-E Facility Approvals

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Credit Checks

- Child & Family Services Improvement & Innovation Act (2011)
- Annual credit report for youth in foster care (age 16+)
- Credit reports requested by TJJD in conjunction with Permanency Hearings

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IV-E Program Monitoring FY2015

- 10 departments
- Desk or On-Site
- Preparation for audit
- Comets
 - Responding in COMETS
 - Program Improvement Plans

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It's all in the numbers...

- 39/271
- 50/350
- 5 departments
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Freebies...

- Standards/Forms
 - Posted as updated
- Contracted Components of Care (TJPC-Fed-01-1)
- Facility Approvals 10 → 7
- **UPDATE IV-E Fiscal/Program & JMT Coordinator Lists!!**



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Court Orders

- Removal Information
 - Initial order – name of individual
 - Exhibit A
 - Disposition order (if applicable)
 - Application individual

Individual named must be the same!!



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Court Orders



The court finds that it is contrary to the child's welfare to continue to remain in the home of **(insert the name of the individual(s) from whose home the child is being removed and whose actions are reflected in Exhibit A)** and that it is in the best interest of the child to be placed outside of (his or her) home for the reasons stated in Exhibit A incorporated herein.

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Court Orders

• Removal History

- Initial Order = Mother listed
- Exhibit A = Aunt listed
- Disposition order = Aunt listed
- Application = Aunt listed

Will this work? Who will removal be based on?

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Court Orders

• Exhibits

- Attached but not referenced
- Referenced but not attached
- Boxes not checked
- Explanations not provided
- Current forms not being used

Remember – Court Orders Must Be Child Specific

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Other Application Reminders

- Guardian/Conservator vs. Grandparent
- Income – may need to confirm income
 - Amount of income must be specified



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Out of State Placement

- Send only required information
 - Brief explanation why facility selected
 - Name of Texas facilities considered and why not selected
 - Why out of state facility can better meet child's needs



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Out of State Placement ICPC

Article VI findings

All orders or attachments must include the judicial findings as per The Texas Family Code Chapter 162, Article VI

Revised Sept. 2012 TDFPS-01-04



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Out of State Placement ICPC Article VI findings

- Equivalent facilities for the child are not available in the sending agency's jurisdiction
- Institutional care in the other jurisdiction is in the best interest of the child and will not produce undue hardship.



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Title IV-E is for our KIDS!



Reimbursement For Foster Care



Maintenance Claims

- FMAP
- [Link to Reimbursement Request Form](#)



IV-E Medicaid



Title IV-E Program Coordinator =
Authorized Representative/Alternate Payee

- Contact Medicaid
- Contact HHSC
- Assign Dental Plan & Provider



Please contact us with ANY issues.



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Non IV-E Medicaid (Independent Child)



- JPD or Facility Staff can apply
- HHSC Staff located in Austin



<https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/ssp/SSPHome/ssphome.jsp>

Please contact us with any questions you
have regarding this process.



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Juvenile Medicaid Tracker (JMT)



- JMT Coordinators
- Data
- Webinar
- Technical Assistance
- Title IV-E



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Title IV-E Training

- FY2014
(Basic, Advanced Basic, Case Plans)
- FY2015



Please contact us to let us know what your needs are!

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TJJJD IV-E Newsletter

- Quarterly
- IV-E Focused
- Suggestions/input from you
- National Exposure

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We Want to Hear From YOU!!



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