


**DSS(CHILD WELFARE)/DAODAS
COLLABORATION**


CO-LOCATED STAFF AND DRUG TESTING PROJECT

SCOPE OF WORK


The intent of this agreement is for Child Welfare to provide funding to DAODAS to co-locate Substance Use Disorder Counselors within their local agencies, to coordinate testing, screening and assessment services, in addition to staff training to benefit persons/families in South Carolina with Child Welfare Involvement.



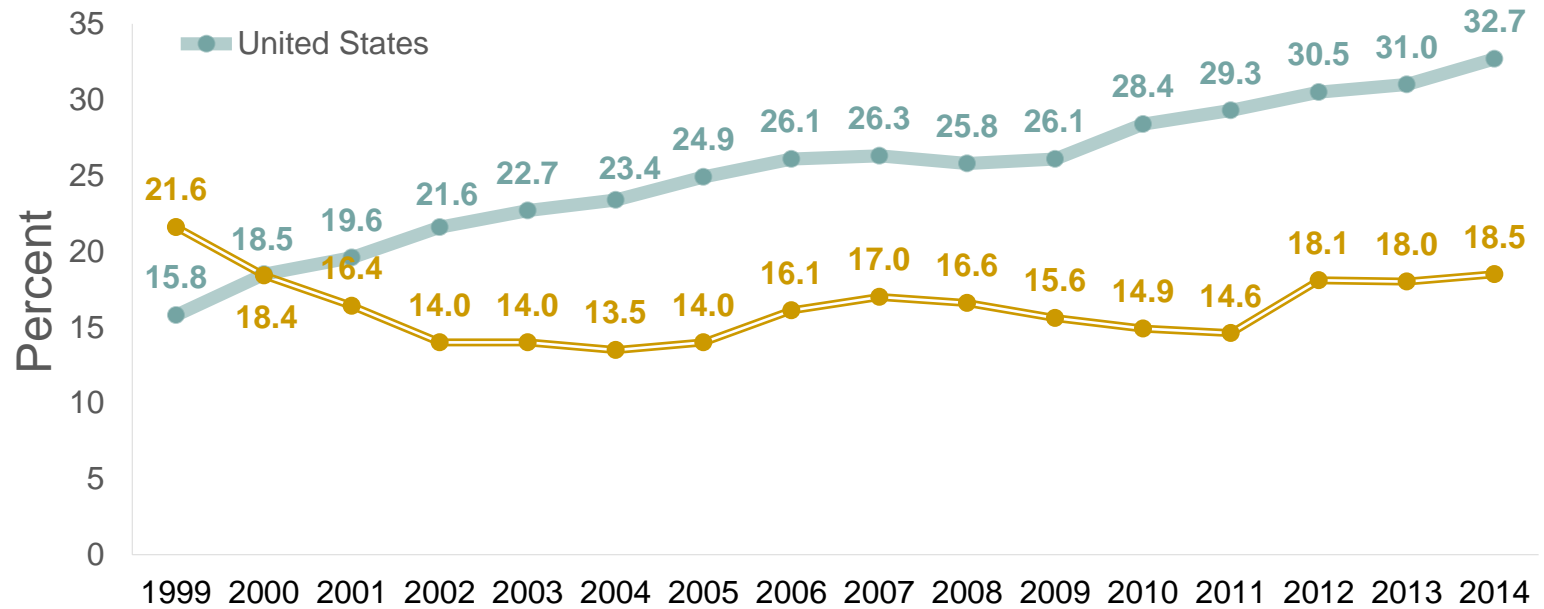
DSS SHALL

- **Provide a space for DAODAS Counselors in county offices**
 - **Refer persons with open Child Welfare cases for SUD Screening, testing and assessment.**
 - **Provide client and staff contact information**
 - **Participate and provide relevant cross training between DSS and DAODAS**
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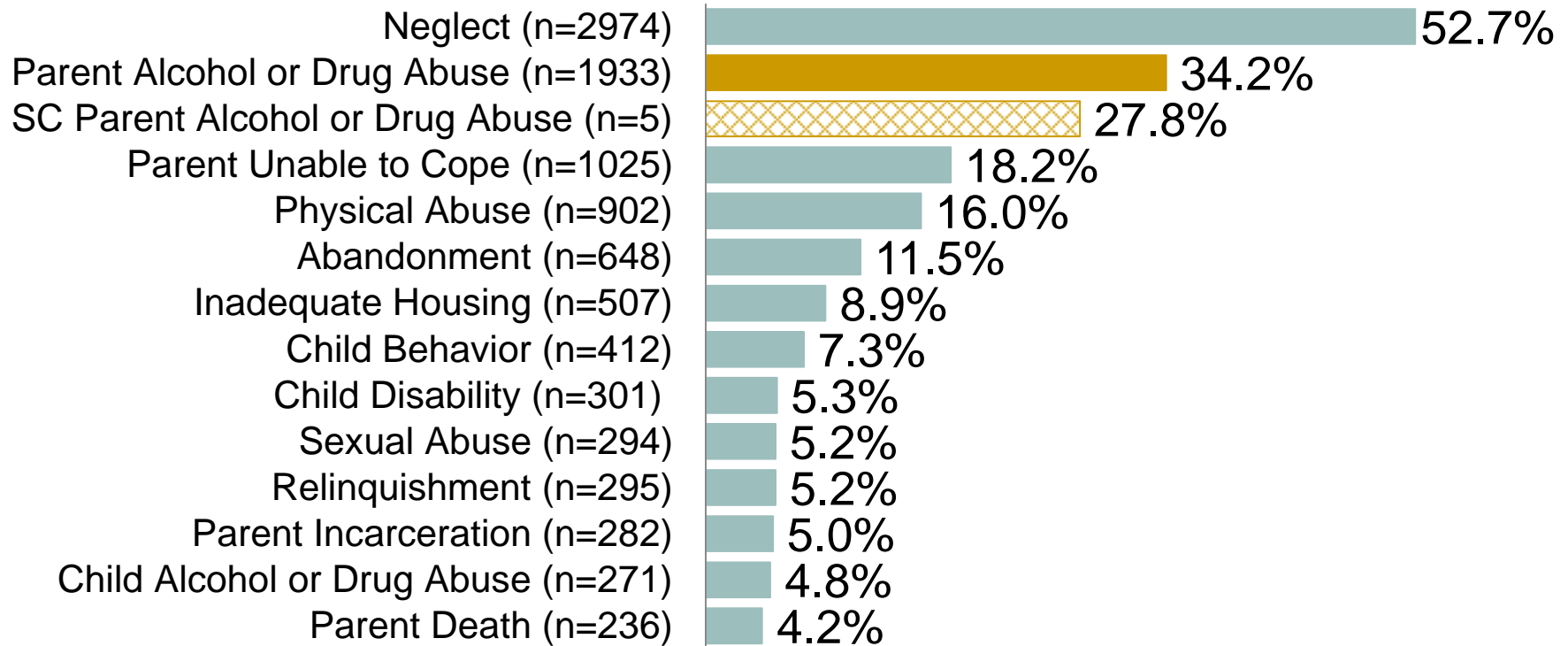
DAODAS SHALL:

- **Provide staff to be co-located within Child Welfare local offices**
 - **Accept all referrals**
 - **Assurance all referrals will be served and follow outlines in any court orders.**
 - **DAODAS providers will respond to Child Welfare referrals within 7 business days.**
 - **Participate and provide relevant cross training between the two agencies**
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PARENTAL AOD AS REASON FOR REMOVAL IN THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999- 2014

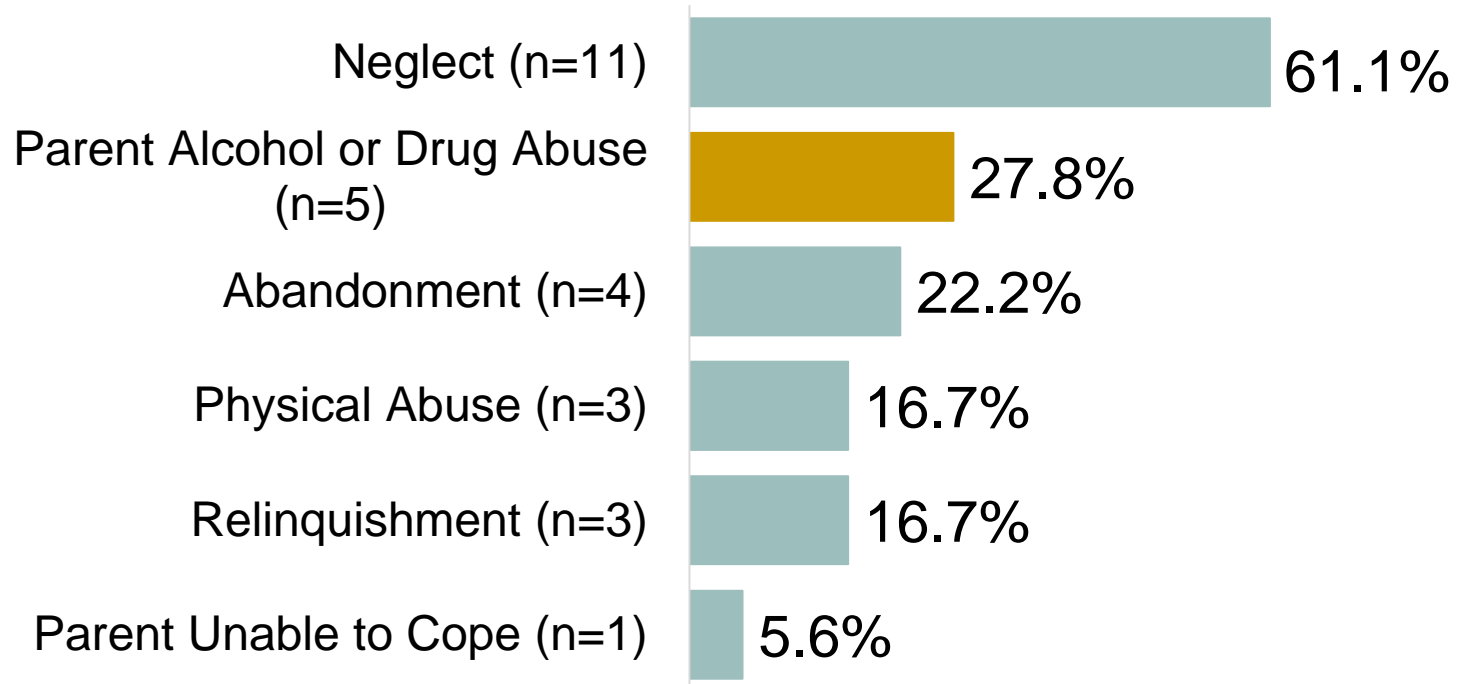


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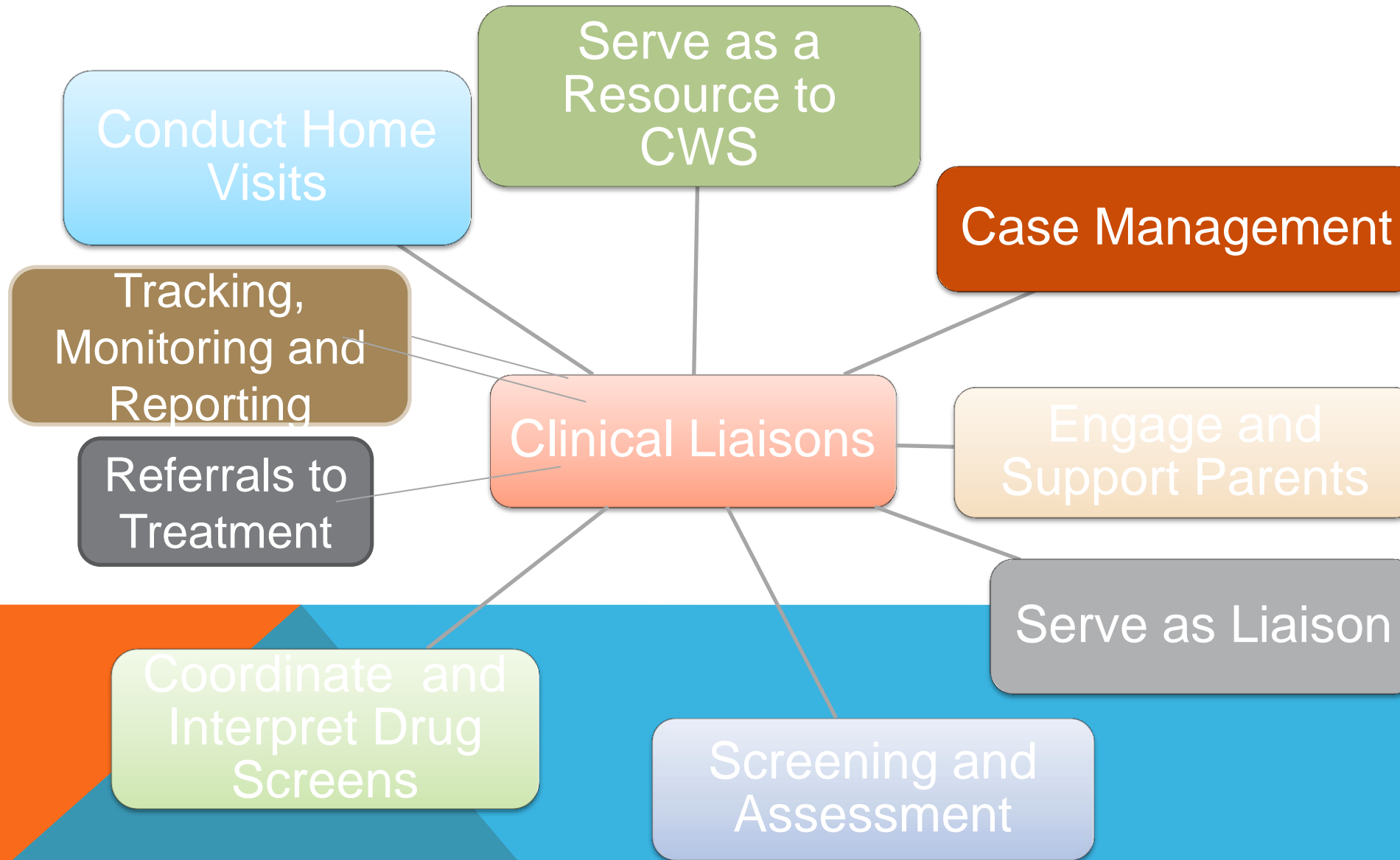
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South Carolina: Clinical Liaisons



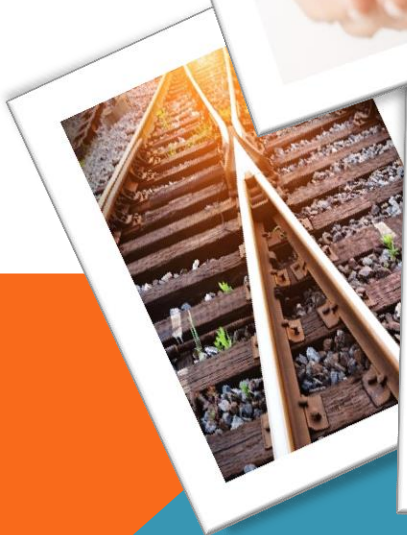
Utilization of Substance Abuse Counselors as a Key Engagement and Retention Strategy

LIAISON/NAVIGATOR

- Link participants to ancillary support services
- Early engagement and retention of participants
- Assist with care coordination (navigating through the process of screening, assessment, referral, warm hand-off)

TREATMENT BROKER

- Build rapport and maintain relations with clients and service provider agencies
- Facilitate access to treatment by addressing barriers and identify local resources (identify service gaps)
- Monitor and report on participant progress and compliance
- Manage cases



Counselors as Key Engagement and Retention Strategy


RESOURCE/ADVISOR

- Educate and raise awareness (close knowledge gap)
- Garner local support
- Communicate, collaborate, and cross train



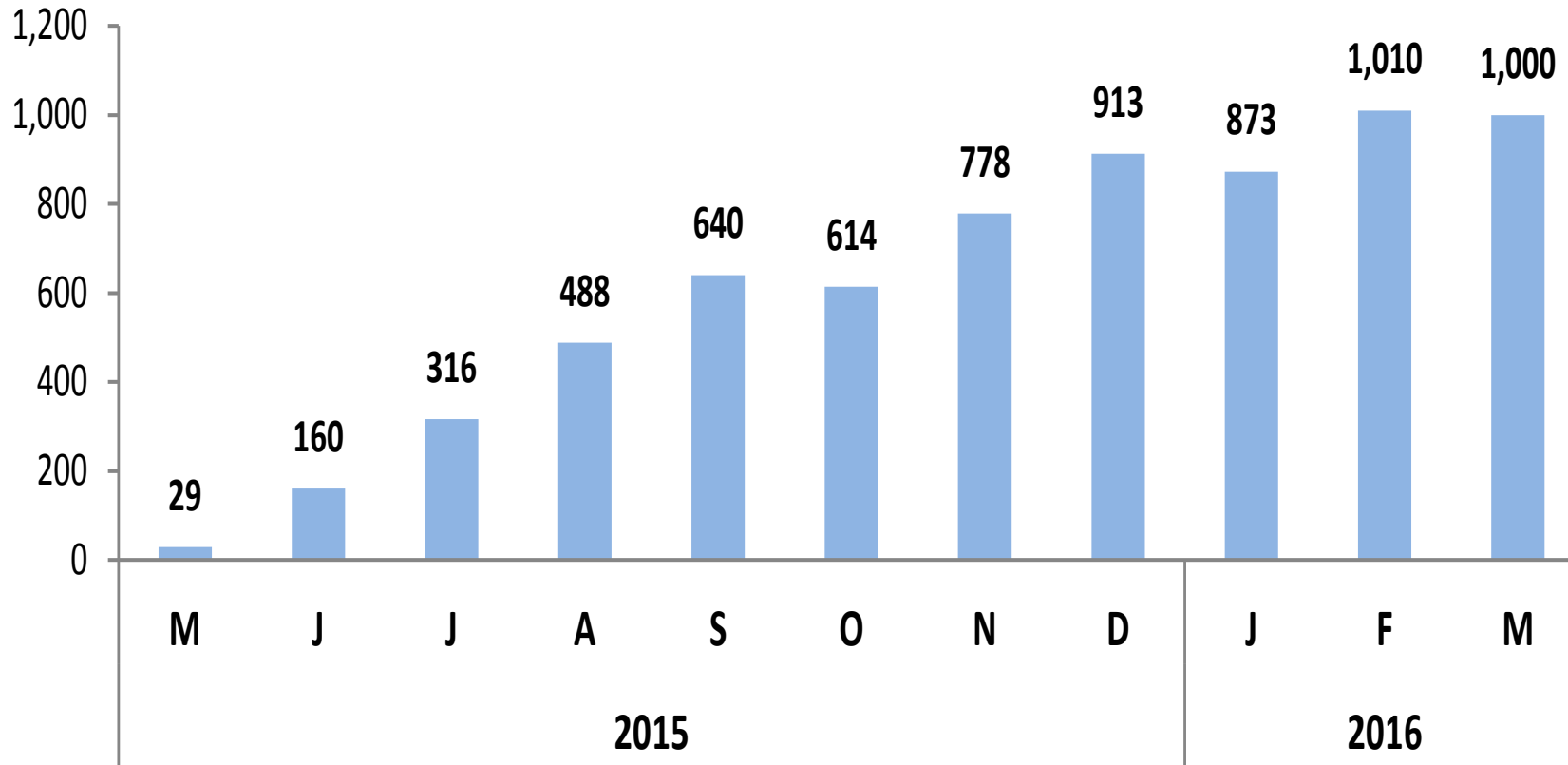
CLIENTS SERVED

During the first year, we have served a total of 5,380 unique clients. As of this report date, 2,276 of these clients are active in either the referral or treatment process.



CLIENTS SERVED

Unduplicated Clients Served



PROJECTED OUTCOMES

Reduce costs of out-of-home placements and/or reduce time of children in foster care

- Increase 12-month permanent placement
- Increase family reunification rates

Remove barriers and improve linkages between CWS and treatment to better serve clients

- Improve outreach and engagement

Improve the capacity of CWS to serve parents with substance use disorders

- Decrease time to assess and enter treatment

Increase collaboration between agencies

- Enhance parents' ability to navigate treatment and child welfare systems (e.g., program/case plan requirements)

Ensure reasonable efforts

- Ensure the level of services and assistance provided meet the needs of the children and improve parenting skills (reduce recurrence of maltreatment)

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