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
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
PARENTAL AOD AS REASON FOR REMOVAL IN THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH CAROLINA, 1999-2014
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Source: AFCARS 2014
PERCENT AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH TERMINATED PARENTAL RIGHTS
BY REASON FOR REMOVAL – SOUTH CAROLINA, 2014

- **Neglect (n=11)**: 61.1%
- **Parent Alcohol or Drug Abuse (n=5)**: 27.8%
- **Abandonment (n=4)**: 22.2%
- **Physical Abuse (n=3)**: 16.7%
- **Relinquishment (n=3)**: 16.7%
- **Parent Unable to Cope (n=1)**: 5.6%

Source: AFCARS Data, 2014
South Carolina: Clinical Liaisons

- Conduct Home Visits
- Serve as a Resource to CWS
- Case Management
- Engage and Support Parents
- Serve as Liaison
- Screening and Assessment
- Coordinate and Interpret Drug Screens
- Referrals to Treatment
- Tracking, Monitoring and Reporting
- Clinical Liaisons
- Screen and Assessment
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

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PROJECTED OUTCOMES

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

- Improve outreach and engagement

- Decrease time to assess and enter treatment

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

- 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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