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College Prep Courses (YIT) Career Transitions MA23*0664	Closed Case Services (YIT) Orchards Children's Services MA21*1398	Family Assistance Program (FAP) SPECTRUM MA21*1390
<p>Career Transitions Referral line: 313.585.4683 Contact Person: Antoinette Wirth Email: awirth@etdservices.com</p>	<p>Orchards Children's Services Referral line: 313.518.7120 Contact Person: Erin King Secure Link: https://orchards.org/youth-in-transition</p>	<p>SPECTRUM Child & Family Services Referral line: 248.552.8020 Referral Mailbox: fss-fap@spectrumhuman.org</p>
Eligibility Criteria:	Eligibility Criteria:	Eligibility Criteria:
<p>Foster youth between the ages of 14 and 20 who reside in Wayne County and meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Youth ages 14 and over who have been in foster care at least one day and were supervised by MDHHS or a purchase of service agency in a Foster Care or Delinquency placement. ▪ Youth not currently placed in a secure facility. ▪ Youth likely to remain in foster care until age 18. <p>**Services typically provided during summer months.</p>	<p>Eligible youth are age 18 to 21 who have a closed foster care case and were eligible for YIT funding while the case was open, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have been in an eligible foster care or non-secure delinquency placement at age 14 or older, but who are no longer under court ordered MDHHS care and supervision. (Eligible placements include licensed foster family homes, relative provider homes, group homes, emergency shelters, childcare institutions for less than 25 children, independent living, and semi-independent living placements.) ▪ Youth that meet Closed case eligibility above and reside with biological parents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open CPS, Category I, II, and III, Foster Care and Delinquency case. ▪ Families with children in MDHHS supervised out-of-home placement (inclusive of MDHHS supervised Foster Care, Juvenile Justice, and relative placement). ▪ Families who are responsible for the care and supervision of minor children and have and open MDHHS CPS (Category I, II, III), Foster Care or Delinquency case. ▪ MDHHS adoptive families for whom a need for post adoptive services have been identified by MDHHS to prevent disruption or dissolution. <p>Families with an open MDHHS child welfare prevention case.</p>
Description:	Description:	Description:
<p>Provide 10 college preparatory class sessions for the participating youth to be held at the school's location at a minimum of five hours each class on consecutive weeks.</p> <p>GOAL: Help transition youth to young adulthood through preparation for college and vocational programming by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve scholastic preparation for enrollment into institutions of higher learning. 2. Provide hands-on experience of the college selection and financial aid process. <p>Assist youth to set realistic educational and post-secondary goals; engaging the student in their own college planning, search, and admission processes.</p>	<p>Closed Case Service intended for youth who are primarily self-supporting and maintaining an independent household.</p> <p>Services may include: Case Management, Housing Assistance, and Employment Support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contractor accepts referrals for eligible youth from the MDHHS. ▪ Self-referrals may be made, but MDHHS must determine eligibility prior to service delivery. ▪ Services that should be provided by MDHHS and PAFC Foster Care Workers, shall not be performed under this agreement. ▪ Youth currently placed in a secure residential facility are not eligible for YIT services. 	<p>Direct Family Assistance and Parenting Time Support services are provided to families at risk of having their children removed due to child abuse and/or neglect and/or in need of supervised visits.</p> <p>Direct Family Assistance: In-home service providing guidance to increase parent's competence and confidence in their parenting abilities. The goal is to improve the parents' ability to successfully nurture their children and provide a healthy and safe environment.</p> <p>Parenting Time Support: If needed, provide supervised parenting time to promote the development of family relationships by allowing the family to take the lead and make choices. Observations of skills that parent used and activities parents/children completed during parenting time are documented and feedback is provided to parent. Caregivers are provided with information and suggestions on parenting skills, limit setting, etc. depending on case dynamics. Parents are connected with community resources. Parents and/or children, are also transported and transitioned to and from parenting time.</p>

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Probate Guardianship - Minors (CAN) Orchards Children's Services MA23*1136	Domestic Violence Intervention (DV) Orchards Children's Services MA22*0556	Wraparound Coordination Services (WRAP) Orchards Children's Services MA20*1016
<p>Orchards Children's Services Referral line: 248.794.2493 Contact Person: Cheray Miller Email: cmiller@orchards.org</p>	<p>Orchards Children's Services Referral line: 810.241.5981 Contact Person: Ashlee Birchmeier Email: abirchmeier@orchards.org</p>	<p>Orchards Children's Services Referral Line: 313.706.9824 Contact Person: Janielle Gayden Email: jgayden@orchards.org</p>
Eligibility Criteria:	Eligibility Criteria:	Eligibility Criteria:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility is determined by the Judges of the Wayne County Probate or Third Circuit Court shall determine who is referred to MDHHS for potential services. MDHHS shall determine if those referrals are eligible for guardianship assessment services. Each person to be provided service, shall be identified by name in a written referral to the Contractor. MDHHS may initiate a referral by telephone, as long as it is followed-up within two business days with a written referral. 	<p>Strong Families Safe Children (SFSC) Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Time – Limited Family Reunification Services must be provided to Parent(s) or primary caregiver(s) who are responsible for the care and supervision of minor child(ren) and who have a MDHHS supervised open case in out-of-home placement, with family reunification as the goal. Intent is to mitigate barriers to reunification. In the case of a child who has been returned home, services and activities must only be provided during the 15-month period that begins on the date that the child returns home. b. Family Preservation – Placement Prevention Services must be provided to parents or primary caregivers who are responsible for the care and supervision of minor children and have an open MDHHS Children's Protective Services investigation, a preponderance of evidence for abuse or neglect, foster care case, or delinquency case. c. Family Support Services must be provided to parents or primary caregiver(s) responsible for the care and supervision of minor child(ren) and have one or more of the of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) An open MDHHS Child Protective Services (Category I, II, and III), foster care or delinquency case (2) An open case which has been closed within the past 18-months (3) A Child Protective Services investigation within the past 18-months (4) Three or more rejected Child Protective Services complaints <p>MDHHS determines eligibility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families with a child(ren) residing in out-of-home placement, due to abuse or neglect, who may be returned to the permanent family home with extensive services within 6 months of the referral. The child(ren) must be in out-of-home placement due to wardship for abuse or neglect. Out-of-home placement includes, but not limited to: residential treatment, family foster care, group family foster care, relative placement and psychiatric hospitalization and detention (if dual ward).
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<p>Guardianship services provided to minors, guardians, prospective guardians, and parents who are subjects of a guardianship petition being decided in Wayne County Probate/Third Circuit Court.</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment to assist court in making a determination regarding the suitability of a minor guardianship placement; Coordination of service activities to identify, locate, and secure resources to assist the family; and Conducting court ordered annual reviews to determine suitability of continued placement in guardianship of minors under six (6) years of age. 	<p>Service 1 of 2: Individual and/or Family Based - Provide individual, and/or family intervention meetings directed at:</p> <p>(a) Strengthening bond between victim and non-abusive parent; (b) Identifying and altering self-defeating behavior; (c) Teaching appropriate family roles; (d) Teaching the victim how to protect against further victimization; (e) Reuniting the nuclear family when appropriate (it is not appropriate to reunite the child victim and the perpetrator of sexual abuse); (f) Monitoring visitation; (g) Changing inappropriate family roles; (h) Facilitating more adaptive family and interpersonal roles; (i) Teaching about the effects of violence; (j) Teaching healthy communication; (k) Alleviating guilt or depression resulting from victimization; (l) Developing effective personal and interpersonal problem-solving methods; (m) Resolving individual and/or family dysfunction identified through assessment or in ongoing treatment, which are relative to mistreatment of children; (n) Recognizing and addressing perpetrator patterns of coercive control and their impact; (o) Recognizing and building on the survivor's protective capacities.</p>	<p>In-home approach to parent mentoring by employing former foster care service recipients who have achieved reunification and maintained their children in their care. These parents provide in-home support, mentoring and concrete services to referred parents who are working toward reunification for their families. The service is designed to assist the family with achieving reunification within six (6) months of the referral to the program. This program will fill a gap in services and increase the number of community-based resources that DHHS child welfare staff can utilize while children remain in foster care to assist families with the goal of time-limited reunification.</p>

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	<p>2 of 2: Group Based - Provide a sequence of group interventions directed at the goals stated in Service #1 of 2, which may focus on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Strengthening the ability of the victims of domestic violence to provide protection and safety for themselves and for their minor children2. Assisting the parents of victims of domestic violence in dealing with feelings of rage, guilt, helplessness, etc.3. Changing inappropriate family roles4. Facilitating more adaptive family and interpersonal roles5. Ameliorating dysfunctional behaviors6. Alleviating guilt or depression resulting from victimization7. Developing effective personal and interpersonal problem-solving methods8. Teaching the victim self-protection against further victimization9. Identifying and altering self-defeating behavior	
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Parenting Time Visitation Support (PTVS) Black Family Development MA22*1122	Foster Care Supportive Visitation (FCSV) Orchards Children's Services MA20*1081	Post Adoption Resource Center (PARC) Orchards Children's Services MA22*1243
<p>Black Family Development Referral line: 313.758.0150 Contact Person: Ashley Ballard, Program Supervisor Email: aballard@blackfamilydevelopment.org</p>	<p>Orchards Children's Services Referral line: 313.402.4547 Contact Person: Heidi Hutchison Email: hhutchison@orchards.org</p>	<p>Orchard's Children's Services Referral line: 313.530.9746 or 877.441.4017 Contact Person: Jennifer Harmon Email: www.parc-orchards.org Referral Process: Self-referral or social worker assigned to the family.</p>
<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open CPS Category I, II, and III Families with one or more children in MDHHS supervised out-of-home placement (including Juvenile Justice). Families open to prevention services with MDHHS Local Office exception. MDHHS adoptive families for whom a need for post adoptive services has been identified by MDHHS to prevent disruption or dissolution. <p>Children and families investigated by MDHHS CPS with in the previous 18 months where MDHHS determines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a "preponderance of evidence" of child abuse or neglect (Category III). <p>There is a NOT "preponderance of evidence" of child abuse or neglect, but future risk (Category IV).</p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families with an open MDHHS foster care case, with a current goal of Reunification. Child(ren) who have been in out of home placement for 8 months or less. <p><i>** Sessions are intended to be provided in the family home whenever possible; if this is unavailable services can be provided in a family setting (church, library, park, grocery store, etc.) and at the DHHS or private agency office as alternate locations.</i></p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <p>Provides Post-Adoption Resource Center services (in eight regions of the state) to youth 21 years of age or younger, who were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopted/placed in guardianship from Michigan's foster care system. Adopted in Michigan through an international adoption. Adopted in a direct consent/direct placement adoption. Eligible for Michigan's guardianship assistance through the MDHHS adoption and guardianship assistance office. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The family must require supportive services leading to ongoing stability as a family unit and/or prevent dissolution of the adoption/guardianship. All children who meet these criteria, regardless of the agency that provided the initial adoption/guardianship services, shall be eligible and provided services. The child's adoption must be finalized. Children whose adoptive placement is under supervision are not eligible for this program.
<p>Description:</p> <p>Parenting time visitation support services to eligible families seeking reunification.</p> <p>GOAL: Increase parent's confidence and competence in their parenting abilities by allowing the child(ren) to interact with their parents in a safe environment promoting healthy relationships and encouraging a routine and structure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule minimally meets goals/objectives identified in Parent Agency Treatment Plan. Parents allowed to take the lead/make choices. Observations are documented. Primary consideration of time commitments and hours outside of traditional workday, when needed. 	<p>Description:</p> <p><u>12 weekly two-hour parent education sessions including supervised parenting time with children.</u></p> <p>Utilizes the Bavolek evidence-based parenting education model designed for prevention/treatment of child abuse and neglect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervised visits between biological parents and children placed out of home to promote relationship development. Observations of weekly visits are documented. <p>Exceptions: Approved by the Foster Care Program Office on a case-by-case basis, must be specific and include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identified current barriers. Name of parent(s) if request is case specific. 	<p>Description:</p> <p>Post Adoption Resource Centers support adoptive parents through the life-long journey of adoption, providing individuals and their families with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case management services Education Training Advocacy Information and coordination of community services, as well as family or community support

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Building Community Partners (Parent Partners) Judson Center MA23*1451 Black Family Development MA23*1453	Family Reunification (FRP) Orchards Children's Services MA21*1157 Wellspring Lutheran Services MA21*1158
<p>Judson Center Referral Line: 248.554.6441 Contact Person: Sheraine Davis Program Manger Sheriane_Davis@JudsonCenter.org</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Black Family Development Referral line: 313.758.0150 Contact Person: Gina Foster, Secretary Email: gfooster@blackfamilydevelopment.org Contact Person: Ashley Ballard, Program Supervisor Email: aballard@blackfamilydevelopment.org</p>	<p>Orchards Children's Services Referral line: 313.580.0023 Contact Person(s): Marlena Lewis and Alexis Cooper Email addresses: mlewis@orchards.org and acooper@orchards.org</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Wellspring Lutheran Services Referral Line: 616.366.1982 Contact Person: Chapri Paulateer, Supervisor Email address: cpaulateer@wellspringlutheran.com Contact Person: Tami Scott, Program Manager Email: tscott@wellspringlutheran.com Cell Phone: 517.937.1172</p>
Eligibility Criteria:	Eligibility Criteria:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families with an open CPS case (Category I, II, and III). Families with one or more children in supervised out-of-home placement (including Juvenile Justice). Families open to prevention services with MDHHS Local Office exception. MDHHS adoptive families for whom a need for post adoptive services has been identified by MDHHS to prevent disruption or dissolution. <p>Family Preservation – Placement Prevention Services provided to Parent/Primary Caregiver(s) who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are responsible for the care and supervision of minor child(ren) and Have an open CPS (Category I, II, and III), Foster Care or Delinquency case. <p>Family Support Services provided to Parents/Primary Caregiver(s) who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are responsible for the care and supervision of minor child(ren) and Have an open DHHS CPS (Category I, II, and III), Foster Care or delinquency case or Whose open case was closed within the past 18 months or Had a CPS investigation within the past 18 months or Had 3 or more rejected CPS complaints. <p>Note: Adjudicated youth in out-of-home placement; wards of the court (including tribal courts); and may be referred by DHHS to contracts that exclusively serve delinquent youth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Court Wards with a plan of reunification. Families with a child(ren) residing in out-of-home placement due to abuse or neglect who may be returned to the permanent family home with intensive services within 30 days of the referral. The child(ren) must be in out- of-home placement due to wardship for abuse or neglect, yet can also be a dual ward (in out-of-home placement due to abuse or neglect and delinquency). Out-of-home placement includes, but not limited to residential treatment, family foster care, group family foster care, relative placement & psychiatric hospitalization, and detention (if dual ward). In order for a family to be an appropriate referral, a plan must exist for the child(ren) to be reunified with the parent within 30 days of the referral. Child(ren) must be returned to the permanent home within 30 days of referral date/or a referral must be made within 48 hours if reunification has already occurred.
Description:	Description:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaches successful parenting skills and informs parents how to utilize community resources. Works with parents to promote case plan activities via face-to-face visits, letters, emails, and/or phone calls. 	<p><u>Home –based services supporting the reunification of children, residing in out-of-home placement, with their permanent families, upon a court order allowing the child (ren) to return home.</u></p> <p>The primary goal of the program is to provide the necessary services that will support the family in decreasing subsequent returns to out-of-home placements. The Family Reunification Program aimed at working with families in which one or more children have been placed in foster care. The large scope of program services includes: therapy, family and/or recreational activities, 24-hour service availability, concrete needs, specific assistance funds for families, in-home services, & transportation services; 4-month services provided with a possible 2-month extension.</p>

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Families Together Building Solutions - Pathways (FTBS) Judson Center MA21*1245 Orchards Children's Services MA21*1246	Families First of Michigan (FFM) Samaritas MA20*1706 Orchards Children's Services MA20*1776
<p>Judson Center Referral line: 248.392.0150 Contact Persons: Christal Jackson, Christal_Jackson@JudsonCenter.org Christina Regan, Christina_Regan@JudsonCenter.org Tayshanna George, Tayshanna_George@JudsonCenter.org ----- Orchards Children's Services Referral line: 313.410.4144 LaShonte Lee, llee2@orchards.org Carla Fanson cfanson@orchards.org</p>	<p>Samaritas Contact Persons/Referral Lines: Hillary Brown, hbrow2@samaritas.org 248.820.9717 Kristy Oliver, koliv@samaritas.org 248.820.6913 ShaTasha McDonald, smcdo@samaritas.org 734.991.6770 Emergencies Only: Preservation Program Manager Jennifer Williams, jwil2@samaritas.org 269.903.7743 ----- Orchards Children's Services Referral line: 313.720.1738 April Cobb acobb@orchards.org Tamara Charles tcharles@orchards.org</p>
Eligibility Criteria:	Eligibility Criteria:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open CPS Category I, II, III, IV • Cat I and II need approval • CPS, Foster Care, Juvenile Justice families with a need for less intensive services than Families First. If left without services or access to necessary resources, the family could reach a point of crisis serious enough to threaten family stability. <p>Works best with families responsible for the care and supervision of minor child(ren facing moderate risk issues.</p> <p>*Also, families needing additional support with continued risk reduction and goal completion after completing FFM.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open CPS, Category I or II. ▪ CPS, Foster Care, Juvenile Justice families with at least one child at imminent risk of placement in out-of-home care. ▪ Must have a need for intense case management. ▪ <u>Foster Care Reunification cases accepted</u> only if FRP program is full or unable to accept your referral and children will be returning home within 14 days of the referral to FFM. <p>Juvenile Justice and Post Adoption Cases</p>
Description:	Description:
<p>In-home clinical counseling, including a solution-focused group treatment option. A moderately intensive, solution-focused approach designed to serve families with multiple problems who could benefit from an in-home short-term program (up to 90 days, with an extension up to an additional 90 days). Enhances family functioning through collaborative goal-setting, the use of feedback and task-building interventions to create and accomplish family solutions includes: enhancing appropriate parenting skills, household management skills, communication, and conflict resolution skills, and enhancing the use of community resources and linkages with follow-up services when appropriate.</p>	<p>Intensive, short-term crisis intervention and family education services in their home for 4 to 6 weeks using the Families First of Michigan model. The workers assist families by teaching, modeling, and reinforcing parenting, <u>emphasis is on immediate safety planning around high-risk issues</u> and learning replacement behaviors through skill teaching.</p> <p>Workers are available and accessible for the family 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p>

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES – TRAUMA ASSESSMENT

MA22*0811

Region 12 (Genesee, Macomb, Oakland, & Wayne Counties)

<p>NEW OAKLAND ADOLESCENT and FAMILY CENTER</p> <p>Contact Person: Ismail B. Sendi, MD PC Referrals and Questions: traumarefer@newoakland.org Referral Line: 1.800.395.3223 ext. 4109</p>	<p>ORCHARDS CHILDREN'S SERVICES</p> <p>Contact Person: Jeff Lusko Referrals and Questions: TraumaAssessment@orchards.org Referral Line: 313.326.1522</p>	<p>SAMARITAS Contact Person(s) Kelsey DeVries Email: kdevr@samaritas.org Holly Wixon Email: hwixo@samaritas.org Referrals: CFTherapy@samaritas.org Referral Line: 269.500.1780</p>
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Referral Process:

Submit a written referral (MDHHS-5594, the Trauma Assessment Referral form or MDHHS-5937, Adoption/Guardianship Trauma Assessment Referral form) identifying the following:

- Date of referral.
- Name of child referred for assessment.
- Name of adults to include in the assessment process.
- Current health providers and contact information.
- Reasons for referral.
- Reports accompanying referral.
- MiSACWIS Service Authorization Number

Referral form must reflect all required approval signatures.

- Each person to be provided service shall be identified by name.
- Contractor cannot provide services in advance of receipt of the written referral (including all required approval signatures).
- Contractor must contact the referring worker within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the completed referral.
- Contractor must make three (3) attempts to engage the caseworker and caregiver(s) within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the referral.

If engaging the caseworker and caregiver(s) is unsuccessful, the contractor must reject the referral.

- Provide the referring worker with the following within seven (7) calendar days of completion of interviews and testing:

- Resiliency factors/strengths
- Testing completed,
- Areas to monitor,
- Preliminary diagnosis,
- Preliminary recommendations

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Eligibility Criteria:

- A. The child or youth has a current open MDHHS foster care, children's protective services (CPS), MDHHS juvenile justice (JJ) case, or the child is in an adoptive home or subsidized guardianship and the referral is being made by a Post-Adoption Resource Center (PARC).
- B. The current open MDHHS foster care, CPS, JJ case must remain open until the Comprehensive Trauma Assessment Report is:
 - Completed and sent to the caseworker,
 - Recommendations are reviewed with the family,
 - Plans are made for implementation,
 - Invoice is paid.
- C. The child must be ages 0-17.
 Prior to referral for a comprehensive trauma assessment, any child less than three years of age must have been referred to all of the following:
 - Medical professional/Pediatrician
 - Early On
 - CMH for Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health treatment services

At least one of the professionals listed above must recommend a referral for a comprehensive trauma assessment. Documentation of the decision to refer, including applicable reports, must be included with the MDHHS-5594, the Trauma Assessment Referral form or the MDHHS-5937, Adoption/Guardianship Trauma Assessment Referral form.
- D. Residential placement is being considered for the child because of disrupted community placements due to the child's behavior and/or functioning.
- E. The assessment is recommended by a mental health clinician or medical professional.
- F. Child in a residential placement continues to struggle with functioning and behaviors despite treatment.
- G. The child received an 11+ on the Trauma Screening Checklist AND is not benefitting from current services.

Description:

Service #1 of 2: Comprehensive Trauma Assessment:

All trauma assessments performed by the Contractor must include:

- a. Testing, record review and written report.
- b. Clinical interview.
- c. Using a structured technique, observation and assessment of the overall quality and nature of the relationship between parent and child if the Temporary Court Ward (TCW) or adopted, or parent and caregiver (if permanent ward).
- d. Use of appropriate standardized tool(s) that are normed and validated.

The Contractor shall ensure that services accommodate the schedules of the client.

Service #2 of 2: Ancillary Services

Ancillary services are paid at an hourly rate and must be approved by the referring worker prior to commencement. Ancillary Services are requested and approved on the form, MDHHS-5599. The Contractor may bill MDHHS for mileage at the standard state rate, or the Contractor's usual reimbursement rate for employees, whichever is less, if travel is incurred to provide the approved ancillary services.

Ancillary services are listed below:

- 1) Perform off-site assessments at a youth detention facility, jail, home, residential facility, or prison, when determined necessary.
- 2) Perform off-site observations at schools.
- 3) Perform additional clinical observation and assessment of parent/child or child/caregiver relationship.
- 4) Review additional reports or documents exceeding the 10 documents identified in Service #1 of 2: Comprehensive Trauma Assessment under # 9.
- 5) Conduct a partial assessment, identified as when the client refuses to cooperate, leaves early or the referring worker determines assessment is no longer necessary.
- 6) Prepare duplicate reports that are provided as a hard copy with an original signature.
- 7) Serve as a witness if the court has ordered participation.

Witness fees are to be paid by the court. If the county refuses payment, verification of their non-payment is required prior to MDHHS payment.

- 8) Prepare for and travel to and from court for court ordered testimony.
- 9) Attendance at Family Team Meetings or other caseworker requested meetings.

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Foster Care – Kinship Connections (Pilot Program)

MA22*0840

Oakland County and South Central Wayne County

ORCHARD'S CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Program Manager: Kelsey Wisotsky

Cell Phone: 248. 921.4666

Contact Person: Dana Wright

Referral email: kinshipconnections@orchards.org

Eligibility Criteria:

- Children who are being placed in the foster care system under the care and supervision of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services **(Service #1 of 5 only)**.
- Children who are being placed with a relative through the foster care system and the relatives with whom they are placed.

Referral Process: The MDHHS county office will refer all eligible cases to the contractor.

Description:

MDHHS, in collaboration with The New Foster Care, is seeking to pilot Kinship Connections teams to identify potential relative caregivers and provide engagement, support, and licensing. The kinship connection teams are designed to increase timely permanency, placement stability, child safety and wellbeing, and relative licensure.

Service #1 of 5: Family Engagement

Service #2 of 5: Family Support

Service #3 of 5: Family Support – Group Based

Service #4 of 5: Licensing Certification

Service #5 of 5: Additional Supportive Services

The goal of the program is to ensure:

- a. Children experiencing removal from their parent will be placed with a relative caregiver.
- b. Families will report satisfaction with services.
- c. Families will be licensed within 180 days.
- d. Relative families will become licensed.
- e. Children will achieve permanency 100 days sooner than the average permanency rate for children placed with kin.
- f. Children will experience less placement disruption than children not enrolled in this program.

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COUNSELING SERVICES (COUN)

[MDHHS Counseling Contractors \(michigan.gov\)](#)

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Obtain listings of behavioral counselors under contract with the MDHHS to provide services at the fair market rate.