



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR I FAMAGU'ON-TA/CASD SERVICES

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

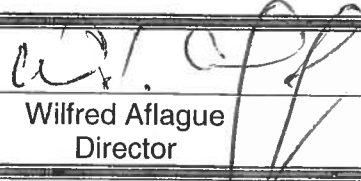
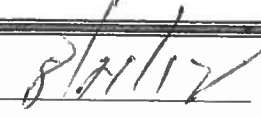
To clarify enrollment procedures and criteria, and to provide Social Workers/Care Coordinators with direction upon assignment of new youth and families.

OVERVIEW

To follow specific guidelines/procedures in enrolling youth and families into the I Famagu'on-ta/CASD program which the target population for children and youth with severe mental health challenges. This is consistent with the Child Mental Health Initiative criteria for admission. I Famagu'on-ta/CASD shall continue the wraparound approach which is best practices in System of Care.

PROTOCOL

- Children and adolescents with a serious emotional disturbance are eligible for services provided under this program if they:
- Age: Five (5) to under 22 years of age. Children below age five (5) are screened and parenting skill trainings are offered as well as referral to other services. Children zero to five (0-5) are also service by Project Kariñu a System of Care partner.
- Diagnosis: Have an emotional, behavioral, or mental disorder diagnosable under DSM-IV or its ICD-9-CM equivalents, or subsequent revision (with the exception of DSM-IV "V" codes, substance use disorders and developmental disorders, unless they co-occur with another diagnosable serious emotional, behavioral, or mental disorder).
- Disability: Are unable to function in the family, school, or community, or in a combination of these settings. (As diagnosed by a psychiatrist or reported by parent/legal guardian/caregiver). Or, level of functioning is such that the child or adolescent requires multi-agency intervention involving two or more community service agencies, such as mental health, education, child welfare, juvenile justice, substance abuse and health.
- Duration: Have a disability that must have been present for at least one year or, on the basis of diagnosis, severity, or multi-agency intervention, be expected to last more than one year.

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