

Caseworker Name: _____

Caseworker Phone: _____

Caseworker Fax: _____

State of Illinois
Department of Children and Family Services

DCFS RESOURCE REFERRAL FORM

(1) **Name of requested provider:** _____ **Contract #:** _____

Provider address: _____

Phone #: _____

(2) **Service (Check one):** Visitation Habilitation Transportation (for appointments)
 Parent Training General Counseling Sexual Abuse Counseling Pre-Adoption Counseling
 Hearing Impaired Interpreter Language Interpreter Mentoring/Advocacy Toxicology
 CSBP Adult Sexual Perpetrator Therapeutic Counseling Services
 Other (Specify): _____

Service is Court Ordered: No Yes (If yes, attach Order)

(3) **Client name (Head of household):** _____

Address: _____

DCFS Open **CYCIS** Family ID# (Ends in 00): _____ **RSF Code:** _____

(4) **Initial Referral** **Revision** **Extension/Continuation**

For *this* referral, _____ = Maximum total number of hours/units requested per **MONTH**

Requested start date: _____ Anticipated stop date: _____
(No more than 6 months may be authorized; note hour caps on page 4.)

Anticipated date of DCFS case closing: _____

(5) **Name of referred client:** _____

Referred client DCFS **CYCIS** ID#: _____ Medicaid#/RIN: _____

Client Address: _____

Work phone: _____ Home/Cell phone: _____

(6) **Other persons who will be involved (Explain/describe):**

Client name (Head of household): _____

(7) Involved children	D.O.B.	Ward	CYCIS ID#	906 Code	Current Address	Phone

(8) **Permanency Goal for above children who are wards:**

Targeted Achievement Date: _____

Next court date: _____ Type of hearing: _____

(9) **Special communication needs and/or instructions to the provider:**

(10) **Describe, in detail, the service(s) to be provided and the problem areas the service(s) will address:**

(11) **Documentation that is ATTACHED to this referral:** Family Service Plan CANTS materials
 Medical Legal Integrated Assessment Mental Health CIPP Action Plan
 CERAP Release of Information Other (Specify): _____

or PROMISED by (Enter date): _____ Family Service Plan CANTS materials
 Medical Legal Integrated Assessment Mental Health CERAP
 Release of Information Other (Specify): _____

Client name (Head of household): _____

(12) For all VISITATION requests, answer the following questions:

Visits between parent(s) and child(ren) will be _____ (e.g., weekly; 2x/mo; monthly; etc.)

If applicable, explain why there will be more than one visit per week:

The distance involved from the living arrangement to the visit site is _____ miles.

What extraordinary time and or mileage will be involved?

***** Service Request Signatures *****

Assigned caseworker: _____ Date: _____

Desk phone #: _____

Caseworker's supervisor: _____ Date: _____

Desk phone #: _____

***** Service/Payment Authorization Signature(s) *****

<p>Approved Provider: _____</p> <p>_____ = Maximum total number of hours/units authorized per MONTH</p> <p>Approved start date: _____ Stop date: _____</p> <p><i>(No more than 6 months may be authorized; note hour caps on page 4.)</i></p>
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Resource/Gatekeeper: _____ Date: _____

ID #: _____

Desk phone #: _____

Resource Manager: _____ Date: _____

(as needed)

Desk phone #: _____

Distribution:

- 1) Provider (Hard Copy)
- 2) Case File (Hard Copy)
- 3) Contract Monitor (Electronic Copy)

Client name (Head of household): _____

IMPORTANT NOTE 1:

Requested services may not begin until the Resource/Gatekeeper signature has been obtained and provider has a hard copy of the approved form. E-mail from each person below is considered an *electronic signature*, and is acceptable. This service is only authorized for the time frame specified, or until the authorized number of hours is used -- whichever occurs first and cannot exceed six months of time per request. Provider may only serve open cases. Provider may bill for the first day a case is opened, but cannot bill on the day the case is closed. DCFS worker must submit a revised request form whenever a change in authorized number of hours occurs.

IMPORTANT NOTE 2:

DCFS *gatekeeper* should **not** authorize **more than**:

- 20 hours/month for Visitation for 1 child or sib group for 1 weekly visit . . . or,
- 20 hours/month for Habilitation . . . or,
- 12 hours/month for Transportation to appointments . . . or,
- 5 hours/month for 1 case for 1 weekly Counseling appointment . . .

without supporting documentation (i.e., an *Hours Worksheet*).

IMPORTANT NOTE 3:

- 1) Provider must not exceed authorized number of hours per month:
 - a. Provider should track number of hours expended each month and promptly initiate discussions with DCFS if hours are projected to exceed the authorized limits.
 - b. Provider should include actual *start & stop* times and related *mileage* on case notes submitted to DCFS caseworker.
 - c. DCFS worker will review service *start & stop* times and related *mileage* on monthly case notes for improprieties.
- 2) Provider should ensure that mileage begins and ends at Office Headquarters, unless doing otherwise would entail less mileage and be more *cost efficient*.
- 3) Provider should submit a written request and rationale for additional hours of service (extension request) in ADVANCE of the depletion of the currently authorized number of service hours.
 - a. DCFS must approve, in writing, submitted rationales for extensions before services may continue.
 - b. Upon approval, DCFS worker should submit another referral, with the *Extension* box checked on page 1.