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TITLE XX OBJECTIVES

MANDATORY SERVICES

California regulations require that each county provide services 1 through 10. However, the County can determine how much of each of the ten services will be made available to the community.

1. INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

OBJECTIVE: To provide information on social services resources to persons thereby increasing self-support, self-sufficiency, reduced exploitation of children and adults, reduced inappropriate institutionalization, and institutional care where appropriate.

2. PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

OBJECTIVES: 1) CRISIS INTERVENTION: To relieve the immediate circumstances threatening the health and welfare of children under 18 years of age.
2) PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: To prevent, eliminate or reduce the abuse, neglect and/or exploitation of children under 18 years of age.

3. PROTECTION - ADULTS

OBJECTIVE: To prevent, eliminate or reduce the abuse, neglect and/or exploitation of persons 18 years of age or older.

4. OUT-OF-HOME CARE - CHILDREN

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to children in licensed or approved exclusive use facilities who are unable to live at home.

5. OUT-OF-HOME CARE - ADULTS

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to adults in licensed or approved exclusive use facilities who are unable to live at home.

6. CHILD DAY CARE SERVICES

OBJECTIVE: To provide surrogate care in public and private facilities meeting FIDCR and State licensing standards for children whose parents are engaged in training leading directly to employment; seeking employment; or engaged in employment.

7. EMPLOYMENT - AFDC

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to AFDC recipients to enhance self-support and self-sufficiency.

8. IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

OBJECTIVE: To provide services to aged, blind and disabled persons to increase self-sufficiency and remain in their own homes.

9. HEALTH RELATED

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to individuals and families to assist them in securing health services to prevent or remedy illness, disease and/or disabilities.

10. FAMILY PLANNING

OBJECTIVE: To inform and offer family planning services to individuals to enable them to be self-supporting and self-sufficient.

OPTIONAL SERVICES

Counties may choose to provide one, all or none of the Optional Services (11 through 23) and the amount of money to be spent on each.

11. SPECIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN IN THEIR OWN HOMES

OBJECTIVE: To provide In-Home care to children to increase self-sufficiency and reduce the likelihood of institutionalization.

12. HOME MANAGEMENT AND OTHER FUNCIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to families and individuals to achieve self-support, self-sufficiency and improved care of their children.

13. EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION/TRAINING

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services for on behalf of persons who have potential for employment and/or training leading to self-support and self-sufficiency.

14. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to children to assist them in becoming self-supporting self-sufficient; and further to protect them from hazardous circumstances, thereby reducing the likelihood of institutionalization.

15. SERVICES TO ALLEVIATE OR PREVENT FAMILY PROBLEMS

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to individuals in families with marital conflict and minors planning to marry, to enhance self-support, and self-sufficiency and assure protection of adults and children.

16. HOUSING SERVICES

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to or on behalf of persons with housing problems to enhance their self-sufficiency.

17. LEGAL SERVICES

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to or on behalf of persons needing legal assistance to prevent, eliminate or reduce exploitation and enhance self-sufficiency.

18. SERVICE AND DIAGNOSTIC TREATMENT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

OBJECTIVE: To provide evaluation and residential care for disturbed children to prevent, eliminate or reduce abuse, neglect and/or exploitation; prevent inappropriate institutionalization, and assure institutional care when necessary.

19. SPECIAL SERVICES FOR ADULTS

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to adults directed at enhancing their self-support and self-sufficiency, preventing, reducing or eliminating their exploitation and reducing the likelihood of institutionalization.

20. SERVICES FOR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

OBJECTIVE: To provide services to individuals who are developmentally or mentally disabled, alcoholics or drug users to become self-supporting and self-sufficient and remain outside of an institutional setting.

21. SPECIAL SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

OBJECTIVE: To provide services to blind persons with special needs to enhance self-support and self-sufficiency, prevent, reduce or eliminate exploitation, and reduce the likelihood of institutionalization.

22. SUSTENANCE

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services directed at improved self-sufficiency to individuals with marginal abilities.

23. SERVICES TO COUNTY JAIL INMATES

OBJECTIVE: To provide social services to inmates in county jails to enhance self-support and self-sufficiency and reduce the likelihood of future incarceration.

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