

Katie A./ ICC and IHBS

Program Goals

Contractor shall provide Katie A. services including ICC and IHBS to collaborate across systems toward establishing and implementing a comprehensive and individualized client care plan with each client and family.

Target Population and Referral Process

Contractor shall provide services to two service populations as specified by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS):

A. Youth Eligible under Katie A.

ICC/IHBS services shall be provided to children and youth who meet the eligibility criteria as a member of the Katie A. subclass described in the settlement agreement in *Katie A., et al., v. Diana Bonta, et al.*, Case No. CV-02-05662AHM[SHX].

Youth are identified for Katie A. eligibility and may be referred by Alameda County Social Services Agency (ACSSA) and Social Services Agencies in other jurisdictions in cooperation with ACBHD and/or its contracted providers. Contractor shall also screen and may identify youth for Katie A. eligibility from its current programs and caseload.

Referrals from Social Services Agencies will be assigned by the ACBHD Administrator or designee once eligibility is determined in collaboration with Contractor. Contractor shall submit the Katie A. Sub-Class Eligibility Tool document to the ACBHD designee for Katie A. eligible youth noting whether each youth accepts or declines to participate in ICC services.

B. Other Eligible Clients

Contractor also shall provide ICC and IHBS services to other eligible clients who have complex behavioral needs whose treatment requires cross-agency collaboration.

- Referrals for ICC may be made by other service providers including, but not limited to, mental health therapists and Probation Officers. Contractor shall submit an ICC referral form and supporting documents to the ACBHD Administrator or designee for tracking purposes and shall assign an ICC Coordinator within two weeks.
- Referrals for IHBS shall be generated by the Child and Family Team (CFT) through an individualized client care plan and shall be submitted to the ACBHD Administrator or designee for authorization.

Program Description

ICC services shall facilitate assessment of care planning and multi-agency coordination of services, including urgent services. ICC service components shall include assessment; service planning and implementation; monitoring and adapting of services; and transition.

For IHBS authorization, Contractor shall submit referral documentation to the ACBHD Administrator or designee initially and ongoing every six months. Contractor shall provide IHBS services within two weeks of authorization.

Contractor shall comply with all service limitations for Katie A./ICC and IHBS services as specified by the ACBHD Administrator or designee and DHCS.

In the case of an emergency discharge (i.e., psychiatric hospitalization, removal of client by self or family, serious illness, etc.), Contractor shall contact and consult with the ACBHD Administrator or designee and representatives of other involved agencies as soon as possible.

IHBS shall be made available whenever needed, including evenings and weekends. IHBS shall be provided in any needed setting where the child/youth is naturally located, including the home (biological, foster or adoptive), schools, recreational settings, child care centers, and other community settings.

Staffing

Contractor shall maintain minimum staffing as defined in section III.D. Minimum Staffing Qualifications above. Contractor shall maintain an ICC Coordinator who shall primarily provide ICC services, and may provide support in other areas when ICC caseload is not full (i.e. family peer support services/Family Partner services).

Contract Deliverables and Requirements

Contractor shall maintain an average monthly caseload of 16 clients receiving ICC services per 1.00 FTE ICC Coordinator. Contractor shall serve each ICC client with an average of four to five ICC hours each month and a subset of such clients shall also receive an average of eight IHBS hours each month, as determined by individual client need.

Reporting and Evaluation Requirements

Contractor shall submit a monthly electronic survey to ACBHD Administrator or designee to report staffing, ICC/IHBS caseloads, and openings/closures, due the 5th business day of each month.