Intensive Treatment in Foster Care (ITFC)



ITFC IS TRAUMA-INFORMED AND CLIENT CENTERED

ITFC IS PROVIDED TO
THE CHILD, FOSTER
PARENT, FOSTER
FAMILY, BIOLOGICAL
OR PRE-ADOPTIVE
FAMILY AND ANYONE
WHO IS A PART OF THE
CHILD'S TREATMENT OF
SERVICE TEAM

ITFC OFFERS 24/7
CONSULTATION WITH
THE PROVIDER

ITFC IS DEFINED BY MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 256B.0946

About ITFC

ITFC is a flexible and intensive mental health Medicaid service benefit available to children living in foster care who are assessed at a CASII or ECSII Level 4 or higher. Children living in a foster care placement will receive through this service a comprehensive extended assessment, psychotherapy services, crisis assistance, clinical care consultation and psycho-education services.

All services are coordinated with the child's treatment team and billed for payment under Minnesota Health Care Programs (MA). Counties complete a CASII Assessment, make an ITFC referral to a certified agency and with the agency develop a Service Provision Contract for each youth referred. Services are typically provided 3 days a week for a total of about 6 hours each week with 24/7 on-call phone support.



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