Families who are resilient

- Ability to make essential life decisions
- Ability to ask for help when needed or offered
- Ability to cope with tension and anxiety
- Capacity to adapt to change and adversity

Families who express feeling and emotion

- Ability to feel, give and receive love
- Ability to channel feelings constructively
- Ability to positively relate to others

Families that are emotionally safe

- Ability to accept limitations
- Ability to take responsibility for self
- Ability to engage in meaningful activities

Children that are permanently residing with emotionally healthy families

Activities

- Case Assessment, Reporting and Recommendation
- Referrals for services and follow-up
- Support of Biological Parents and Children in Care
- Placement and Supervision of Child

Initial Outcomes

- Biological Parents who recognize needs and problems
- Biological Parents who believe emotional well-being is important
- Biological Parents who understand and learn strategies to achieve resiliency, positive identity and to positively express emotions
- Biological Parents who fail to recognize, understand or learn strategies to meet the emotional needs of their children
- Foster Parents are prepared to provide a safe emotional environment

Intermediate Outcomes

- Ability to make essential life decisions
- Ability to ask for help when needed or offered
- Ability to cope with tension and anxiety
- Capacity to adapt to change and adversity
- Ability to feel, give and receive love
- Ability to channel feelings constructively
- Ability to positively relate to others
- Ability to accept limitations
- Ability to take responsibility for self
- Ability to engage in meaningful activities

Long-term Outcomes

- Families who are resilient
- Families who express feeling and emotion
- Families that are emotionally safe
- Families who have a positive identity
- Children that are permanently residing with emotionally healthy families
Families who meet their income/budget needs

- Income sufficient to meet basic family needs

Families who meet their children’s educational needs

- Children have consistent levels of school attendance
- Children participate in education as directed

Able to analyze problems and select appropriate solutions with assistance

- Follows the law with minor infractions
- Can advocate for self and family
- Can identify rights and obligations
- Can act as a responsible citizen
- Can identify and access resources
- Can exercise appropriate choice and control over the use of resources

Parents who meet their children’s parenting needs

- Biological Parents who recognize needs and problems
- Biological Parents who believe physical well-being is important
- Biological Parents who understand and learn strategies to meet children’s physical needs
- Biological Parents who fail to recognize, understand or learn strategies to meet the physical needs of their children
- Foster Parents are prepared to provide a safe emotional environment
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Families that are physically safe

- Families who meet their income/budget needs
- Families who meet their children’s educational needs
- Families who possess social skills
- Parents who meet their children’s parenting needs
- Children that are permanently residing in families that keep them physically safe

Activities

- Case Assessment, Reporting and Recommendation
- Referrals for services and follow-up
- Support of Biological Parents and Children in Care
- Placement and Supervision of Child

Initial Outcomes

- Biological Parents who recognize needs and problems
- Biological Parents who believe physical well-being is important
- Biological Parents who understand and learn strategies to meet children’s physical needs
- Biological Parents who fail to recognize, understand or learn strategies to meet the physical needs of their children
- Foster Parents are prepared to provide a safe emotional environment

Intermediate Outcomes

- Income sufficient to meet basic family needs
- Children have consistent levels of school attendance
- Children participate in education as directed
- Able to analyze problems and select appropriate solutions with assistance
- Follows the law with minor infractions
- Can advocate for self and family
- Can identify rights and obligations
- Can act as a responsible citizen
- Can identify and access resources
- Can exercise appropriate choice and control over the use of resources

Long-term Outcomes

- Families who meet their income/budget needs
- Families who meet their children’s educational needs
- Families who possess social skills
- Parents who meet their children’s parenting needs
- Children that are permanently residing in families that keep them physically safe
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Activities

Initial Outcomes

Intermediate Outcomes

Some sense of personal effectiveness
Ability to accept self and others
Recognizes things that cannot be changed

Ability to nurture relationships
Seeks forgiveness of self and others

Families who are growing spiritually
Families who maintain spirit in relationships
Families that are spiritually safe
Children that are permanently residing in families that keep them emotionally and physically safe