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**EFFECTIVE**

March 1, 2015.

**Subject(s)****FOM 950, Youth In Transition (YIT)**

A YIT eligibility determination must be completed in MiSACWIS prior to any funding being approved. When a youth's eligibility changes, a new determination must be completed.

A youth who has or had an open juvenile justice case and is placed in an eligible placement under the supervision of DHS is eligible for YIT-funded services. This may include a youth who has never had an open abuse/neglect case, or a youth committed to DHS and supervised under contract by a Community Management

A youth placed and supervised by a tribal child welfare court may be eligible for YIT funds provided he/she meets all other eligibility requirements.

A married youth may be eligible for YIT funds provided he/she meets all other eligibility requirements.

An addition was made to allow for six months of car insurance to be paid.

A clarification was added for housing assistance; a youth must have had an open foster care case when turning 18 in order to obtain housing assistance.

**National Youth In Transition Database Information**

Monitoring of services and funding, required as part of the application for and use of YIT, occurs through MiSACWIS. The NYTD/YIT Eligibility tab within a youth's case captures the following:

- The number and characteristics of young people receiving services.
- The type and quantity of services being provided.

Outcomes are measured by cohorts of youth who take the National Youth In Transition Database (NYTD) survey bi-annually through age 21. The survey shows outcomes of educational attainment,

employment, avoidance of dependency, homelessness, non-marital childbirth, incarceration and high-risk behaviors.

YIT request are done within MiSACWIS for open cases. For closed cased foster youth, a paper form of the DHS-4713 must be completed and uploaded into MiSACWIS.

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