

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Legal Requirements

The Social Welfare Act, Act 280 of 1939, MCL 400.1 et seq., gives the Department of Human Services (DHS) responsibility for developing a coordinated system of care for delinquent and neglected/abused children committed to the department. This coordinated system of care includes the appropriate placement of youth in out of home settings. The department is authorized, under the provisions of MCL 400.14- 400.122, to contract with other State or local units of government and private agencies (Contractors). The department has the authority to purchase services under Title IV-B and Title IV-E of the Social Security Act and under provisions of MCL 400.14- 400.122.

Definitions

Department - Department of Human Services.

CIC - Central Intake Committee.

Contractor - State or local units of government, and private contractors that contract with the department.