

# Integrating Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Focused Practice in Child Protective Service (CPS) Delivery



## Summary

The Administration for Children, Youth and Families is focusing on defining and improving the overall well-being of children and families served by the child welfare system. Well-being, for this funding opportunity, is being defined as social and emotional functioning that allow children to be successful during childhood and into adulthood, and ensuring families have the ability to create secure and responsive environments.

This initiative provides an opportunity for child welfare systems to introduce one or more evidence-based or evidence-informed trauma-focused approaches that have demonstrated effectiveness with children who have experienced trauma to replace existing counseling and mental health services.

It is the expectation that the following steps will be taken during the five year initiative.

1. Replicate and scale up trauma-focused treatments to reduce traumatic stress reactions for one or more targeted groups of children in contact with the child welfare systems.
2. Take the steps necessary for the child welfare system to become more trauma-informed and receptive to the introduction or expansion of trauma-focused treatments.
3. Put into place those supports necessary to successfully implement and sustain the treatment models.

## Fast Facts

Application Due Date: 07.25.11

### Eligible:

- State, tribal or county public child welfare agencies or private child welfare agencies under contract with the public child welfare agency
- State, County, City or township governments
- Public, State controlled, or private institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments ( Both Federally recognized and non)
- Nonprofits

### Funding:

- \$3.2 million over five years,
- 5 awards are expected,
- 640,000 per year
- There is no cost sharing or match requirement.

Duration: 5 years, with a 10 month assessment and planning period in Year 1