

Allowable expenditures: for any purpose specified in Title IV-B, subpart 1 & subpart 2

- *Promoting flexibility in development/expansion of coordinated child/family services program that utilizes community-based agencies & ensures children are raised in safe loving families by:*
 1. protecting/promoting welfare of all children
 2. preventing neglect, abuse, exploitation
 3. supporting at-risk families through services which allow children to remain safely w/ their families or return to their families in a timely manner
 4. promoting safety, permanence, & well-being of children in foster care/adoptive families
 5. provide training, prof. development & support to ensure well-qualified child welfare workforce

- *Develop, establish, expand, and operate coordinated programs of community-based family support services, family preservation services, time-limited family reunification services, & adoption promotion/support services:*
 6. prevent child maltreatment among families at-risk through supportive family services
 7. assure children’s safety within the home and preserve intact families in which children have been maltreated, when the family’s problems can be addressed effectively
 8. address problems of families whose children have been placed in foster care so that reunification may occur in a safe and stable manner in accordance with ASFA – 1997
 9. support adoptive families by providing support services as necessary so they can make a lifetime commitment to their children

- *Activities directly associated with implementing FFPSA*

Budget:

Develop community non-profit prevention/family preservation practices infrastructure (RFP – stakeholders/committee members incorporated into review/selection panels) for in-home case management and/or EB/Promising in-home family preservation services to work in collaboration with public/tribal child welfare agency (*pilots and/or ongoing, must also deliver practices where there is not current capacity*) - (#1, #2, #7)

\$ - RFP/contracts w/ community agencies

Binti: Foster Care Software – expand available quality foster care resources and empower with information by sharing data across teams to put the child first in every decision and improve outcomes for children - (#4, #8) – (*Note - The Binti may also support Pres. Trump’s June 24, 2020 Executive Order in the areas of: foster care data reporting, coordination w/ nongovernmental organization to recruit/support foster & adoptive families, & furthering the goals of MEPA*)

\$ for development/implementation for a period of 24 to 36 months

MN DHS - Child Safety & Permanency – Family First Transition Act – [ACYF-CB-PI-20-04 Allocation](#) (\$7,890,161) & Budget – June 16, 2020
(FY) 2020 – (FY) 2025, i.e. October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2025

MN DHS CSP FFPSA implementation infrastructure - (#1, #2, #3, #6, #7)

- 3-FTE's (2-staff/1-Sup) – Prevention/Safety & CQI Unit – execute significant requirements in EBP fidelity monitoring & tracking individual child outcomes
- 2-FTE's - Title IV-E Unit Auditing/Compliance & QRTP Coordinator
- 1 – FTE - African American Child & Family Wellbeing Unit – cultural services development/contract management

for six-FTE's for 36 to 48-months

Supporting organizations to transition to QRTP's through Accreditation funds - (#8)

\$ to assist up to 30 not-for-profit congregate care providers @ between \$3K & \$10K

Build evidence for EBP for submission to FFPSA Clearinghouse - (#1, #3, #6, #7)

\$ contract to study 2 to 3 programs for EBP for inclusion in FFPSA Clearinghouse

Child welfare **caseload study & workforce & provider network development** for FFPSA collaboration, in-home case management/family preservation services, EBP, and culturally-based resources/interventions - (#5)

\$ each year for 3 to 4 years)

Background Studies/Licensing – **I.T. systems changes** - (#4)

\$ necessary changes to I.T. systems for FFPSA implementation