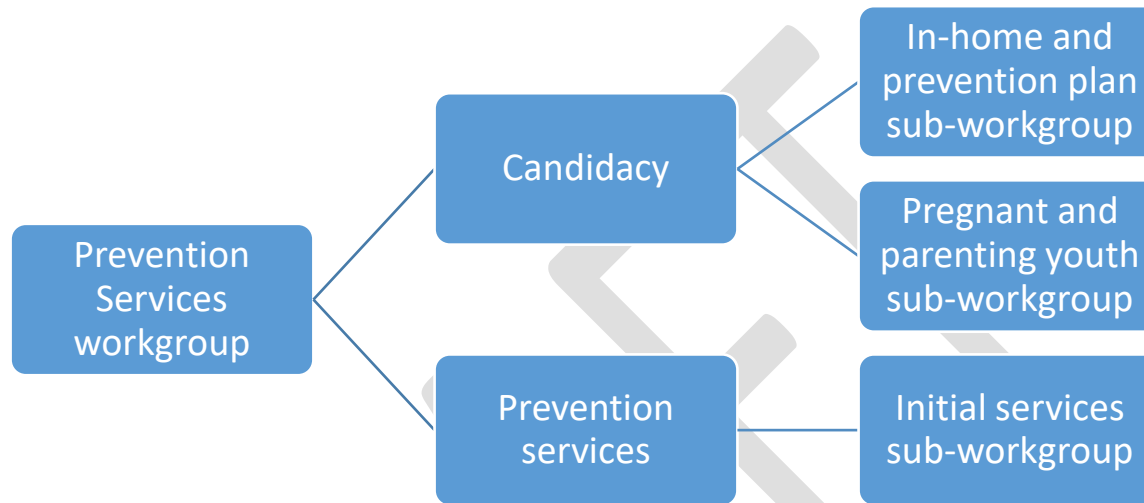


Family First Prevention Services Act: Prevention Services workgroups and sub-workgroups

The Minnesota Department of Human Services staff plan to implement necessary changes to meet federal requirements of FFPSA by Oct. 1, 2021, to allow for the 50% Title IV-E reimbursement to counties and eligible tribes, for eligible candidates receiving prevention services. Department staff will collaborate with tribal partners, county agencies, private and nonprofit agencies, community members, parents and youth with lived experience, and elected officials to develop and implement a five-year prevention services plan that improves outcomes for Minnesota's most vulnerable children and families.

While a larger Prevention Services workgroup will come together periodically to review the prevention services plan and approach as a whole, more detailed sub-workgroups are necessary to develop the components required. Therefore, work has been separated into two key areas: Prevention Candidacy and Prevention Services. Each work group will be broken down into specific sub-work groups to accomplish necessary tasks.



Work commitment for all workgroups and sub-workgroups

- Attend WebEx meetings
- Electronic review of policy and draft documents with 1-2 week turnarounds, depending on the needs of each workgroup/sub-workgroup
- May include electronic surveys and individual phone consults.

Time commitment

The following definitions indicate activities would *likely* be included in the time commitment levels. These definitions are intended to provide guidance on how much time would be needed to participate in the workgroup/sub-workgroups.

High - three or more WebEx meetings with workgroup, with electronic review of policy

Medium - two or fewer WebEx meetings with workgroup, with electronic review of policy

Low - WebEx meetings as needed, only electronic review of policy, phone calls or phone consults

Candidacy sub-workgroups	Dates/Frequency
<p>In-home child protection and placement prevention case plan sub-workgroup</p> <p>Purpose: To meet FFPSA requirements, candidates will be required to have placement prevention services integrated into the case plan. This sub-workgroup will provide feedback and guidance on the development of a placement prevention services plan and how to best incorporate the plan into an in-home case plan.</p> <p>Internal assistance needed: Internal collaboration across Child Safety and Permanency (including but not limited to CSP, Minor Parent, CWTCM) and Behavioral Health to review existing in home child protection and child welfare case plans. Internal assistance needed with SSIS enhancements.</p> <p>External assistance needed: Input and guidance on the development of a prevention services plan, updates to the in-home case plans and how to document FFPSA requirements into SSIS for eligible candidates.</p> <p>External stakeholder membership needed: Child welfare/protection supervisors and case managers, people with lived experience, tribal representatives and advocates for diverse communities.</p> <p>Commitment level: HIGH estimated timeframe September to November 2020</p>	<p>Internal: July 30, 2020 August 6, 2020 August 20, 2020 More dates TBD</p> <p>External: High initial frequency of weekly meetings every Tuesday 1pm to 3pm, via WebEx:</p> <p>September 15, 2020 September 22, 2020 September 29, 2020 October 6, 2020 October 13, 2020 October 20, 2020</p> <p>*May not require all six meetings. Expected at least four meetings, hold other dates. There may be some work and feedback to provide between meetings.</p>
<p>Pregnant and parenting youth in foster care sub-workgroup</p> <p>Purpose: Youth that are pregnant or parenting their own child(ren) may require additional services to support their health and well-being as well as their child(ren)'s health and well-being and under FFPSA are eligible for prevention services. This sub-workgroup will provide input on how to best incorporate placement prevention services into an</p>	<p>External: TBD</p>

<p>out of home placement plan, for a pregnant or parenting youth in foster care, and input on required documentation in SSIS.</p> <p>Internal assistance needed: Internal collaboration with Child Safety and Prevention</p> <p>External assistance needed: Input and guidance on incorporating placement prevention services into case plans and required documentation in SSIS for eligible candidates.</p> <p>External stakeholder membership needed: Child welfare/protection supervisors and case managers, people with lived experience, tribal representatives, public health and other community providers.</p> <p>Commitment level: HIGH estimated timeframe October to December 2020 with bimonthly meetings and possible review of documents in between</p>	
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Services sub-workgroup	Dates/Frequency
<p>Initial placement prevention services sub-workgroup</p> <p>Purpose: The primary goal of this workgroup is to make recommendations regarding placement prevention services to put forward in the initial program or service array of Minnesota's title IV-E five-year prevention plan, and may include staff expansion. Placement prevention services will be identified that meet the federal FFPSA evidence-based requirements and best meet the needs of children and families in Minnesota.</p> <p>Internal assistance needed: DHS and MDH with programs that provide support to potentially eligible IV-E prevention services and recommended services, or who may support implementation needs to meet federal FFPSA requirements</p> <p>External assistance needed: To provide recommendations for placement prevention services, review and provide feedback as initial service array is developed</p> <p>External stakeholder membership needed: Child welfare supervisors and case managers; parents; youth; people with lived experience; tribal representatives; and advocates for diverse communities, public and private agencies who provide services to child welfare population</p> <p>Commitment level: HIGH, approximate time frame of September 2020-November 2020, feedback and review of documents will be asked prior to some meetings</p>	<p>External: High initial frequency of weekly meetings every Thursday 1pm to 3pm, via WebEx:</p> <p>September 17, 2020 September 24, 2020 October 1, 2020 October 8, 2020 October 22, 2020 November 5, 2020</p> <p>*Meetings will be moved to bi-weekly meetings after one month and re-assessed if more/time is needed throughout</p>

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