

**T3C**



Assessment  
Tool Updates

***READY***

# Blueprint Updates

- April 2024 DFPS updated the T3C Blueprint and produced a change log
- The Readiness Assessment tool has now been updated to reflect these changes
- Some minor impacts to questions you may have answered if you completed a T3C Readiness Assessment tool before it was updated on June 18, 2024

# Treatment Models

All packages treatment models can now be evidence-based, evidence informed or promising practice.

(Previous requirement called for evidence-based or evidence informed in CPA and GRO Tier 1.)

# Continued Stay Guidelines (all packages)

Previously stated that you need to have an established process to determine whether child is ready for discharge or needs ongoing placement services.

Clarifies that this process must be written in your policy and procedures.

# Clarification on employee/ contractor

CPA, all packages: Both treatment director and case management staff must be employees

CPA Complex Medical Needs and IDD/Autism support packages: Registered Nurse must be employee

GRO Tier 1 and 2: Treatment director, direct delivery staff, case managers, and cottage home caregivers must be employees

GRO Tier 1 and 2 Complex Medical Needs packages: Registered Nurse must be employee

# CANS, other assessments

## CPA Short Term Assessment

**Services:** corrects a wording issue that overlapped age 5 into both categories for assessment timeframes. Children 5 and under must have CANS and other assessments within 21 days, children 6 and up within 30 days

**GRO Tier 1, Assessment Services:** changes timeline for assessment for children 5 and under from 30 days to 21 days.

# Custom Care Plans

CPA IDD/Autism support package has an added requirement for a “custom care plan” that should incorporate support and guidance from a Registered Nurse on how to care for the individual medical needs of the child, including administering medication and the use of medically necessary equipment.

DFPS plans to add this language to the GRO Tier 1 IDD/Autism package in the July update. We will update the Assessment Tool when that update is made.

# **GRO Tier 2 Sexual Aggression/ Sex Offender services change**

Removes Qualified Credentialed Counselor for option in staffing requirements.

Therapy services will have to be provided by a Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Provider (LSOTP).