

## M. Attachments and Assurances

Title IV-E Prevention and Family Services and Programs Plan

ATTACHMENT I

State of Indiana

### 1. State Title IV-E Prevention Program Reporting Assurance

**Instructions:** This assurance may be used to satisfy requirements of section 471(e)(5)(B)(x) of the Social Security Act and will remain in effect. This waiver request must be re-submitted any time there is a change to the information below.

In accordance with section 471(e)(5)(B)(x), the Indiana Department of Child Services provides this assurance consistent with the five-year plan to report to the secretary such information and data as the secretary may require with respect to title IV-E prevention and family services and programs, including information and data necessary to determine the performance measures.

**Signature:** This assurance must be signed by the official with authority to sign the title IV-E plan and submitted to the appropriate Children's Bureau Regional Office for approval.

March 31, 2021  
(Date)



Terry J. Stigdon, Director

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(CB Approval Date)

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(Signature, Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau)

State of Indiana

2. State Request for Waiver of Evaluation Requirement for a Well-Supported Practice:  
Healthy Families Indiana

**Instructions:** This request must be used if a title IV-E agency seeks a waiver of section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(V) of the Social Security Act for a well-supported practice and remains in effect. This waiver request must be re-submitted any time there is a change to the information below.


Section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(V) requires each title IV-E agency to implement a well-designed and rigorous evaluation strategy for each program or service, which may include a cross-site evaluation approved by ACF. In accordance with section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii), a title IV-E agency may request that ACF grant a waiver of the rigorous evaluation for a well-supported practice if 1) the evidence of the effectiveness the practice is compelling and 2) the state meets the continuous quality improvement requirements included in section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(II) of the act regarding the practice. The state title IV-E agency must demonstrate the effectiveness of the practice.

**The state title IV-E agency must submit a separate request for each well-supported program or service for which the state is requesting a waiver under section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii) of the act.**

The Indiana Department of Child Services requests a waiver of an evaluation of a well-supported practice in accordance with section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii) of the act for Healthy Families Indiana and has included documentation assuring 1) the evidence of the effectiveness of this well-supported practice is compelling and 2) the state meets the continuous quality improvement requirements supporting this request.

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March 31, 2021  
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### 3. State Request for Waiver of Evaluation Requirement for a Well-Supported Practice: Parents as Teachers

**Instructions:** This request must be used if a title IV-E agency seeks a waiver of section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(V) of the Social Security Act for a well-supported practice and remains in effect. This waiver request must be re-submitted any time there is a change to the information below.


Section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(V) requires each title IV-E agency to implement a well-designed and rigorous evaluation strategy for each program or service, which may include a cross-site evaluation approved by ACF. In accordance with section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii), a title IV-E agency may request that ACF grant a waiver of the rigorous evaluation for a well-supported practice if 1) the evidence of the effectiveness the practice is compelling and 2) the state meets the continuous quality improvement requirements included in section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(II) of the act regarding the practice. The state title IV-E agency must demonstrate the effectiveness of the practice.

**The state title IV-E agency must submit a separate request for each well-supported program or service for which the state is requesting a waiver under section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii) of the act.**

The Indiana Department of Child Services requests a waiver of an evaluation of a well-supported practice in accordance with section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii) of the act for Parents as Teachers and has included documentation assuring 1) the evidence of the effectiveness of this well-supported practice is compelling and 2) the state meets the continuous quality improvement requirements supporting this request.

**Signature:** This certification must be signed by the official with authority to sign the title IV-E plan and submitted to the appropriate Children’s Bureau Regional Office for approval.

March 31, 2021  
(Date)

  
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Terry J. Stigdon, Director

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#### 4. State Request for Waiver of Evaluation Requirement for a Well-Supported Practice: Functional Family Therapy

**Instructions:** This request must be used if a title IV-E agency seeks a waiver of section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(V) of the Social Security Act for a well-supported practice and remains in effect. This waiver request must be re-submitted any time there is a change to the information below.


Section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(V) requires each title IV-E agency to implement a well-designed and rigorous evaluation strategy for each program or service, which may include a cross-site evaluation approved by ACF. In accordance with section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii), a title IV-E agency may request that ACF grant a waiver of the rigorous evaluation for a well-supported practice if 1) the evidence of the effectiveness the practice is compelling and 2) the state meets the continuous quality improvement requirements included in section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(II) of the act regarding the practice. The state title IV-E agency must demonstrate the effectiveness of the practice.

**The state title IV-E agency must submit a separate request for each well-supported program or service for which the state is requesting a waiver under section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii) of the act.**

The Indiana Department of Child Services requests a waiver of an evaluation of a well-supported practice in accordance with section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii) of the Act for Functional Family Therapy and has included documentation assuring 1) the evidence of the effectiveness of this well-supported practice is compelling and 2) the state meets the continuous quality improvement requirements supporting this request.

**Signature:** This certification must be signed by the official with authority to sign the title IV-E plan and submitted to the appropriate Children’s Bureau Regional Office for approval.

March 31, 2021  
(Date)

  
Terry J. Stigdon, Director

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## 5. State Request for Waiver of Evaluation Requirement for a Well-Supported Practice: Motivational Interviewing

**Instructions:** This request must be used if a title IV-E agency seeks a waiver of section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(V) of the Social Security Act for a well-supported practice and remains in effect. This waiver request must be re-submitted any time there is a change to the information below.

Section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(V) requires each title IV-E agency to implement a well-designed and rigorous evaluation strategy for each program or service, which may include a cross-site evaluation approved by ACF. In accordance with section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii), a title IV-E agency may request that ACF grant a waiver of the rigorous evaluation for a well-supported practice if 1) the evidence of the effectiveness the practice is compelling and 2) the state meets the continuous quality improvement requirements included in section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(II) of the act regarding the practice. The state title IV-E agency must demonstrate the effectiveness of the practice.


**The state title IV-E agency must submit a separate request for each well-supported program or service for which the state is requesting a waiver under section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii) of the act.**

The Indiana Department of Child Services requests a waiver of an evaluation of a well-supported practice in accordance with section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii) of the Act for Motivational Interviewing and has included documentation assuring the evidence of the effectiveness of this well-supported practice is: 1) compelling and; 2) the state meets the continuous quality improvement requirements supporting this request.

**Signature:** This certification must be signed by the official with authority to sign the title IV-E plan, and submitted to the appropriate Children’s Bureau Regional Office for approval.

March 31, 2021

(Date)



Terry J. Stigdon, Director

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(CB Approval Date)

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(Signature, Associate Commissioner, Children’s Bureau)

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## 6. State Assurance of Trauma-Informed Service-Delivery

**Instructions:** This Assurance may be used to satisfy requirements at section 471(e)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act and will remain in effect. This assurance must be re-submitted if there is a change in the state's five-year plan to include additional title IV-E prevention or family services or programs.

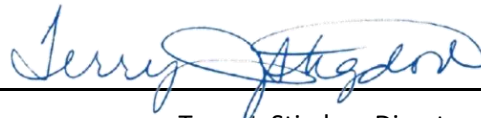
Consistent with the agency's five-year title IV-E prevention plan, section 471(e)(4)(B) of the act requires the title IV-E agency to provide services or programs to or on behalf of a child under an organizational structure and treatment framework that involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of trauma using a trauma-informed approach and trauma-specific interventions to facilitate healing.

The Indiana Department of Child Services assures that in accordance with section 471(e)(4)(B) of the act, each HHS approved title IV-E prevention or family service or program identified in the five-year plan is provided in accordance with a trauma-informed approach.

**Signature:** This assurance must be signed by the official with authority to sign the title IV-E plan and submitted to the appropriate Children's Bureau Regional Office for approval.

March 31, 2021

(Date)



Terry J. Stigdon, Director

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(CB Approval Date)


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(Signature, Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau)

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES  
Administration on Children, Youth and Families  
Children's Bureau**

7. State Annual Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Report

<b>State: Indiana</b>	FFY 2020
<b>Baseline Year:</b>	FFY 2014
<b>Baseline Amount: \$</b>	\$3,768,584.70
<b>Total Expenditures for Most Recent FFY:</b>	\$4,971,212.55

<p><b>This certifies that the information on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.</b></p> <p><b>This also certifies that the next FFY foster care prevention expenditures will be submitted as required by law.</b></p>
<p>Signature, Approving Official:</p> 
<p>Terry J. Stigdon, Director, Indiana Department of Child Services</p>
<p>Date: March 31, 2021</p>