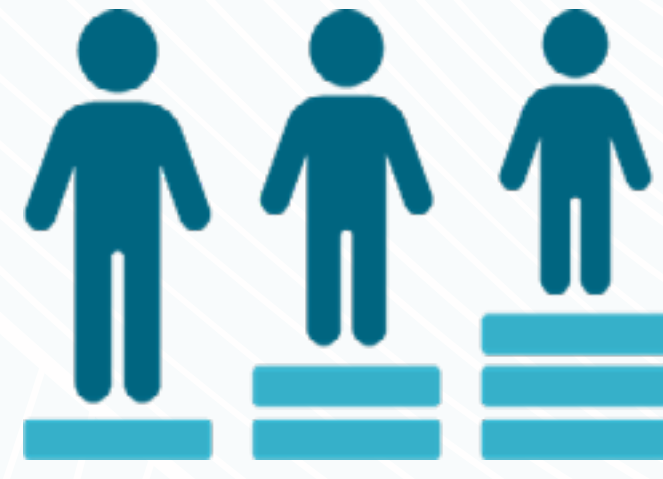


D.S. SETTLEMENT

SETTLEMENT GOALS



Increase placement stability



Improve supports for children and youth with behavioral health and developmental disabilities



Create new placement options

\$24 MILLION IN INVESTMENTS

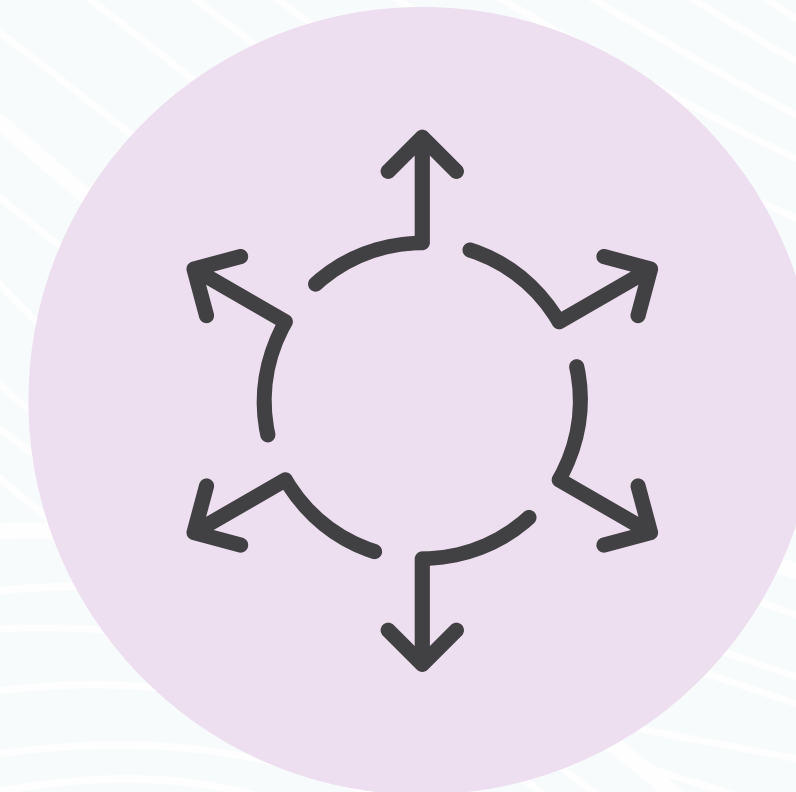
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS



Transitional Housing Programs for Youth



Professional Therapeutic Foster Care



Statewide Foster Care Hub Home Program Expansion



New Foster Care and Group Care Licensing Standards



Family Group Planning



New Protocols for Referrals and Transitions



Qualified Residential Treatment Program Youth Assessment



Kinship Engagement

TIMELINE

January 2021

Plaintiffs file a class action lawsuit on behalf of youth experiencing placement instability

June 2022

DCYF and Plaintiffs reach a settlement agreement

June 2023

Draft Implementation Plan posted

July 2023

Funding released & Implementation Continues

August 2023

Final Implementation Plan published



Washington State Department of
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

DCYF does not discriminate and provides equal access to its programs and services for all persons without regard to race, color, gender, religion, creed, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, age, veteran's status, or presence of any physical, sensory, or mental disability. If you would like free copies of this publication in an alternative format or language, please contact DCYF Constituent Relations at 1-800-723-4831 or email communications@dcyf.wa.gov.

DCYF PUBLICATION CWP_0109 (06-2023)