

Big Bend Community Based Care Policy & Procedure

Series: 800: Quality Assurance and Improvement

Policy Name: Foster Home Investigations and Special Conditions Foster Care Referrals

Policy Number: 807

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Regulation: 65C-13.034, F.A.C.
65C-29.006, F.A.C.

Referenced Documents:

800-807 x 1, Foster Home Investigation Protocol Circuits 2 and 14
800-807 x 2, Integrated Review Team Signature Page

Policy

It is the policy of Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc. (BBCBC), to work in partnership with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to appropriately assess and address foster home issues on reports generated by the Florida Abuse Hotline with the maltreatment of “foster care referral/special conditions” or with maltreatments of abuse or neglect.

Procedure

A. Purpose.

1. To establish a protocol for the assessment of foster home licensing issues by the subcontracted foster home management licensing specialist.
2. To establish a protocol for the assessment of foster homes by an Integrated Review Team when reports with abuse and/or neglect maltreatments are generated and subsequently investigated by a Child Protective Investigator (CPI).

B. Protocols. The Protocols for Circuits 2 and 14 can be found on the BBCBC website at www.bigbendcbc.org.